

GUITAR MASTERCLASS

Dr. Austin Wahl is an internationally acclaimed performer and teacher. With nearly thirty competition prizes, including ten first place finishes, he is among the most successful of today's American guitarists. Recent engagements include Appalachian Guitarfest (NC), Rochester Classical Guitar (NY), Minnesota Guitar Society, Great Lakes Guitar Society (NY), Southern Guitar Festival (SC), Guitar Society of Toronto, Guitar Hamilton (Ontario, Canada), and Festival Internacional de Guitarra en Lagos (Jalisco, Mexico). Wahl began his guitar studies at age five at with Alan Johnston, a founding member of the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet. He holds bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees as well as a performer's certificate from the Eastman School of Music, where he studied with Nicholas Goluses.

Austin Wahl
The Chapel
Tuesday, 4:00 PM

Program

DreamsRichard Summers

Jack Metcalf Student of Gene Swanson

Jack Metcalf is 11 years old and is finishing 5th grade at Visitation, in Mendota Heights. He will attend St. Paul Academy in 6th grade. He has played guitar, with his instructor Gene Swanson, for 2+ years. He enjoys Taekwondo (he's a 2nd degree black belt), snowboarding, and tennis. Jack and his dog, Holly, are inseparable

Hanover Square Hornpipe.....Scottish Folk Tune
Diego Osorio

Student of Linda Smith

Diego Osorio is 12 years old and lives in Monticello, MN. He is homeschooled and enjoys reading, rollerblading, swimming, soccer, music, Minecraft, and learning about aviation. He has been playing piano for 6 years and classical guitar for about 3 years.

Danza BrazileraJorge Morel

Sage Kuphal

Student of Kevin Carlson

At the tender age of five, **Sage Kuphal** declared his ambition to master the guitar. He embarked on his musical journey with a Guitalele in hand, and his passion has only grown since. Over the course of the past seven years, he has transitioned through various guitars, expanding his repertoire from Mozart to Led Zeppelin and beyond. Sage's dedication and versatility underscore his unwavering commitment to his craft.