

# PROGRAM

## *Youth I Guitar Ensemble*

**The Star-Spangled Banner** John Stafford Smith  
arr. Sergei Rachmaninoff  
trans. Daniel de Arakal

**A Beethoven Lullaby** Brian Balmages  
arr. Rhoden

**Dance of the Washerwomen** Hans Neusidler  
arr. Fernand Vera

Sabine DeFelice, Valentina Passero, Finnian Roland, Connor Young

## *Youth II Guitar Ensemble*

**Gymnopédie No. 1** Erik Satie  
arr. Stephen Goss

**Danse bohème** *from Carmen* (excerpt) Georges Bizet  
arr. Jeremy Sparks

Odin Chan, Septon Chan, Phoebe Kirby, Edison Popp,  
Senthalir Rajamanickam, Nicholas Lazore Weinstein

## *Adult Guitar Ensemble*

**Once More the Flowers Bloom** Johann H. Schein  
arr. Don Miller

**Tierra Mestiza** Gerardo Tamez

Jen Bennett, Wade Bittle, Ingrid Boch, Bernie Heveron,  
Michael Keaton, Connie Purdum, Nancy Shedd, Polly Stapley

## *All ECMS Guitar Ensembles*

**A Midsummer Night's Suite** Annette Kruisbrink  
I. Hair Flowers  
II. Gardens of Light  
III. Rocking Cradle  
IV. Little Frogs  
V. Around the Maypole

All Performers

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#### Audience Guidelines

Out of respect for all the performers, we ask audience members to stay until the end of the recital. If an exception must be made (for example, small children may be unable to sit through a long program quietly), please enter and leave the hall only between performers. Please ensure that children are quiet and remain seated.

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# ECMS Guitar Ensembles

Lynn McGrath, *director*

*Thirty-First Recital of the 2025-2026 School Year*

Saturday, December 20, 2025  
12:00 pm  
Hatch Recital Hall



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