



John Huston - Special Lecture:

The Evolution of the Guitar in Musical Style and Technique

Classical guitarist John Huston's lecture will cover historical and regional musical styles as adapted by guitarists over the ages. It will present specific examples of guitar technique and variations with a focus on musical style (rhythm, harmonic and melodic features, percussion) and cultural expression (specific to region and nationality).

John Huston holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Georgia and a Masters degree in Music from Georgia State University. He won First Prize in the 2001 Aranjuez Strings International Guitar Competition, and has won prizes in a number of other major national and international competitions including the Concours International de Guitare de Lachine and the American String Teachers Association National Guitar Competition. John Huston has created numerous transcriptions and arrangements for *9 String Theory*, the domra/guitar duo with Angelina Galashenkova-Reed.