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Happy New Year!

**A**S 2013 begins, we already have another invitation to perform. Just in case anyone didn't receive Margaret's email earlier this month I have reprinted it below. It would be a shame to not take this opportunity as there is certainly no better way to refine and polish our playing!

*Hello Members,*

*Stella Jackson Smith who is president of CADArts (Christchurch and District Arts Council) is looking for a string group to give a concert at **Ringwood Parish Church** on the evening of **12<sup>th</sup> February**.*

*The concert would be called 'Supper with Strings' and they would be serving pancakes – hence the date. They are prepared to pay £10 per person up to £100. So hopefully 10 people can do it.*

*The repertoire is up to us and we could include our usual solos etc.*

*Grant has said that he is free that evening to conduct. Is anyone else free to play that evening. Presumably we can play some of the stuff that we did for the other two concerts.*

*Please get back to me as soon as possible as if we can't do it Stella has to look for another group.*

*Thanks*

## December Meeting Performances

- Andy Khan performed *Cancion del Emperador by Naverez* and also *Ragtime by Koshkin*
- James O'Neil performed *Fugue BWV 1000 by J. S Bach*

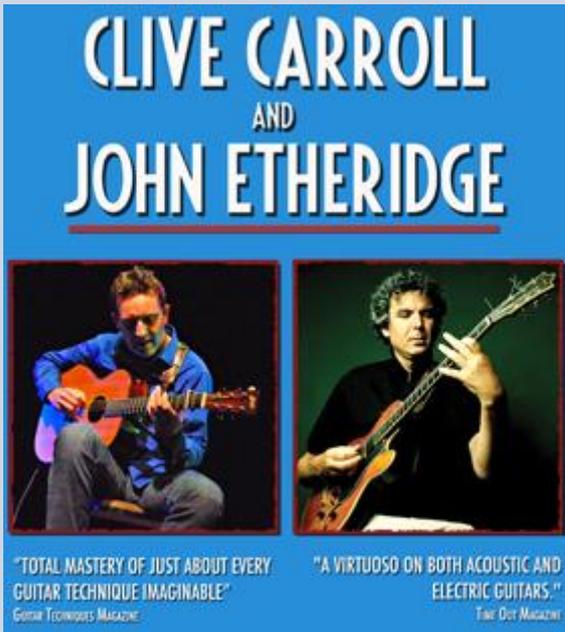
## Forthcoming concerts...

### Guitar Heaven!

Two guitar maestros, celebrated veteran and young genius, join forces for an evening of virtuoso soloing and dazzling interplay.

**John Etheridge**, well known to Dorset audiences, is a prodigiously gifted and creative player whose approach to music can only be described as 'eclectic'.

John has had long associations with international icons such as Stéphane Grappelli, Nigel Kennedy and John Williams, as well as touring for years as a soloist, as a duo with violinist Christian Garrick here in Dorset, and with his own groups, including *Sweet Chorus*. **Clive Carroll** blew Artsreach audiences away last winter with his phenomenal technique. Described by Acoustic Guitar Magazine as "*probably the best and most original young acoustic guitar player and composer in Great Britain*", Clive is an outstanding and captivating fingerstyle virtuoso performer with a suitably huge repertoire. Join John and Clive as they revisit personal highlights and play off one another in great style!



Thur 7 Feb, 7:30pm. Nether Compton Village Hall. Tel: 01935 413220

Fri 8 Feb, 7:30pm. Cranborne Village Hall. Tel: 01725 517321

Sat 9 Feb, 8:00pm. Portesham Village Hall. Tel: 01305 871925

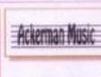
### Recital by Florian Larousse

Born in 1988, Florian Larousse began his study of the guitar at the age of eight with Philippe Vanderstichel. He continued his musical education under the tutelage of guitarist Pedro Ibanez at the Conservatoire National de Région de Paris and obtained the first prize in 2006. Entering the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris the same year, he studied in Roland Dyens's class while also working intensively with Judicaël Perroy. His recent victories at the Guitar Foundation of America's competition in 2009 and the Hubert Kappel competition in Koblenz have assured him a large international audience

Don't miss this performance on Saturday January 19th 2013.

Admission: £14, (£10 members), full-time students half price, under 18 free.

To reserve tickets, [click here](#) or ring 01243 866605.



## Future meeting dates

20th January 2013 2.00pm-5.30pm  
17th February 2013 2.00pm-5.30pm  
  
17th March 2013 5.30-9.30pm  
21th April 2013 5.30-9.30pm  
19th May 2013 5.30pm-9.30pm  
16th June 2013 5.30pm-9.30pm

## Meeting Times October -March

Hall open from 2.00pm  
  
**Ensemble rehearsal begins** 2.15pm  
  
Conclusion of meeting 5.30pm

**Y**ouTube is a great tool for us musicians, there is always something worthy to watch or listen to. You often stumble across something new or by watching others you get new ideas for your interpretations. Next time you are on YouTube please visit the following link:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIdZ\\_aLoGxo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIdZ_aLoGxo)

The guitarist performing so well is well known to us all!

## Reading this on the web? Want to find out more about DGS?

**W**e are a group of amateur classical guitarists/enthusiasts who meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month at Kinson Community centre, Pelhams Park, Bournemouth. We rehearse and perform pieces as a large ensemble under the direction of Grant Bocking and also regularly perform to each other in the form of duets, solos etc at the monthly member's informal concert. We also organise performances from professional classical guitarists. Whether you play the guitar or just have a love of classical guitar music, come and meet us at one of the meetings or get in touch with us (see contacts below). We'd love to hear from you!



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Thank you,

