



Long Island Guitar Festival 2024
Harris Becker, Festival Director
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Dear Friend,

Eclectic and International, the 32nd annual Long Island Guitar Festival will be held April 24-28, 2024, at the Setauket Presbyterian Church in Setauket, NY. The 2024 Guitar Festival is presented in partnership with the Setauket Presbyterian Church and the Oberon Foundation.

In the past, the Long Island Guitar Festival has proudly presented such distinguished guitarists as John Williams, David Russell, John Etheridge, Laura Snowden, Vida Guitar Quartet, Berta Rojas, Jason Vieaux, Thibault Cauvin, Beijing Guitar Duo, Chinnawat Themkumkwun, Paul Cesarczyk, Derek Gripper, Rene Izquierdo, Vida Quartet, Gohar Vardanyan, Boyd Meets Girl, Huy Thanh Nguyen, Evan Taucher, Paul Galbraith, Ana Vidovic, Paul O'Dette, Artesian Guitar Quartet, Jérôme Ducharme, Newman/Oltman Duo, Fabio Zanon, Saigon Guitar Quartet, Denis Azabagic, The Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Gyan Riley, Raphaella Smits, Adam Holzman, Roland Dyens, Douglas Back, David Leisner, Frederic Hand, Carlo Domeniconi (U.S. Debut), Manuel Barrueco, Michael Lorimer, Eduardo Fernandez, Cecilia Siqueria, Hayley Savage, Jorge Caballero, Celia Linde, Howard Alden, Mark Elf, Eliot Fisk, Douglas Back, Ben Moran, Frank Vignola, Mare Duo (Annika Hinsche, Mandolin & Fabian Hinsche, Guitar) Chieli Minucci, Jerry Willard, Howard Morgen, Bucky and John Pizzarelli, Gene Bertoncini, Pat O'Brien, Dennis Koster, Harris Becker, Amanda Cook, Ernesto Tamayo, Kevin Dolen, Pasquale Bianculli, Dennis Cinelli, Dušan Bogdanović, John Zaccari, David Starobin, Benjamin Verdery and Lutenist Ronn McFarlane.

The Long Island Guitar Festival now celebrating its 32nd season will provide a unique opportunity for students and the public to see world-class artists teaching and performing. scheduled performers include **Ana Vidovic, Eden Stell Guitar Duo, Huy Thanh Nguyen, Pavel Ralev (US debut), Nicoletta Todesco, Harris Becker & Friends (Laura Lessard, Ana Marie Rosado, James Erickson), and Owen Wang, winner of the 2023 LIGF High School Classical Guitar Competition.**

Ensembles scheduled to perform include the NJMEA HS Honors Guitar Orchestra, New Jersey Guitar Orchestra, New York City Classical Guitar Orchestra

The Long Island Guitar Festival is an annual *Eclectic and International* festival. It represents a continuing commitment to reach out to the artistic community and continue an established tradition of excellence in guitar performance and pedagogy.

We are asking individuals to be part of our festival by making a donation. We will thank you in our program book which is distributed at all festival events.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at LIGFestival@aol.com.

Thank you very much for consideration of our proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harris Becker', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Harris Becker

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