



IN CONCERT

*Classical Music in the Valley*

Iliff  
Guitar  
Quartet

with the Sakura Duo

2:00 Sunday, October 17, 2010

Jones Theater at the Westcliffe Center for the Performing Arts

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## SAKURA GUITAR DUO

Music Incidental Compesina Leo Brouwer (b. 1939)

- i. Prelude
- ii. Interlude
- iii. Danza
- iv. Finale

Spanish Dance No. 1 Manuel de Falla (1876–1946)

Variations on a French Nursery Song, Opus 32 John Duarte  
(1919–2004)

## *Intermission*

## ILIFF GUITAR QUARTET

Carnaval Patrick Roux (b. 1962)

Gnossiennes after Erik Satie Stephen Goss (b. 1964)

- i. Gnossienne 3
- ii. Gymnopedie 3
- iii. Gnossienne 4
- iv. Gymnopedie 1
- v. Gnossienne 2

Opals Philip Houghton (b. 1954)

- i. Black Opal
- ii. Water Opal
- iii. White Opal

Baiao de Gude Paulo Bellinati (b. 1950)

Vals No. 2 Gilbert Biberian (b. 1944)

Introduction et Fandango Luigi Boccherini (1743–1805)

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*You are invited to a reception to meet the performers following the concert.*

## ILIFF GUITAR QUARTET

Jonathan Barlow  
Patrick Sutton  
Laura Husbands  
Roger Harmon

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The **Iloff Guitar Quartet** was formed in January of 2006 by four guitar students of the internationally renowned guitar virtuoso, Ricardo Iznaola, while at the Lamont School of Music at the University of Denver. The group met with instant success due to their sensitive musicianship, technical virtuosity and exciting concerts. The IGQ were 1st place winners at the 2009 Annual Chamber Competition hosted by the University of Denver. The Lamont School of Music also bestowed their highest honor on the Iloff Guitar Quartet four times: a performance at the Lamont Showcase in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

The Iloff Guitar Quartet  
will perform for students at the Custer County School  
on Monday, October 18, 2010.

# The Musicians

**Jonathan Barlow** is a Denver-based guitarist and arranger. He received his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in guitar performance from the University of Denver, graduating with top honors, including: First Prize-Lamont Chamber Music Competition 2009, and Recital of Distinction 2006 and 2009. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society. He was also invited to perform in DU's Thirteenth Annual Provost Concert 2007 and in the most prestigious concert at the University of Denver, the annual Showcase Lamont 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Jonathan Leathwood, Chair of the Guitar Department of the University of Colorado at Boulder, states: "Jonathan Barlow is a performer of considerable sensitivity and refinement of tone."

Jonathan's arrangement of Robert Schumann's Dichterliebe Op. 48 for voice and two guitars is published by Clear Note Publications. It received The Orville Moore Memorial Award for the Advancement of German Lied from The Allied Arts, Inc.

Jonathan has performed several times for the Denver Japanese Consulate's celebration of Emperor Akihito's birthday. He has also performed for Michelle Obama, Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi at events during the 2008 Democratic National Convention.

**Roger Harmon** grew up studying classical music and jazz in his hometown of South Bend, Indiana. At Indiana University he studied privately with Daniel Bolshoy and renowned Italian composer, Nuccio D'Angelo. It was also at this time Roger cofounded the rock band East Race. The four-piece group played over 200 shows around the country and achieved the coveted award of Bloomington's Best Original Band.

After graduating from Indiana in 2005, Roger moved to Colorado to study at the prestigious Lamont School of Music at the University of Denver. There he worked with Cuban guitarist Ricardo Iznaola as well as Jonathan Leathwood and Masakazu Ito.

Today, Roger lives in Denver and enjoys teaching and playing full-time.

**Laura Husbands** is an award-winning classical guitarist from the UK. She has won top prizes in four international competitions, including the Admira Young Guitarist of the Year (UK), the Ivor Mairants Guitar Competition (UK) and the Westfalian International Guitar Competition (Germany).

Laura graduated from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama in 2008 with a Bachelor of Music Performance (guitar) with honours of the first class, and in 2009 she was awarded a Postgraduate Diploma with Distinction. As a solo guitarist, Laura has performed at many great venues, including Bolivar Hall (London) and The Purcell Room (London). She was guest performer at the Dundee Guitar Festival and London Guitar Festival.

Laura is currently working towards an Artist Diploma qualification at the Lamont School of Music under the guidance of internationally renowned guitarist Ricardo Iznaola.

**Patrick Sutton**, a native of Evergreen, Colorado, is a Doctor of Musical Arts candidate in classical guitar performance at the University of Colorado at Boulder. He completed his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Denver's Lamont School of Music. While attending Lamont, he received a number of honors, including three recital of distinction awards. Patrick has a great love for chamber music, and playing with the Iliff Guitar Quartet has been one of his most rewarding musical outlets. In addition to classical guitar, Patrick has always enjoyed playing and teaching a wide variety of genres.

He is currently an adjunct faculty member at the Community College of Denver on the Auraria campus.

**Robert Tanaka** has been playing music from an early age and is now one of Colorado's vibrant young guitar performers. In 2008 Robert graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder, with a bachelor's degree in Musicology with emphasis in World Music.

Robert performs regularly as a solo guitarist throughout America, with recent appearances at Hamilton Hall, Denver; Grusin Hall, Boulder; and the Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach.

Robert is well versed in all styles of guitar having performed with countless bands across America. His music has been premiered on the radio multiple times on Channel 93.3. Highlights have included playing sold-out shows at the School of Mines and Long Beach, and opening with his band as supporting act for the Flobots.

Robert is currently working towards his master's degree in Guitar Performance at the Lamont School of Music, receiving tuition from great virtuoso Ricardo Iznaola. He was awarded a scholarship and is a Teaching Assistant for the guitar department.

**IN CONCERT:** *Classical Music in the Valley* was formed in 2003 to support and promote classical music in the Wet Mountain Valley. The mission of the group is to provide cultural and educational opportunities for residents of the area by presenting an annual series of live classical music performances and youth workshops. IN CONCERT is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Contributions are tax deductible.

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