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A Classical Guitar Recital with Peter Fletcher

Benicia, CA (November 14, 2019) — Please join the Benicia Library, located at 150 East L Street, for a special recital with Carnegie Hall classical guitarist, Peter Fletcher on Sunday, November 17, 2019 @ 6 pm. Admission is free, on a first come, first serve basis.

Fletcher is an American classical guitarist based in Detroit and New York City. He performs over 100 concerts a year, and his recordings on the Centaur Records and Towerhill Recordings labels have been critically acclaimed. *“Peter has played quite a few times for the audience at the Library, and we are so glad to have him back,”* said David Dodd, Director of Library and Cultural Services.

Fletcher offers an audience-friendly, solo recital, including repertoire that runs the gamut from the Baroque Period through the 20th century. His current recital program features “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” and “Lute Suite No. 1” by J. S. Bach, Paganini’s ever popular “Caprice No. 24,” the fiendishly difficult “Five Bagatelles” by British composer William Walton, and “Recuerdos de la Alhambra,” a great favorite among audiences, by Spanish composer Francisco Tarrega. In addition, Peter will perform a very special solo version of Vivaldi’s “Concerto in D Major,” and two of his original transcriptions from his critically acclaimed Federico Mompou album, released on Centaur Records in 2002. The concert will culminate with Isaac Albeniz’s “Rumores de la Caleta,” one of the most exciting Spanish works in the classical guitar repertoire.

During his Winter 2019 concert tour, he performed at the very prestigious Winyah Auditorium in Georgetown, South Carolina, and had the very good fortune of receiving a feature article in The Cabin in Conway, Arkansas. He also received a feature article in “Gulf Coast News Today” in Gulf Shores, Alabama, where he performed at the Baldwin Theater. He was interviewed on City Lights at the classical music station WABE in Atlanta .

We invite you to visit www.peterfletcher.com and www.BeniciaLibrary.org for more information or contact David Dodd, Director of Library and Cultural Services at (707) 746-4343 or ddodd@ci.benicia.ca.us

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