

# LMU Guitar Festival

## March 24-26, 2017

### Information and Application

#### **Schedule:**

Friday, March 24:

Zoran Dukic and Pavel Steidl Concert, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 25:

Technique Workshop: 9 – 10 a.m.

Young Artists Showcase Concert: 11a.m. – 1 p.m.

Lunch for all participants: 1pm

Ensemble Coachings: 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Thomas Fellows and Reentko Dirks Concert: 3:00 -4:00p.m.

European Guitar Quartet Concert: 5 :00-7:00p.m.

Sunday, March 26:

European Guitar Quartet Masterclass: 11am-2pm

All weekend long: Vendor's and Luthier's fair

Festival Pass good for all events: \$65 general admission/\$45 students with ID.

To purchase festival passes in advance through the LMU ticket office: 310-338-7588.

#### **Accommodations:**

##### **Custom Hotel**

<http://www.customhotel.com/>

This is the closest hotel to LMU, about a 3-minute drive. Convenient location, food/grocery walking distance.

Other options:

##### **Travelodge LAX**

<http://www.travelodgelax.com/>

Located a couple minutes south of LAX, and only 10-15 minutes from the LMU campus.

##### **Marina International Hotel**

<http://www.marinaintlhotel.com/>

Located about 5 minutes north of the LMU campus in beautiful Marina del Rey. Ask for the LMU rate.

**Driving Directions to Campus:**

**From the 405 freeway:** exit at Jefferson Blvd. Head west. Turn left onto Lincoln Blvd South. Turn left into the LMU campus.

**From the Custom Hotel/Travelodge:** Head North on Sepulveda. Just past the airport, fork left onto Lincoln Boulevard. Go a mile or two, turn right into the LMU campus.

**From the Marina International Hotel:** Head South on Lincoln. Pass Jefferson, as you head up the hill, make a left into the LMU campus.

**Parking:**

There is a \$10 parking fee on campus, enforced Monday-Friday until 8pm. Parking on campus Saturday and Sunday is free. Enter the campus through the main entrance on Lincoln Boulevard between Jefferson and Manchester. Stop at the guard booth and tell them you are going to the Burns Fine Arts Center, Murphy Recital Hall. They will provide you with a campus map and directions to the facilities. All concerts are in Murphy Recital Hall. The Vendor's and Luthier's Fair is in the building attached to the North side of Murphy Recital Hall.

**Food:**

There is a good cafeteria on campus with a wide array of choices, from a grill, to subs, to a salad bar. Off campus, the Westchester neighborhood has several restaurants walking distance from the Furama hotel. A list of restaurants will be provided at registration.

**Young Artists Showcase Concert**

Classical guitar ensembles from youth programs (in public or private school settings, or private studios) are invited to participate in the Showcase concert. Participation will be on a first come, first served basis, with limited spots available. Each school is allowed up to 10 minutes maximum of stage time (including time between pieces, and any variety of ensembles you'd like represented). Contact Martha Masters at [martha@marthamasters.com](mailto:martha@marthamasters.com), or 310-338-5142 to inquire about performing.

We strongly encourage the director and all members of the ensemble to register for the entire festival, and take advantage of all the wonderful concerts, classes, and lectures. However, if your group is not able to attend the majority of the events, the minimum registration for directors and members is the Showcase Only pass, which gains you admission to all the Saturday only events, excluding the evening concert. Chaperones need not register if they won't be attending the events.

Ensembles participating in the Young Artists Showcase must register as a group. To register, complete the application, and attach a list of all members of the ensemble as you would like their names to appear in the program, along with the director's name, names of all registered chaperones, and the name of the group. Approximately six weeks before the festival, Martha Masters will contact you to get your program, group biography, and stage requirements. Saturday's activities are geared designed with your students in mind; preference will be given for performing spots to those who plan on attending all day Saturday.

## **Ensemble Coaching**

Each ensemble performing in the showcase concert will have a coaching that afternoon. The coachings will be open to the public, masterclass style. Ensemble directors may choose to work on the same music that was performed in the showcase, or to play something else for the coach. There is no extra charge for participation in this coaching, but participation must be confirmed in advance.

## **Masterclass**

Lessons are open to all ages and levels. Interested players should contact Martha Masters ([martha@marthamasters.com](mailto:martha@marthamasters.com)) for more information.

## **Vendors/Luthiers**

Each table rents for \$85 for the weekend. In exchange, we will provide you with one six-foot table, as well as one festival pass. You may purchase one additional pass at the student rate of \$45 for a co-worker. Additional passes may be purchased at the regular adult rate of \$65. The fair will be indoors in the lobby of the music building. Practice rooms and limited office space will be available as quiet places to show instruments.

**Registration will be available online in Fall 2016.**