AUSTIN CLASSICAL GUITAR & BIG MEDIUM

PRESENT AUSTIN NOW:

CYCLES

Joseph Palmer & Ryan Runcie

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

Nature does not hurry
featuring El Noi de la Mare variation
Prelude No. 6
El Amor
Manuel Maria Ponce
Ernesto Garcia de Leon

I took a walk in the woods
featuring Meditation No. 1 by Joseph Palmer & Invocación y Danza variation
Sarabande
Cello Prelude No. 1
George Frederick Handel
Johann Sebastian Bach

Height of Life
featuring Height of Life by Joseph Palmer & Seis Por Derecho fragment
Seis Por Derecho
Felicidade
Antonio Lauro
Antonio Carlos Jobim (Arr. Roland Dyens)

Live in each season as it passes
featuring Sarabande theme & Invocación y Danza fragment
Puesta del Sol (Sunset)
Invocación y Danza
Ernesto Garcia de Leon
Joaquin Rodrigo

Spring follows winter
featuring Meditation No. 2 - Joseph Palmer
Farewell to Stromness
El Noi de la Mare
Peter Maxwell Davies
Traditional Catalan Folk Song/Miguel Llobet

Music by Joseph Palmer including all improvisations, arrangements and variations
guitar, mandolin, bass, kalimba, hand drum, glass bottle, mallets & tree stump

Art by Ryan Runcie including acrylic painting and video production
Footage by Ryan Runcie, Austin Wells, & Joseph Palmer
The ACG blog is overflowing with beautiful stories, videos, and insights, including a fascinating conversation with tonight’s featured artists, Joseph Palmer and Ryan Runcie. Here's an excerpt - read the full interview at AustinClassicalGuitar.org.

Austin Now: Cycles. Two beloved Austin artists, Joseph Palmer (guitar) and Ryan Runcie (art), have teamed up to create a vivid streaming experience like none other. ACG’s Artistic Director, Joe Williams, asked them ‘What is your experience as an Austin artist today?’ and, twelve weeks later, Cycles is their answer: a collaborative artwork expressing their philosophies of nature, life, and their understanding of each other as artists.

We spoke with these two incredibly talented creatives to better understand their vision:

“This project has been a process of exploration and discovery. We both share a deep fascination with nature and philosophy. These two elements combined with an understanding of each other’s artistic sensibilities guided the direction of the project. The concert doesn’t hold any stark answers, more so reminders of the daily cycles of nature that are often overlooked that weave and overlap our daily lives. Focusing on the cycles of nature suppressed by our ‘blinders of humanity.’”

-Ryan Runcie

“At a time when there appears to be such division between people, creating art and embracing the beauty of nature is our response. The appreciation for these things is universal. Music, art, and the love and understanding of nature are essential elements of humanity as well as some of the most powerful forces for dissolving boundaries between people. This experience is an invitation for people to calm the mental noise, be present, take a deep breath, feel the life force in and around you, and join us in an exploration of the cycles of nature.”

-Joseph Palmer

...read the rest of this story, by ACG’s Angelica Campbell, at AustinClassicalGuitar.org.
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*With Bonnie Cox, Ginnifer Joe, Kaitlyn Jones & Oddalys Salcido*

*Presented by ARCOS & Austin Classical Guitar*

**Thursday, October 15, 2020 7pm CDT**
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**JIJI**
Saturday, October 24, 8pm CDT
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**OFRENDAS**

*Presented in collaboration with Mexic-Arte Museum*

**Thursday, October 29, 2020 7PM CDT**
Free, Donations Welcome

*Ofrendas are the personal objects placed on altars to encourage loved ones who have passed on to return for Día de Muertos.*

**THE SPACE IN BETWEEN**

*with Oliver Rajamani & John Aielli*

*Presented by One World & Austin Classical Guitar*

**Saturday, November 7, 2020 8PM CDT**

*Master weaver of musical and cultural threads, Oliver Rajamani will share an unforgettable night of original music live from One World Theatre. Austin radio icon John Aielli adds his unique voice with poetry to accompany this tapestry of sound.*
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