

Peter Fletcher

Classical Guitarist

in concert

Tuesday, July 15, 2014, 7 p.m.



This concert is part of a nationwide tour, under the auspices of Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists, to promote Fletcher's new Edvard Grieg CD, released in February by Centaur Records.

Fletcher will perform selections from this new CD, an all-Grieg album in which he himself wrote the guitar transcriptions. CDs will be available at the concert.

Other works will include Bach's *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*, *Courante from the Third Cello Suite* and *Prelude in C minor and Fugue in G minor*, BWV 999 and 1000.

Fletcher will also perform music from Michael Praetorius's *Terpsichore*; a Passacagli by Girolamo Frescobaldi and the ever popular *Leyenda* by Spanish composer Isaac Albéniz.

In addition he will perform a very special version of the traditional Shaker Hymn, *Simple Gifts*, transcribed by John and B.J. Sutherland. The last half of this guitar setting modulates down a step to C major. To accommodate this key change, the bass string of the instrument must be tuned down one whole step in performance, producing a sound reminiscent of a country fiddler.

The final work on the program will feature Fletcher's transcription of Paganini's dazzling Caprice no. 24.

Peter began guitar early at the age of seven under classical guitar instructor, John Sutherland. He made his formal debut at the age of 15 under the auspices of The Brasstown Concert Association in North Carolina. In 1995 he received the Master of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music under Nicholas Goluses, and was twice the recipient of an Eastman Graduate Award. He made his New York debut at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in February, 2007.

Interests outside of music include reading and cross-country running., He4 lives in New York City.

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