



IN CONCERT: *Classical Music in the Valley*



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Sunday, November 4, 2012
Jones Theater in Westcliffe, Colorado

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Presents

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Flight of the Serpent	Michael Lucarelli
Pendulum	Michael Lucarelli
New James Bond Theme.....	John Barry
Classical Gas	Mason Williams
While My Guitar Gently Weeps.....	George Harrison
Ave Maria.....	Franz Schubert
Malaguena.....	Spanish Traditional

Intermission

Three pieces from South America

Campo	Abel Carlevaro
Valse Sem Nome.....	Baden Powell
Verano Porteno	Astor Piazzolla
Grand Sonata	Ferdinand Carulli
Moderato	
Adagio	
Rondo	
Sakura.....	Yuquijiro Yocoh
	<i>Variations on a Japanese folk song</i>
Asturias	Isaac Albeniz

View Michael Lucarelli's paintings in Studio 2.
His CDs are for sale in the lobby.

Join us for a reception after the concert.

MICHAEL LUCARELLI - BIOGRAPHY

With a twenty-five year career and unique programming, mixing classical, South American, popular, and original compositions, Michael Lucarelli is considered one of today's leading guitarists.

Michael Lucarelli was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He began in music education on the electric guitar in 1973. Later Michael discovered the classical guitar and began his studies with Peruvian guitarist Ricardo Linares. Mr. Lucarelli went on to receive a bachelor of music degree in 1989 from the University of Utah and a master of music degree in guitar performance in 1992 from the University of Arizona. He has performed throughout Utah and the U.S. for over twenty-five years. He has received numerous awards and grants, including being a prize winner in the Norman Sholin Guitar Competition, and most recently being selected "Best Sound of Music" from the Salt Lake City Magazine's "Best of the Beehive" awards. During the 2002 Winter Olympics, Michael had the honor of performing for the athletes at the Olympic Village. He has appeared on several radio and television programs including the TV series *Touched by an Angel*. Michael is also a "YouTube phenomenon," receiving over EIGHT MILLION views.

His original compositions are perhaps what sets him aside from most performers. Aside from being critically acclaimed as a solo artist, Michael's seven CD's have received enthusiastic reviews worldwide.

"His original composition was received enthusiastically by the audience with a standing ovation."
Tucson Guitar Society

"Outstanding performance" *Water Music Festival- Seaview, Washington*

"A very powerful performer" *Brewery Arts Center- Carson City NV*

"Superb Technique" *Deseret News*

"Lucarelli play's virtuosic classical guitar. Technically without fault, fret-work leaves you gasping."
Event Magazine

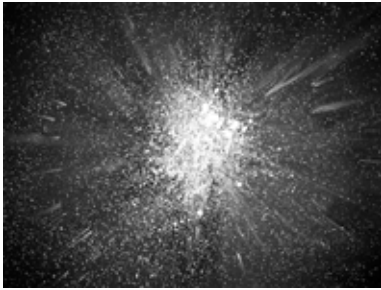
"...attracted a crowd of more than 300 people of all ages, all of whom were mesmerized by his creativity and style."
Mountain Concerts in the Park Series

"Lucarelli gets to the soul of this music and gives a fine interpretation, whetting the appetite... a fine, well performed, thoughtful program from a very engaging player."
Classical Guitar Magazine (UK)

"In his playing, tone and attack, color and heart are precisely weighted, balanced and applied. He brings skill, taste and passion to a carefully selected, flowing recital disk that invites repeated listening."
The Tucson Citizen

Currently Michael lives in Holladay, Utah, with his wife Shahla, where he has an active schedule painting, performing, recording, teaching, and composing for the classical guitar. Karate led Michael to yoga, which he has studied since 1990. He is a certified yoga instructor through the White Lotus School (Ghanga White and Tracy Rich). He currently teaches yoga at the Yoga Center in Holladay. "I use the same meditative techniques used in yoga and music while painting. It has been a wondrous journey seeing the art forms merge into one another. Art, in all its many forms, has helped me reflect and express the world in which we live."

MICHAEL LUCARELLI - ARTIST'S STATEMENT



"I believe painting allows me to express the wonders of our universe. I see heaven all around me. My purpose as an artist is to reflect the wonders and beauty of our universe. The visual language of color, space, line and form is a language without words that crosses linguistic boundaries, just like music. I see my paintings as impressionistic images of our universe, 'Cosmic Landscapes,' spiritual in nature, igniting

awareness and feelings that express space and time not viewable by the naked eye. With the first images through the Hubble telescope I was mesmerized by the natural beauty of the creations. Through the study of art, yoga and music I am able to see clearer the magic and wonder of the beauty that surrounds us – discovering the magic of now, discovering that Heaven is in the now, always trying to express the universe we live in. In the end it is the Universe itself that is expressed. Living in a modern world, through modern technology, the infinite beauty of our universe finds its way to the canvas with the same infinite possibilities."

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Classical Music in the Valley

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Banjo, Violin, Viola da Gamba, Guitar & Bass

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Southern Colorado Community Band June 2, 2013 – 2:00

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