

*The Boston Classical Guitar Society presents*

**Gabriel Bianco, guitar**

October 4, 2009, 3:00 pm  
Gordon Chapel, Old South Church, Boston

Fernando Sor (1778-1839): Variations on a Theme of Mozart, Op. 9

Franz Schubert (1797-1828): Lob der Tränen (Praise of Tears), D. 711  
*Arr. J.K. Mertz*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750): Violin Sonata No. 2 in A minor, BWV 1003  
*Grave*  
*Fuga*  
*Andante*  
*Allegro*

*Intermission*

Bach: Violin Sonata No. 3 in C major, BWV 1005  
*Adagio*  
*Fuga: Alla breve*  
*Largo*  
*Allegro assai*

Joaquin Turina (1882-1949): Hommage à Tárrega

Giulio Regondi (1822-1872): Introduction and Caprice, op. 23

*This recital is made possible with cooperation from the Guitar Foundation of America.*



## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Having performed concerts regularly for the last five years, Gabriel Bianco has earned first prize in multiple international competitions in Austria (Vienna), Germany (Koblenz), France (Ile de Ré and Barbezieux ), Poland (Tychy) and Portugal (Sernancelhe). His most recent win at the 2008 Guitar Foundation of America Competition has earned him the coveted 50-concert tour in the United States, Mexico, and Canada with additional concerts in China, Colombia, and Brazil.

Gabriel Bianco is certainly no stranger to the spotlight. He has already performed in over 30 music festivals across the world in France, Germany, Czech Republic, Poland, Austria, Spain, Italy, Hungary, Romania, Portugal, Slovakia, and Thailand. At the age of 12, he performed for French television (Mezzo), and later appeared on Romanian television (TVR Cultura).

Born into a family of musicians, Gabriel received an early start on the guitar, receiving lessons with his father at age 5. A few years later, he began his studies in Paris with Ramon de Herrera at the Conservatoire National de Région, Conservatoire Supérieur de Paris and later at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Danse de Paris where he received the highest performance distinction under the teaching of Olivier Chassain. Since 2005 Gabriel has studied with French virtuoso Judicael Perroy.

Bianco's first major recording will be released 2009 by the Naxos label. He plays on Savarez Strings.

## UPCOMING BCGS EVENTS

For tickets and more information please visit [www.bostonguitar.org](http://www.bostonguitar.org)

### Saturday, November 14 – 2PM

BCGS Performance Party hosted by Jeff Wyman and Karen Brown  
325 Walden St., Concord, MA (map)

### Saturday, November 21 – 3PM

Saturday Sounds Series: Kyung Yoo, guitar  
Hingham Library - 66 Leavitt St. Hingham, MA 02043 - 781-741-1405

### Saturday, December 19 – 3PM

Steve Marchena, guitar  
Hingham Library - 66 Leavitt St. Hingham, MA 02043 - 781-741-1405

### Sunday, January 31, 2010 – 3PM

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