PRESENTS
ACG ORIGINALS:

GIVE

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021

Tous Les Garçons Et Les Filles
Françoise Hardy (arr. The Magnolia Kids)

for Claude-Lise
Magnolia Kids: Camille Schiess - violin & vocals, Dana Marie - bass,
Tony Mariano - guitar, Micah Motenko - keyboard

North Wild
Stephen Krishnan

for Brian Rux
Stephen Krishnan - guitar

Prana
Sunil Gadgil

for my mother & father
Sunil Gadgil - saxophone

Samuel's Smile*
Eved with Claudia Chapa & Arnold Yzaguirre

for Samuel
Claudia Chapa - voice, Arnold Yzaguirre - guitar

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Medley:**
Sunrise
Introspection
I am Who I am
Arnie's Ode to Joy

for William, Michael, Jennifer & Arnie
William Childress
Jennifer Kirby
Michael Betaken
Arnie Schaffer

John Churchill - piano

Home
Andrew York

for my grandmother
Sadhana Kumar - guitar
Cavatina, Op. 130
Ludwig van Beethoven

for Joe R. & Teresa Lozano Long
Miró Quartet

You are my Sunshine
Jimmie Davis

for Tara Prestridge
Whitney Prestridge - guitar

Lago Di Garda
Oliver Rajamani

for beauty in nature
Oliver Rajamani - oud

Broken Year
Sylvie Abate & Mandy Sullivan

for those who have struggled
Sylvie & Mandy: Mandy Sullivan - voice, Noah Needleman - guitar, Sean Hurley - bass, Bruce Hoffman - mandolin & steel guitar, Julie Broschard - background vocals

Oh How Lovely
ARCOS (Choreography by Erica Gionfriddo, Music by Eliot Gray Fisher)

for joy, hope & movement
Celeste Camfield, Katie Hopkins, Rachel Meador - dancers

Traumerei
Robert Schumann

for my mother
Michelle Schumann - piano

Desert Bloom
Todd J. Waldron

for Bonnie & Larry Baell
Poetry by Judy Beglau & Todd J. Waldron, Nick Montopoli & Zach Matteson - violins, Todd J. Waldron - english handbells & strings

Oli Boy***
Kayli & Brett with Claire Puckett

for Oli, Kayli & Brett
Claire Puckett - voice & guitar

* Originally written as a part of ACG Music & Healing: Austin Lullaby Project at People's Community Clinic
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Our blog is overflowing with beautiful stories, videos, and insights. We include one in every virtual concert program, but if you’d like to read more, or see the videos they mention, just visit AustinClassicalGuitar.org. Here’s tonight’s story...

PLAY: A Conversation with Elijah Flores

Here at ACG we have so much to be grateful for! One of the top contenders on that list is our ACG Education program. Sharing the beauty, joy, and passion of music with young people has been our greatest passion at ACG for the past twenty years.

We started this magnificent journey in one school in 2001 and now we are in more than fifty local schools including Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and three Juvenile Justice Centers, and stretching all across the United States and beyond.

This year has brought many challenges to the typical flow of guitar education but we are so inspired by the ambition, dedication, and determination of the teachers and students in these programs.

We are so thrilled to be able to share the results of their hard work and passion Saturday evening.

We will be sharing videos of local students and partner programs as well as students from Mexico City all the way to Cleveland, Ohio and many places in between!

One of the students we have the opportunity to see this Saturday is Elijah Flores.

Elijah joined our partner program at Bedichek Middle School with Phil Swasey and is now a senior at Crockett High School with Ron Hare. We got the opportunity to speak with Elijah about his experience in these programs and this is what he had to share.

“I found an outlet for my energy. Over time I started to expand and use my voice along with trying new instruments. I gained inspiration from the people I was around, and the environment. I had a lot of encouragement and guidance through school, and my family, and being able to have a healthy environment to practice...”

...read the rest of this story at AustinClassicalGuitar.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

RUPERT & LAURA
Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 7PM CDT
Free, Donations Welcome

This spring our ACG concert-streaming rig has traveled up to Brooklyn, New York, to broadcast some of the amazing artistry that’s been attracted from around the globe to one of the world’s greatest cities. We start things off with husband and wife duo Rupert Boyd and Laura Metcalf sharing the divine sounds of cello and guitar.

FLOWERS OF LIFE
with Gabriel Santiago & Andrea DeLong-Amaya
Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7PM CDT
Free, Donations Welcome

Inspired by the transformation of winter to spring at the Wildflower Center, composer and performer Gabriel Santiago collaborates with master horticulturalist Andrea DeLong-Amaya to celebrate the intersections of nature and music.

Presented in partnership with Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

SEASON FINALE
with Texas Guitar Quartet, Virtual Guitar Orchestra, Ex-Aequo, & Young Guitarists from across Texas
Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 8PM CDT
Free, Donations Welcome

Our 30th season finale is an energetic celebration of Spring. An orchestra of young guitarists from all over Texas will premiere new arrangements by living Black American composers, and the Texas Guitar Quartet, long-time collaborators on some of ACG’s most ambitious projects (Persona, i/we, dream and together), will be dazzling us live from the AISD Performing Arts Center.

ACG’s 30th season finale is created in collaboration with Ex-Aequo, Virtual Guitar Orchestra, AISD and The Augustine Foundation.
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