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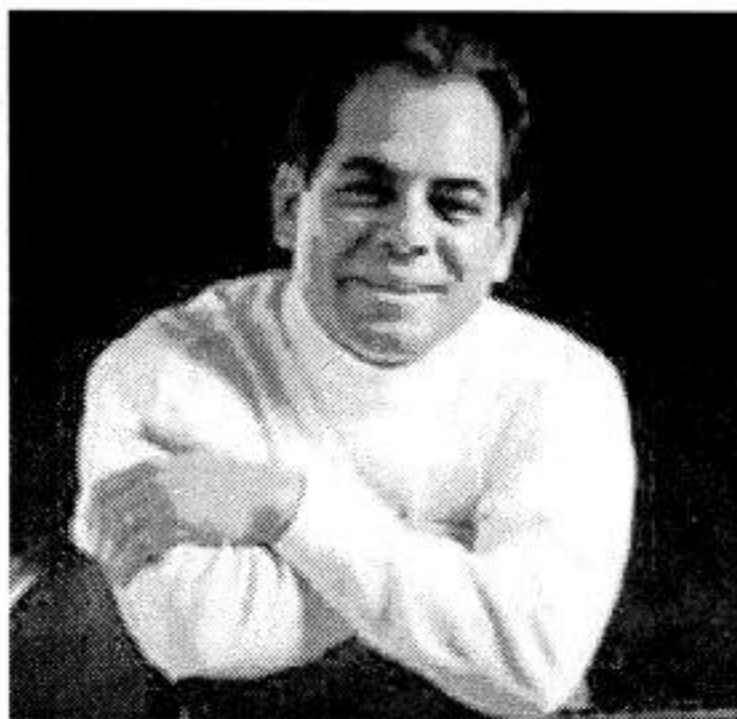
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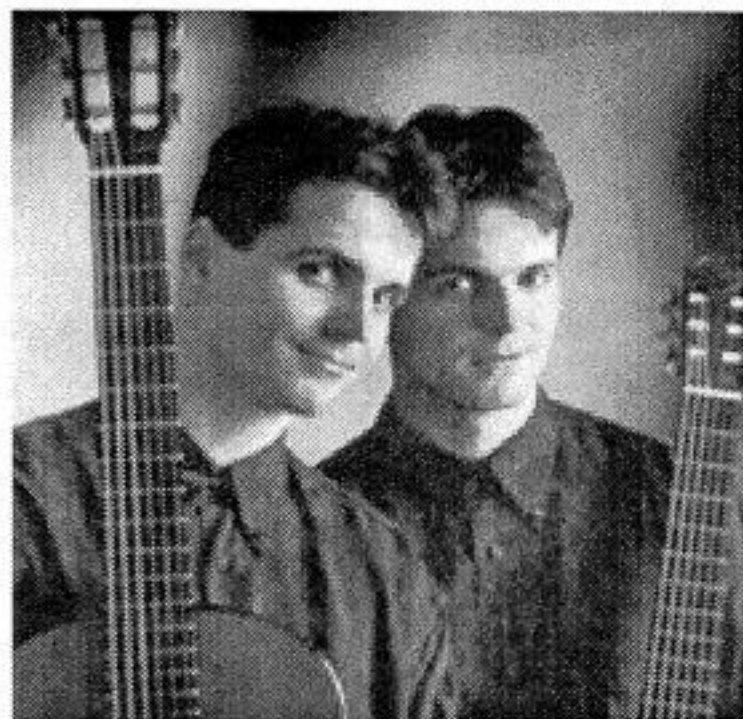
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## Sundin Hall Concert Series 2005-2006

Gilbert Biberian



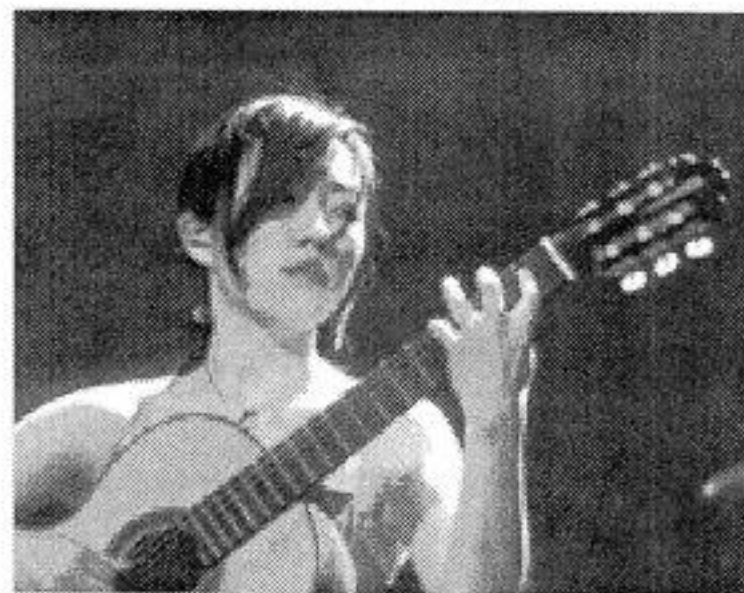
The Katona Duo



Muriel Anderson



Xuefei Yang



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To promote the guitar, in all its stylistic and cultural diversity, through our newsletter and through our sponsorship of public forums, concerts, and workshops.

To commission new music and to aid in its promotion, publication, and recording.

To serve as an educational and social link between amateur and professional guitarists and the community.

To promote and help create opportunities for Minnesota guitarists and players of related instruments.

## A Farewell

It has been a pleasure to contribute my time and energy to the typesetting of this newsletter over the past five years.

My special thanks go to **Paul Hintz** and **Jerry Kosak**, the two editors during my tenure. Tensions were always eased by pure genuine laughter and the satisfaction of, but one more time, "It's done!!!!!"

Now is the time to move on, to pass the efforts on to another, to ensure that a multitude of guitar related interests are served.

Those desiring to schmooze matters relating to *n dashes*, *m dashes*, or just good old *justification* may join me anytime as I will continue to be present at the many functions this society presents, and I will remain on the Board of Directors.

Very sincerely yours, a modern day scrivener,

Daniel Sturm



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# Sundin Hall 2005-2006 Series Preview

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## Sundin Hall 2005-2006 Concert Series

**Maccari-Pugliese Duo**  
Saturday, September 17 - 8 p.m.

**Muriel Anderson**  
Saturday, October 15 - 8 p.m.

**International Fingerstyle Guitar Night**  
Friday, November 4 - 8 p.m.

**Jazz Guitarathon**  
Saturday, December 10 - 8 p.m.

**Katona Duo**  
Friday, January 20 - 8 p.m.

**Denis Azabagic**  
Saturday, March 4 - 8 p.m.

**Xuefei Yang**  
Saturday, April 8 - 8 p.m.

**Gilbert Biberian**  
Saturday, April 29 - 8 p.m.

**Classical Guitarathon**  
Saturday, May 27 - 8 p.m.

THE MINNESOTA GUITAR SOCIETY has finalized the upcoming Sundin Hall season and will be offering an exciting lineup of classical and fingerstyle artists from around the globe. *Fingerstyle guitar* will be prominently featured next season with two events; a solo concert by the illustrious **Muriel Anderson** and the *International Fingerstyle Guitar Night* featuring three outstanding soloists, **Sandor Szabo**, **Isato Nakagawa** and **Claus Boesser-Ferrari**. Two classical guitar duos, the **Katona Twins**, from Hungary and the **Maccari-Pugliese Duo** from Italy, will make their Twin Cities debuts. The *Jazz* and *Classical Guitarathons* as well as a stellar group of international soloists will complete the series: **Xuefei Yang** from China, **Gilbert Biberian** from the UK, and **Denis Azabagic** from Bosnia. Season fliers and ticket order forms will be mailed later in the summer, but for now, save these dates for outstanding guitar concerts.

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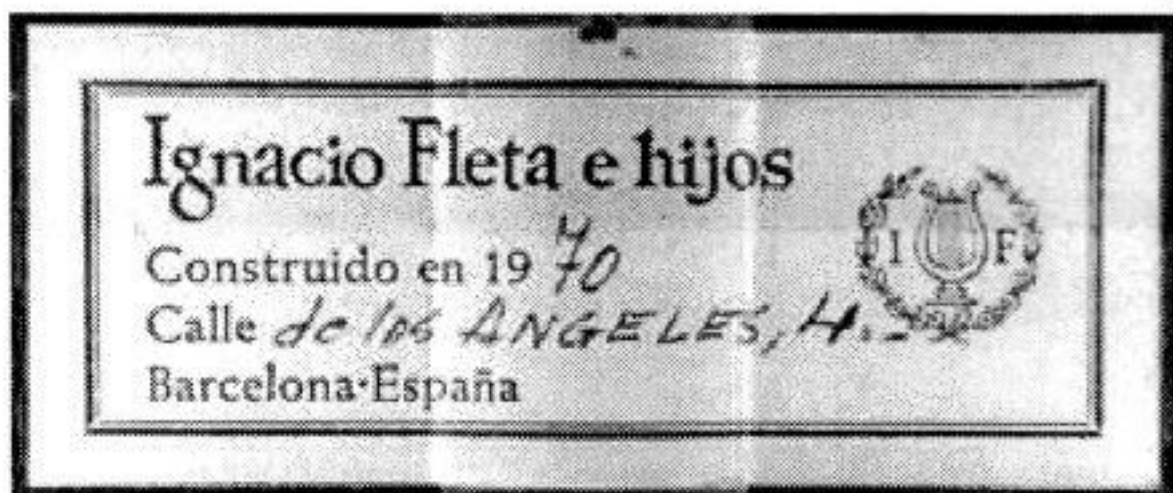
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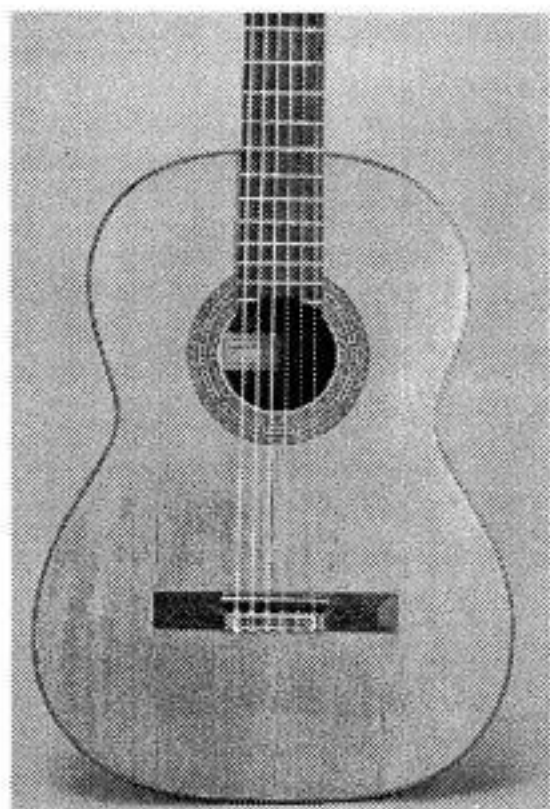
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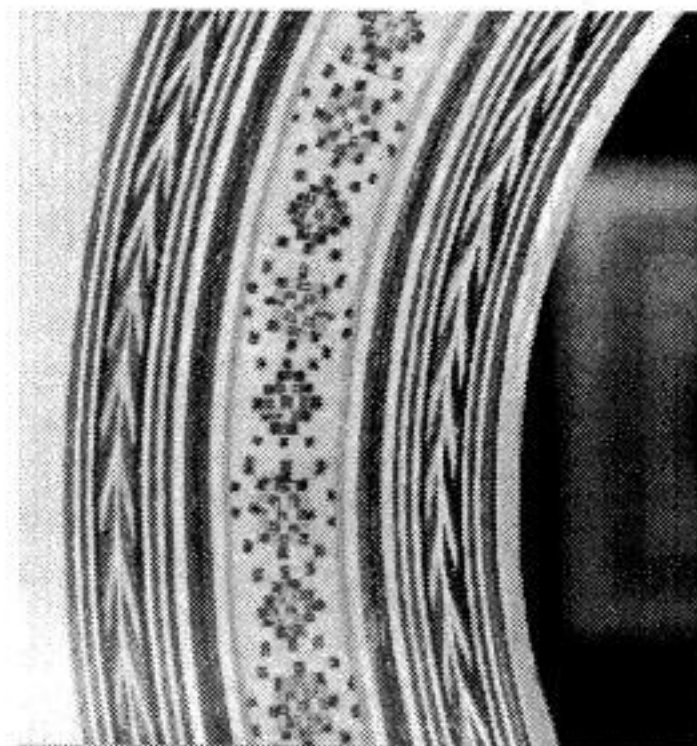
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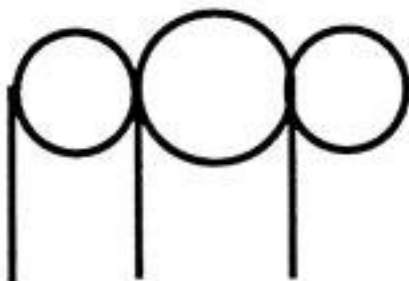
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