

The 14th Harp Guitar Gathering®

HGG14 Schedule

(Subject to change)

Friday, October 14, 2016

Location:

Hilton Garden Inn, Milford, CT

291 Old Gate Ln, Milford, CT 06460

(203) 783-9988

4:00–6:00

Registration

Look for us in the lobby or outside our banquet room

6:00

Dinner

Banquet Room

7:00–10:00

Welcome & Open Mic

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Saturday, October 15, 2016

Location:

Mary Taylor Methodist Church – Milford, CT

168 Broad St, Milford, CT 06460

(Breakfast will be at the hotel)

9:00 Opening Remarks

9:15 Introducing: Alexander Anderson

At each Gathering going forward, we'd like to feature a new harp guitarist that's demonstrating some passion and creativity with the instrument. We met Alex Anderson when he showed up at HGG11. Since then, he's been composing and recording regularly for harp guitar with very nice results. He seemed like a great choice to start what we hope will turn into a great new tradition: ***Introducing*** new players (No pressure, Alex!).

9:50 Harp Guitar Converts

Longtime guitarists Kinloch Nelson & Dan Schwartz are joined by songwriter Lou Alano to discuss their journey to the harp guitar.

11:25 Don Ross

One of the most highly respected and influential solo acoustic guitarists of his generation, Don had a brief fling with the harp guitar back in the 80s. He's since seen the light and returned to the instrument - this time, hopefully, to stay.

12:15 Lunch Break (on your own)

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1:15 Luthier's Forum

Benoît Muelle-Stef hosts this year's illustrious panel of harp guitar builders.

3:15 Stanley Alexandrowicz

10-string Guitarist Stanley presents "*The Evolution of the Romantic Multi-String Guitar.*"

4:20 The Harp Guitar Guy: Andy Wahlberg

One of the very best there is, a regular since our very first Gathering and a big part of every one since, not to mention - he's been playing the instrument longer than anyone - period!

5:30 Dinner Break (on your own)

7:30 Harp Guitar Concert

Mary Taylor Methodist Church

Performances by:

Andy Wahlberg
Don Ross
Stanley Alexandrowicz
Alex Anderson
Dan Schwartz
Kinloch Nelson
Lou Alano

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Sunday, October 16, 2016

Location:

Morning: Hilton Garden Inn

Afternoon: Mary Taylor Methodist Church

9:00 – 11:00 Workshops plus Open Mic

ROOM 1

9:00 – 10:00 Workshop: **Gregg Miner** (Sir Gregory): "Beginning Harp Guitar." Options and advice for all attendees, regardless of instrument/tuning/string number/etc. You needn't have a harp guitar to attend.

10:00 – 11:00 Workshop: **Andy Wahlberg**: "Beyond the Bass-ics." Next level integration of sub-basses in harp guitar composition and performance: a look at compositional and arrangement techniques, as well as technical strategies for getting more out of the sub bass section.

ROOM 2

9:00 – 10:00 Workshop: **Claude Laflamme**: "Super Treble Techniques"

10:00 – 11:00 Workshop: **Stacy Hobbs**: "The Pachelbel Canon"

ROOM 3

9:00 – 11:00 Open Mic

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Harp Guitar News & New Discoveries: the Year in Review

Sir Gregory pontificates

12:30 Lunch Break

3:00 Harp Guitar Recital
Location: **Mary Taylor Methodist Church**

7:00 Dinner Party (*See Registration for Pricing*)

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