

LMU Guitar Festival

March 23-24, 2018

Schedule:

Friday, March 23:

Dimitri Illarionov Masterclass: 4-6pm

Martha Masters Concert: 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 24:

Vendor's and Luthier's Fair: 9am-5pm

AJ Minette 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.

Ryan Ayers Concert: 3:00 -4:00p.m.

Dimitri Illarionov Concert: 5:00-6:15p.m.

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.

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, or 310-338-5142 to inquire about performing.

All members of the ensemble are required to register for the entire festival, and are encouraged to take advantage of all the wonderful concerts, classes, and lectures. One director will be comped for each ensemble attending. Chaperones need not register if they won't be attending the events. Only registered participants will be included in the headcount for lunch on Saturday.

Ensembles participating in the Young Artists Showcase must register as a group. To register, complete the application (link provided at www.lmu.edu/guitarseries), and pay online. Then, submit 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 via email to martha@marthamasters.com.

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) for more information.

Vendors/Luthiers

Vendors and luthiers are invited to exhibit Saturday from 9am-5pm, set up beginning at 8:30am on Saturday. Each table rents for \$85 for the day. 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. The fair will be 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 2017.

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.