

oston Classical Guitar Society

NEWSLETTER

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LETTER TO MEMBERS

Greetings to all,

My vacation was a great success! Two weeks in Beijing, one in San Francisco and no guitars. China is a great place: the Great Wall, giant pandas, 100 foot Buddha statues, lots of bicycles and lots and lots of great food (the fried scorpions were especially scrumptious). I brought back an erhu (a two stringed Chinese fiddle). If I ever learn to play it in tune-the darn thing has no frets-perhaps I'll bring it to a performance party to play a traditional Chinese folk song I heard that sounds just like "Oh Susanna". Enough about me.

If you have not yet seen David Leisner perform, the November 16th Benefit Concert is the perfect opportunity to see an outstanding artist and to provide some much needed support for the BCGS. This event is attracting much attention. David will be appearing live on WGBH radio at noon on Wednesday, November 13 and the Saturday concert will be recorded for a future nationwide NPR broadcast.

I am pleased to announce that the BCGS has received a grant from the D'Addario Foundation for the Performing Arts. The money will be used to produce the upcoming performances of French guitarist Roland Dyens and Greek guitarist Eleftheria Kotzia in February.

My appeal for e-mail addresses in the last newsletter was a great success. So far we have a BCGS mailing list of 22 members and they are still coming in. You can send e-mail at any time to swt@ltx.com and ask to be added to the list.

There will be no Performance Party in November; the next one is on Saturday, December 7 in Dedham (see the Calendar for details). Hope you can make it!

Happy Holidays, Steve Terry

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BOSTON GUITAR MINI-FEST '96

The 3rd Annual Boston Guitar Mini-Fest is only days away!

On Saturday, November 9, The Boston Conservatory together with the Boston Classical Guitar Society will host this all-day event. Beginning at 9 a.m., the Mini-Fest will feature a master class with renowned guitar virtuoso Sharon Isbin, the 5th Annual New England Guitar Competition, plus performances by multi-award winning guitarists Ignacio Rodes and Elena Papandreou. Other events will include a presentation by the Luthier's Workshop, a lecture on Repetitive Strain Injury by Paul Cortese (see article page 4), and a Vendor Fair featuring exhibits by New England Sheet Music, Guitars International, Antrim Guitars and Union Music as well as handmade instruments by several local luthiers.

Admission for the entire day (all events) is \$30.00.

Tickets may be purchased separately for:

Ignacio Rodes' concert - 5 p.m.

\$10.00 general admission, \$7.00 for BCGS members Elena Papandreou's concert - 8 p.m.

\$18.00 general admission, \$15.00 BCGS members.

PLEASE NOTE: There was an error in the last newsletter regarding the masterclass. Performers interested in playing for Sharon Isbin's master class DO NOT have to send a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00. Just send a tape of the work to be performed to:

William Buonocore, Guitar Department Coordinator Music Division Office, The Boston Conservatory 8 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02215.

Include your phone number. If your tape is approved you will be contacted by phone. The fee for performers is \$60.00 which includes admission to all events. For more information call (617) 536-6340 x124. The New England Guitar Competition is open to any guitarist currently enrolled in a New England High School or College undergraduate program. The required piece for the high school competition is Estudio #11 by Leo Brouwer and the required piece for the college division is Sonata in C opus 15 by Fernando Sor. To obtain complete rules for the competition or for more information about Mini-Fest'96, contact William Buonocore (see above).

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E-MAIL

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LOCAL PERFORMANCE OF JOAOUÍN RODRIGO'S

CONCIERTO ANDALUZ

by Robert Ward

On January 12, The Newton Symphony Orchestra will present Joaquín Rodrigo's Concierto Andaluz for four guitars and orchestra. Under the direction of conductor Jeffrey Rink, the soloists for the concert will be guitarists Robert Ward, Apostolos Paraskevas, Alexander Dunn and Randy Pile.

The Concierto Andaluz was written in 1967 as a commission by the Romero Quartet, who gave the first performance in 1968 and then traveled throughout the world performing this work. It is written in the standard three movements; fast-slow-fast. The concerto draws on flamenco dance forms, moving from a bolero through bulerias, zapateado, and sevillanas with a naturalness and ease that infuse the work with a real dynamic energy and excitement. The second movement (adagio) is Rodrigo at his lyrical best.

The guitar soloists all have extensive backgrounds in a variety of settings. Guitarist Apostolos Paraskevas has performed more that 200 solo recitals in the US, Greece, Italy, France, England and Cuba. He is the artistic director of an international guitar festival in Corfu, Greece and is currently in the final stages of doctoral studies at Boston University. Robert Ward has performed concerts in Europe, Texas, Hawaii, throughout California and in the Northeast. Recent performances have included Rodrigo's Concerto de Aranjuez and The Concierto Madrigal. Guitarist Randy Pile heads the guitar departments at Palomar College and Mesa College in San Diego. He has performed throughout Europe, Australia, New Zealand and the US and has appeared with the famed Romero Quartet on many occasions, substituting for Celedonio at various times. Alexander Dunn heads the guitar departments at Victoria Conservatory and the University of Victoria in Canada. He has performed throughout Europe, Canada, Japan, and the US and has played both with the Romero Quartet and as a duo partner with Pepe Romero.

The concert on January 12 will be held at Aquinas College in Newton and starts at 7:30 p.m; there will be a pre-concert lecture at 6:30. Tickets for the concert are \$17, orchestra; \$13, mezzanine; \$10, students. There will also be a guitar master class on January 11 from 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. at the Villa Victoria Cultural Center in Boston. For more information, phone the Newton Symphony at (617) 965-2555.

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email mhcollver@aol.com. Lessons given in Classical Guitar and Lute at Wellesley College, beginning through intermediate levels. Wellesley College Music Dept.

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A Synopsis of a Lecture to be delivered at the Mini-Fest

REPETITIVE STRAIN INJURY: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION

by Paul Cortese

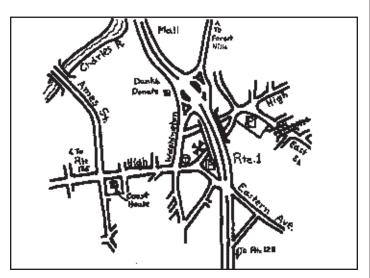
There is a need for all guitarists, teachers and students alike, to become more aware of the debilitating conditions that fall under the collective heading of Repetitive Strain Injury (RSI). Forearm tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, focal dystonia, and thoracic outlet syndrome are all types of RSI. Unfortunately, most of us are ignorant of these injuries until we painfully realize that our ability to play the guitar has been compromised by one of them. Because RSI develops slowly over time with subtle symptoms and then suddenly appears with little or no warning, the experience can often times be frightening, resulting in panic if help is not readily available. By becoming familiar with RSI and learning what to do when a problem develops, the confusion that surrounds these conditions is reduced, and treatment and recovery can begin sooner.

In just the last ten years, RSI has come to the attention of the medical establishment due to the large number of people using computers at work and in the home. Because doctors have only recently begun to study RSI seriously, commonly asked questions such as: "Why did I get RSI?", "How can I treat it effections are the statement of the stateme

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tively?", and "Will I ever be able to play the guitar again?", will undoubtedly provoke numerous responses from different individuals and specialists. The many types of treatments available vary from conventional western medicine to eastern holistic approaches and alternative healing therapies. Although no one is entirely certain why RSI occurs, health professionals agree that educating those at risk, formulating healthy playing habits, and becoming more aware of body mechanics, are the preventive steps to take in dealing with a growing problem that effects more and more people each year. One thing is certain, if you suffer from RSI-you are not alone.

On November 9th, I will be presenting a lecture on RSI at the Boston Conservatory's Mini-Fest at 6:30 p.m. I will discuss the different types of injuries associated with RSI, what treatments are available in Boston, and what steps can be taken to prevent RSI from occurring. It has been my experience that RSI is a common ailment among musicians and that we must take responsibility for our playing health and learn about RSI and its prevention.





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Music Reviews

by John Morgan

THE COMPLETE GIULIANI STUDIES

Compiled and edited by David Grimes Publisher: Mel Bay, 1996, Book \$17.95 166 pages



The Giuliani studies have helped me develop my technique as a guitarist more than anything else I've ever worked on. These studies, when applied correctly, can have a most positive effect on your technique. Why else would Giuliani's one hundred and twenty right-hand studies be included in Scott Tenant's *Pumping Nylon* and Richard Stover's *Classic Arpeggio Book*, two of the most popular supplement books to be published in the last few years? The studies of Opus 48 can be used as a prelude to Giuliani's concert works. Conveniently, all the studies are in one volume. This book is appropriate in the early days of study oror masters who seek to polish their technique.

SOME TOWNS & CITIES

by Benjamin Verdery Publisher: Alfred, 1994, Book/CD \$21.95 47 pages



As I played through these pieces,

I was reminded of the music of Leo Kottke (one of my favorite finger-style guitarists). In fact, one of the pieces in the book is dedicated to Leo. The music is programmatic (each piece depicts a city or town as seen through Ben's eyes). Each piece has its own introduction and study notes. When listening to the CD, the music seems very challenging, but upon examination of the score, I found the music to be guitar-friendly. Audiences respond favorably to these pieces, so if you would like to spice up your program, *bon appétit!*

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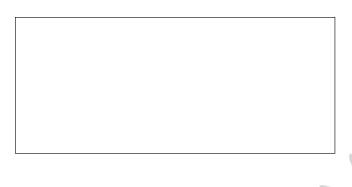
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BCGS CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2:00 P.M.

BCGS Open Board Meeting to discuss upcoming events. All members and interested parties are invited to attend. Volunteers are needed for various activities. Contact Steve Terry for more information at (617) 983-9588 or come to the meeting at The Luthier's Workshop, 99 Moody St., Waltham

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, ALL DAY

Third annual **Guitar Mini-Fest** at The Boston Conservatory, 8 The Fenway, Boston. See front page story.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 8:00 P.M.

BCGS benefit concert: David Leisner performs an all Bach program at Pickman Hall, Longy School of Music, 1 Follen St., Cambridge.

BCGS SPRING 1997 CALENDAR EVENTS:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Roland Dyens in Seully Hall at The Boston Conservatory.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Eleftheria Kotzia in Seully Hall at the Boston Conservatory.

Friday, April 4

Assad Duo at Jordan Hall. Bank of Boston Celebrity Series.*

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Julian Bream at Jordan Hall. Bank of Boston Celebrity Series.*

* The Bank of Boston Celebrity Series will continue to offer a generous discount on balcony seats to BCGS members. The discount offer will be mailed to BCGS members in early March, 1997. For full price tickets, contact the Celebrity Series at (617) 482-2595 to request their season flyer.

PERFORMANCE PARTIES:

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 2 P.M.

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NEW ENGLAND AREA CALENDAR EVENTS:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 8:00 P.M.

Sol y Canto at Denworth Hall, Bradford College, Bradford, MA. (508) 372-7161.

Tuesday, November 5, 12:00 noon

Mark Small and Robert Torres Guitar Duo perform at King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston. Donation accepted.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 8:00 P.M.

David Patterson, Thomas Noren, Dean Harada; New World Guitar Trio. Boston Premier of "Oceana" by Oswaldo Golijov at Jordan Hall. Call (617) 262-1120 for ticket prices.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 8:00 P.M.

Ramón de Los Reyes, dance theatre, performs a *Juerga* at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral Center, 162 Goddard Ave., Brookline. (617) 265-5324.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 7:30 P.M.

Paco Peña with members of the Paco Peña Flamenco Company play at the Berklee Performance Center. (617) 266-7455. Admission: \$27/\$22.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 4:00 P.M.

Jeffry Hamilton Steele, guitarist/composer, performs *Guitarra Iluminada*, a program comprising arrangements of music by J. S. Bach, music from Spain and South America; Steele's own compositions, and featuring an instrumental version of the complete *Missa Pange Lingua* by Renaissance master Josquin des Préz (arranged for two guitars), at The First Religious Society, Unitarian, 26 Pleasant St., Newburyport. (508) 282-3106. Admission:\$10, Students and Seniors: \$8.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 3:00 P.M.

Mark Small and Robert Torres Guitar Duo perform works of Bellinati, D. Scarlatti, Grieg, De Falla at The James Library & Center for the Arts, Norwell. (617) 659-7100. Free admission.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 3:00 P.M.

Olav Chris Henriksen (Baroque and 19th-century guitars) performs **La Guitarre Royalle**; Corbetta, de Visée, Lully, Porre, others at the Somerville Museum, Central St at Westwood Road, Somerville. (617) 666-9810 Admission: \$9/\$6.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 12:15 P.M.

The Victorian Duo; Olav Chris Henriksen (19th-century guitar), **Peter Bloom** (19th-century flute) play *Music for Walt Whitman:* works by Gottschalk, Foster, Ferranti, others, at King's Chapel, Boston.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 4:00 P.M.

The Boston Conservatory Chamber Players with **William Buonocore**, guitar and **Marianne Gedigian**, flute, perform Piazzolla's "Histoire du Tango." First and Second Church, 66 Marlborough St., Boston. Call (617) 536-3063 for tickets or (617) 536-6340 for further information. Admission: \$10, Students and Seniors: \$7.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 7:30 P.M.

Guitar Trio featuring **Paco de Lucia, Al DiMeola, John McLaughlin** at Symphony Hall. To reserve tickets call: (617) 876-4725. Admission: \$35/\$30/\$25.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 8:00 P.M.

Duo Maresienne; Olav Chris Henriksen (lute, theorbo), **Carol Lewis** (violas da gamba) perform *In dulci jubilo:* Christmas music from the Renaissance and Baroque with works by John Johnson, Praetorius, de Visée, Marais, others, at Pilgrim Church, 24 Athens St., North Weymouth, MA (617) 337-2075.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 8:00 P.M.

Mark Small and Robert Torres Guitar Duo, perform works of Bellinati, D. Scarlatti, Grieg, De Falla and European Christmas Carols at the Newton Free Library. (617) 552-7145. Free admission.

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Duo Maresienne; Olav Chris Henriksen (lute, theorbo), **Carol Lewis** (violas da gamba) (see 12/7 for program) at Josiah Smith Tavern, Weston.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 12:00 P.M.

Mark Small and Robert Torres Guitar Duo, perform works of Bellinati, D. Scarlatti, Grieg, De Falla and European Christmas Carols at the Lincoln Laboratories, Lexington. (617) 981-2846. Free admission.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 7:30 P.M.

Olav Chris Henriksen (theorbo, archlute) performs with the **Portland Early Music Consort:** Baroque Christmas music. Portland, ME (207) 773-0942.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 8:00 P.M.

Mark Small and Robert Torres Guitar Duo, and Sarah Roth (violin) perform at the Foxboro Orpheum Theatre. (508) 543-2787 or (508) 261-7200.

Tuesday, December 31, New Year's Eve, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. **Mark Small and Robert Torres Guitar Duo**, perform as part of First Night festivities at the First Lutheran Church (corner of Marlborough and Berkeley Sts., Boston).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 8:00 P.M.

Peter Lehman, Olav Chris Henriksen (lutes) and **Carol Lewis** (viola da gamba): **Music for Viols & Friends Concert II:** *Il Divino: Musical Masterpieces of the Renaissance.* Works by Josquin, Francesco da Milano, Ortiz, others at Lindsay Chapel, First Church in Cambridge Congregational, 11 Garden St., Cambridge. (617) 776-8688. Admission: \$12/\$8.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 7:30 P.M.

Guitarists Robert Ward, Apostolos Paraskevas, Alexander Dunn, and Randy Pile, perform Joaquín Rodrigo's Concierto Andaluz at Aquinas College, 15 Walnut Park, Newton. (617) 965-2555. Admission: orch., \$17; mezz., \$13; students, \$10.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 8:00 P.M.

Silvio José dos Santos performs at LIVE AT THE LUTHIER'S, 99 Moody St., Waltham. Music by Villa-Lobos, J.S. Bach, Tansman and Koshkin. Call 617/894-4292 for more information.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 8:00 P.M.

David Patterson, Thomas Noren, Dean Harada; New World Guitar Trio. World Premier of Chiel Meijering's Trio Concerto; "Who's Hot and Who's Not" with the Boston Modern Orchestral Project and conductor Gil Rose at Jordan Hall. (617) 262-1120.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 8:00 P.M.

Michael Collver (countertenor and cornetto), Olav Chris Henriksen (theorbo, archlute) and Carol Lewis (viola de gamba): Music for Viols & Friends Concert III: Affetti Musicali: Music by Monteverdi, Frescobaldi, d'India, others at Lindsay Chapel, First Church in Cambridge Congregational, 11 Garden St., Cambridge. (617) 776-8688. Admission: \$12/\$8.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 3:00 P.M.

Michael Collver (countertenor and cornetto), Carol Lewis (viola da gamba) and Olav Chris Henriksen (theorbo, archlute): Music for Viols & Friends Concert III: *Affetti Musicali:* (see 2/22 for program) at the Somerville Museum, Central St. at Westwood Road, Somerville. (617) 666-9810 Admission: \$9/\$6.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2:00 P.M.

Guitar Showcase Concerts; featuring local artists from the society's talented membership at the Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford. Admission: \$10, Free to members

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 8:00P.M.

Modern Mandolin Quartet at the Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford. Admission: \$10, Free to members.

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