

Spread Your Wings & Fly with Us

A Musical Journey Featuring **Montana Skies**, **Matthew Montfort** of Ancient Future, & North African Music by **AZA**



Friday, April 23, 8 pm
Steynberg Gallery
1531 Monterey Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Tickets: \$12 advance/\$15 door
Information & Reservations: 805-547-0278
www.steynberggallery.com

Montana Skies (www.montanaskiesmusic.com)

Jennifer and Jonathan Adams create a new acoustic sound with their pairing of cello, six-string electric cello, Spanish/classical guitar, and steel string guitar. These award winning musicians delve into music from Pink Floyd to Bach, as well as their own originals that have been featured everywhere from NPR to the Travel Channel.

Matthew Montfort and the Scalloped Fretboard Guitar

(www.matthewmontfort.com, www.ancient-future.com)

“The mind-bending playing abilities of guitar virtuoso Matthew Montfort stem from the note-bending capabilities of the scalloped fretboard guitar. This produces a different sound than the more familiar guitar, because the fretboard is carved out, so the fingers only touch the strings. Musically, the songs verge on a flamenco-Indian-jazz continuum. This is partly due to Matthew's playing technique and the sitar-like sounds of his guitar. For everyone interested in the sounds of guitar, especially fans of Bob Brozman or Ben Bowen King, this is definitely for you.” – Matthew Forss, INSIDE WORLD MUSIC



AZA (www.myspace.com/azamusique)

AZA lead singer Fattah Abbou showcases a unique highly percussive music blending the traditions of North Africa with a hint of the West. Born and raised in the High Atlas mountains of Morocco, he's played and studied music for over twenty years before moving to the USA. He formed AZA in Santa Cruz with his brother, Mohamed Aoualou. Through its artistic activities, AZA has been able to introduce the Amazigh culture to people of varying ages and arouse their curiosity to know more about it. They have performed throughout the USA, Europe, and North Africa.