

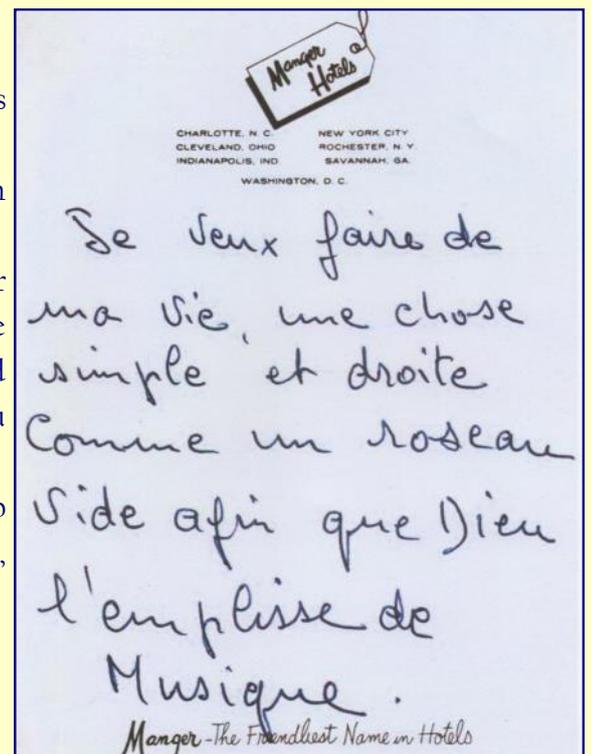
Ida Presti



While looking for something else I came across the attached which I had forgotten that I had. Its quite a rare item which I thought might be good to share with other members of DGS. It is in the hand writing of Ida Presti who was certainly one of the greatest guitarists of the last century, and reveals the deep thinking lying behind her approach to music. I think it is better that members get their own understanding of it as it seems to me that it loses somewhat in English translation. I think it originates from a question to Presti by the American guitarist Alice Arzt, who knew both her and her husband, Alexandre Lagoya well.

Years ago, I attended a summer school with Lagoya---several years after Presti's death-- and although he was a formidable guitarist himself, I remember him speaking of his great admiration for her playing. Apparently she could play from memory all the Segovia repertoire of that time, and was a formidable sight-reader also. No lesser person than Julian Bream said that her performance of the Aranjuez was one of the best he had ever heard, and it is said that she learned it in two weeks! Listening to the famous duo, you can usually spot Ida Presti's playing by the especially warm expressive tone, effortless cross-string trills, impressive staccato and a really beautiful control of tone and dynamics, even today, still all too rare?

John Edwards.



Michael Hulmes will be playing three concerts in October at small venues in Dorset for the Arts Reach venture. The programme will feature works by Dowland, Bach, Torroba, York, Yocoh, Villa-Lobos, Barrios and Lindsey-Clark. Details of each concert are below:

Saturday 18th October, 7.30pm
Ibberton Village Hall
£7.50 (£5.50 U18s)
Tickets : Annette Newman : 01258 817269

Sunday 19th October, 7.30pm
Portesham Village Hall
£7 (£5 U18s)
Tickets : Gill Brignell : 01305 871925

Saturday 25th October, 7.30pm
Nether Compton Village Hall
£7.50 (£5 U18s)
Tickets : Joe Puszet : 01935 413220

You can find more details about the concerts and Michael at www.michaelhulmes.co.uk.



Preparing for Performance

Our own Autumn Concert is fast approaching and we are now beginning to think about pieces from our personal repertoire that we can offer to our future concerts. But how do we know which of our pieces are best to perform in a formal situation?

So often us guitarists choose the piece we have been working on recently or perhaps even the most demanding piece in our repertoire– after all we've spent hours trying to learn it so we want to perform it! But is this the best for the formal performance situation? Does guitar music always have to be technically demanding to entertain an audience? It's useful to remember that the vast majority of our audiences are not actually players or even musicians so are not aware of the standard at which we are playing but they are more likely to notice a performance that is not confident.

Our meetings provide the ideal opportunity amongst friends to try out our performances and to learn from them as we work towards really mastering a piece– let's make more use of the meetings for this. If you are planning on making a contribution to the Autumn concert then please do play your piece at the meeting this month.



Paul

Advance notice that there will be a rehearsal from 1pm at St Andrew's Church, Kinson on the 26th October before the concert begins at 3pm– more details next month.

Forthcoming Events



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Dorset Guitar Society

in conjunction with St Andrew's Church, Kinson present a concert by

The

Dorset Guitar Orchestra

conducted by Grant Bocking



Playing a varied programme from Prokofiev to Villa-Lobos with solos, duets, and full guitar orchestra

featuring Soprano soloist- Cathy Murray

Sunday 26th October 2014 at 3pm

at

St Andrews Church Centre

Millhams Road, Kinson, Bournemouth, BH10 7LN

Tickets £8 on the door Children under 16 free

To reserve seats Tel. St Andrew's Church Office on 01202 570010

Or Tel. John on 01202 293917

Email: secretary@dorsetguitarsociety.org.uk [st andrewskinson](http://standrewskinson.org.uk)

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Dorset Guitar Society presents



James O'Neil

Classical Guitar

Popular Classics for Spanish Guitar

Friday 7th November 2014 7.30pm

at

The Roundhouse Hotel, Lansdowne, Bournemouth

Admission: £10.00 DGS Members £8.00 (Under 16s free)

For reservations and information:

Tel 01425 650076 or 01202 293917 email Egglestonw@aol.com



Southampton Classical Guitar Society



Roland Chadwick and Friends
in Concert

the point

EASTLEIGH

Saturday 11th October 2014
8.00pm

Tickets £15 (conc. £12) from the box office (023 8065 2333) or online at www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk.
New members to the Society are always welcome.
www.scgs-guitar.org.uk



27 September 2014 7.30pm



GARY RYAN

CUTTING NARVAEZ MILANO
JS BACH HENZE WALTON
BROUWER JOBIM GARY RYAN

Admission:

£14.00 (£10.00 - WSGC members)

Full-time students half price Under 18 - free

For tickets and information: 01243 696 762

or reserve tickets online at our website

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Future Diary Dates

Sunday 21st September 2014
Monthly meeting 5.30pm -9.00pm

Sunday 19th October 2014
Monthly meeting 2pm-5.30pm

Sunday 26th October 2014
DGS Autumn Concert 3pm St Andrew's
Church Kinson

Friday 7th November 2014
James O'Neil Concert at Roundhouse
Hotel Bournemouth 7.30pm

Sunday 16th November 2014
Monthly meeting 2pm-5.30pm

Sunday 14th December 2014
Monthly meeting 2pm-5.30pm

If you know you will not be at the next meeting please let Sue know in advance.

Thanks

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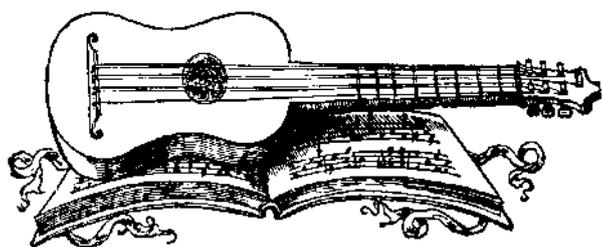
Meeting Times March-September

Hall open from 5.15pm

Ensemble rehearsal begins 5.30pm

Conclusion of Meeting 9.00pm

*All meetings are held at Kinson
Community Centre, Pelhams Park,
Bournemouth, BH10 7LH*



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Grant Bocking-	Musical Director		
Paul Thomas-	Secretary	01425 511682	
Bill Eggleston-	Treasurer	01425 650076	

Please send any newsworthy items for next month's newsletter to me by email to jameso100@hotmail.com

Thank you,

James

