



Guitar Notes

April Meeting by Tom Roach



Our April meeting featured a program of original compositions from the gifted composer / guitarist Alberto Rojo. Mr. Rojo is a native of Argentina, from which many of his works draw their inspiration. Several of the compositions are also infused with jazz and elements of popular song.

With two recordings to his credit (De visita, epsa 17154 and Para mi sombra, ACQUA AQ053) and the recent publication of a small collection of his works (Lathkill Music Publishers, www.lathkillmusic.co.uk) we can hope for more of these sensitive and deeply personal compositions. His performances have been described as appearing almost improvisational for their ease and effect. This can certainly be said for his performance with the CGSM. Long, beautiful melodies with clever and exciting rhythms are as engaging as they are inviting.

We hope the invitation of the CGSM for Mr. Rojo to return is as well received as was his performance.



Program

Sin remitentes
Parita
Payaso Alegre
Punto Aparte
Cazando Mariposas
De Visita
El Choclo (*)
Apuntes de Tilcara
Filo Hua Hum
Chacarera del Fuego
Qué Bonito

* arrangement Rojo

We welcomed two new members to the CGSM in April with the addition of Alberto Rojo and Jonathan Atwater to our ranks. After winning the members with his thoughtful compositions and warmly eloquent performance, Alberto joined the audience and we were all serenaded by Eric Sargent, Dave Lenich and Rifat Tabakovic with works ranging from Dyens to Barrios.



Open Play included Eric and Rifat

Our May meeting has no featured performance scheduled, but there is always room for surprises when we gather to enjoy this company and this music.

Calendar

Tuesday, May 20 from 5-8 pm. RIO BRAVO presents Brazil and Beyond in their "On The Patio" series.
Rio Bravo is located at 240 Town Center Drive, Dearborn. For more info call 313-271-2900

Tuesday, May 20, 7:00 p.m.- Classic Guitar Society of Michigan meeting
Room 2402, Old Main – Music Department, Cass and Warren Ave., Wayne State University Campus

Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.- Classic Guitar Society of Michigan meeting
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Saturday, Nov. 15, Paul Vondiziano, Guitarist
Birmingham Temple Vivace, Farmington Hills MI

Wednesday Nov. 19, WSU Jazz Guitar Ensemble Concert
Schaver Music Recital Hall, Old Main

Thursday Nov. 20, WSU Classical Guitar Recital
Schaver Music Recital Hall, Old Main

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