

Seattle Classic Guitar Society

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# CAULKINS GUITAR DUO

Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 2:00 PM PT

Chapel at Good Shepherd Center



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# Neil and Tamara Caulkins

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Duo pour deux Guitares (1821)      Charles Claude Lebas de Courmont  
*Moderato / Minor*  
*March*

Trois Duos Concertants Op. 34 #3      Antoine Lhoyer  
*Allegro Moderato*      (1768-1852)  
*Andante Sostenuto*  
*Rondo Allegro*

Prelude Music for Two Guitars, Op. 157      Michael Young  
(World Premiere)      (b. 1946)  
*Prelude*  
*Fugue*  
*Passacaglia*

Sunrise in the Woods      Virginia Yep  
(b. 1960)

For the 19th-century pieces, Tamara is playing an original instrument from Miracourt, France built around 1830. Neil is playing an original guitar built by G.A. Zumsteeg in Stuttgart, Germany around 1850. Both are playing on gut strings and wound rayon basses.

For the modern pieces, they are both playing guitars built for them by Gregory Miller in Portland, OR.

**NEIL AND TAMARA CAULKINS** have been playing guitar together since they met during a guitar ensemble rehearsal many years ago. A forgotten manuscript of duets by Isidro de Laporta (fl. 1790-1820) on the shelves of the Royal Conservatory library in Madrid introduced Neil and Tamara to a wealth of early nineteenth century music for two guitars. They are currently bringing this repertoire to life through research in archival sources and a study of historically informed performance practices on early nineteenth century instruments. The Duo currently tours throughout the US, including performances in New York, Calgary, and throughout the Southeast and Pacific Northwest. Recordings by the Caulkins Guitar Duo have received critical acclaim. *"A striking debut album"* - Guitar Review. *"Altogether exciting"* - Fanfare. *They make the music come to life.* - James McCutcheon, The Intimate Guitar. Visit Neil and Tamara's website at [caulkingsguitarduo.com](http://caulkingsguitarduo.com) or email them at [caulkingsguitarduo@gmail.com](mailto:caulkingsguitarduo@gmail.com).

## **NEIL CAULKINS WORKSHOP**

*Improvisation in Early 19th Century Guitar Music*

Sunday, May 1, 1 pm PT, Maple Leaf Lutheran Church

Please join us on Sunday, May 1, 1:00 pm PT for a Neil Caulkins workshop, *"Improvisation in Early 19th Century Guitar Music"* at Maple Leaf Lutheran Church, Community Hall, 10005 32nd Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98125

Livestream links will be available when the events begin:

Caulkins Guitar Duo Concert

<https://youtu.be/gpiSZSFH0Cw>

Neil Caulkins Workshop

<https://youtu.be/PBsr7jUjgMI>



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Established in 1958, the Seattle Classic Guitar Society is an unendowed, nonprofit arts organization for classical music, which presents a variety of musical events featuring world-class artists, local members' recitals, and masterclasses. The Seattle Classic Guitar Society produces a bi-monthly newsletter, *Guitar Soundings*, containing guitar and music-related articles and dates of upcoming events both in Seattle and across the nation.

For information on the Seattle Classic Guitar Society:

SCGS P.O. Box 30167 Seattle, WA 98113

Phone: 206.365.0845

On the web: [www.seattleguitar.org](http://www.seattleguitar.org)

Annual Dues: \$20 individual; \$35 couples; \$15 students/seniors

The Seattle Classic Guitar Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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## Coming Soon:

**Laura Snowden Online Concert**  
**Saturday, June 4, 2022**

Online concert link will be available at the start of the event:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqY8aJA5Gz1ZbpTXTQewvDQ>

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