



Guitar Ensemble

Directed by Samuel Bergstrom+

Ceviche Circus

Edgar Cruz (b.1963) arr. Mark Anthony Cruz

Mexican-born composer, Edgar Cruz currently lives Oklahoma and is an active performer/guitarist. This piece was written for solo guitar and arranged for guitar quartet by Edgar's brother, Mark Anthony. Ceviche Circus was inspired by the first time Cruz had ceviche, which is a dish with fresh fish or shrimp marinated in lime juice and goes to show composers can be inspired by almost anything.

Little Martha

Duane Allman (1946-1971) arr. Bergstrom

Duane Allman is best known as a member of the southern rock group, the Allman Brothers. This song was originally written and performed on solo guitar and was released on the Allman Brother's fourth album, *Eat a Peach*. Sadly, this song was recorded by Duane Allman just weeks before his death in 1971 from a motorcycle accident.

Seguidilla

Isaac Albéniz (1860-1909)

arr. Disler

The Seguidilla is an old Castilian folksong and dance form. The dance is in triple meter and was originated in Spain. Albéniz was a Spanish composer who mostly wrote for piano, but much of his music has been transcribed and arranged for the guitar and has become some of the standard repertoire for classical guitar.

Drum & Bass Jürg Kindle (b.1960)

Swiss composer, Jürg Kindle, has many works for guitar ensemble as well as solo guitar. He has also written several pieces as part of a collection called "Pop Styles." These pieces (including Drum & Bass) take common popular sounds and techniques and incorporate those sounds into his unique compositions. Drum & Bass incorporates some lyrical sections, funky rhythms, as well as using the guitar as a percussion instrument at times.

Sundown

John L. (Wes) Montgomery (1923-1968)

Sundown, written by influential jazz guitarist, Wes Montgomery, is in a blues form and will feature improvised solos.

Guitar Ensemble

Guitar Bass Percussion

Cyril Dela Cruz* Dylan Kolman Andrew Green*

Kendall McCann*

Jason Vanselow+

Jonathan Zaffke

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World Drumming Ensemble

Directed by Dr. David Schmalenberger+

Malivata - hunters dance music

Wamakua people of Tanzania

Asaadua - royal processional music

Akan people of Ghana

Pagode - samba subgenre, for indoor parties

Brazil

Sam Bergstrom+, guitar

Jason Vanselow+, bass

Batucada - traditional parade drumming

Brazil

Sabar drumming - parts 1 and 2

Serer people of Senegal

Circle Dance - childrens' game song

Ghana

Kundum - harvest and religious festival music

Ahanta and Nzema people of Ghana

Hoo-Daiko - traditional Japanese Taiko drumming

arr. Robert J. Damm

World Drumming Ensemble

Brenden Adolfson Cyril Dela Cruz*

Nate Gamb Andrew Green*

Anna Hutton* Kendall McCann*

Jim Peterson Dave Schmalenberger+

Upcoming Performances

Concerts at 7:00pm in the Performing Arts Center All are FREE and open to the public.

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