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SEGOVIA, CONVERSATION, & MUSIC

The Monday, January 18th meeting of the Classical Guitar Society of Northern Colorado was a more casual and conversational affair than some previous meetings. With the national MLK holiday and several members out sick, there were only eight in attendance, but those present enjoyed a productive business meeting, interesting program, stimulating conversation, and nice playing.



Ken Thompson started the meeting by mentioning several classical guitar performance events planned soon in our area. The details

about the Javier de los Santos and Three Guitars concerts are included in an article on page 2. Ken then explained that no better rooms are available in Frasier Hall for our meetings, but that arrangements will be made to supply us with more chairs without arms for performance purposes. We will continue to hold our meetings on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Frasier room 126.

He then turned over the meeting to Pete Denzin who facilitated the groups choice of a CGSNC logo (see the top of this page) and new web site design. Pete hopes to have the new web site completed and published later this week. Please check it out at: www.coloradoguitar.com.



Christopher Moore tells of seeing Segovia live in concert in New York.

newest guitar creation with beautiful myrtle wood sides and back. Of course nearly everyone then had to give the instrument a test drive.



Danny Tramel then presented a DVD program about the great maestro, Andres Segovia. This stimulated an interesting and wide-ranging conversation about Segovia's style and performances.

During the performance portion of the meeting, Chuck Morrison showed his



Myrtle wood back on Chuck's latest guitar creation in progress.

Classical Guitar Society of Northern Colorado

Home Organization Meeting

Welcome to the CGSNC web site!
The Society's goals are to develop and promote a deeper understanding of and appreciation for the

Revised CGSNC web site coming later this week at www.coloradoguitar.com.

UPCOMING CONCERTS



Two excellent classical guitarists will be performing in the Northern Colorado area in the next couple of months.

Javier de los Santos, winner of the 2009 Denver Classical Guitar Society Debut Competition, will perform Saturday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the South Broadway Christian Church, 23 Lincoln St., in Denver. Admission is \$15 for this performance of Bach, Turina, Giuliani, Ponce, and Mendez.

Greeley's own Steve Waechter will perform classical guitar as part of the Three Guitars group in a benefit concert for Alternative Homes for Youth and Mentors & Friends. This Saturday, March 6th performance will be at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 3800 20th St., in Greeley, with admission of \$15 for adults and \$8 for students.



YOUR DUES ARE DUE!

The newly reorganized Classical Guitar Society of Northern Colorado is now prepared to accept membership dues for anyone interested in becoming a member of the organization.

The annual dues of \$15 may be given to our treasurer, Chuck Morrison, at any meeting or may be mailed to Chuck using the CGSNC membership application form . Please submit your dues within the next month or two. After March 2010, only active members will receive the rights and privileges of membership, including emailed newsletters, voting privileges, membership cards, directory listing, performance at spring recital, etc.

JANUARY PLAY LIST

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH MEETING IN FRASIER HALL ROOM 126 ON THE UNC CAMPUS IN GREELEY.

Danny Dishon: Andantino in A Minor by Francisco Tarrega and Minuetto op. 21, no. 12 by Matteo Carcassi.

Chuck Morrison: Over the Rainbow by Harold Arlen.

Ken Thompson: Three Mexican Folk Songs by Manuel Ponce.

Bill Nesse: Lagrima by Francisco Tarrega.

Angelia Payton: Adelita by Francisco Tarrega (as a companion piece to Bill's performance) and Starry, Starry Night by Don McLean.



NORTHERN COLORADO GUITAR ENSEMBLE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

A "spin-off" of the Classical Guitar Society of Northern Colorado, the Northern Colorado Guitar Ensemble has been entertaining area audiences for the past two years. In December the group of seven players, Bill Nesse, Marianne Workman Nesse, Pete Denzin, Don Bowers, Stu Beatty,

Tanya Flores, and David Sanchez, presented four performances of Christmas music at senior citizen residential facilities in Loveland and Greeley.

Now the group is returning to their regular eclectic repertoire. Those interested in joining the group or scheduling a performance should contact their director, Bill Nesse, at bill@nesseguitars.com.

