

# *Two Renowned World Guitarists In Concert*

*Matthew Montfort (CD Release Party)*

*William Coulter Trio (with Barry and Shelley Phillips)*



Thursday, June 25, 8 pm

Don Quixote's

6275 Highway 9

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Tix: \$15

Info: 831-603-2294

## *Matthew Montfort and the Scalloped Fretboard Guitar*

*"It isn't every day that acoustic guitarists make their instrument sound a lot like an Indian sitar, but that is exactly what Matthew Montfort accomplishes on the instrumental 'Seven Serenades for Scalloped Fretboard Guitar.' What exactly is a scalloped fretboard guitar? According to Ancient-Future.com, guitar maker Ervin Somogyi took an acoustic guitar back in 1978 and 'carved out the wood between the frets so that the pads of Montfort's fingers touch only the strings, reducing friction while he bends them to produce ornaments more characteristic of the sitar.' Montfort demonstrates that even though he has considerable chops and technical prowess, he is much more interested in feeling and expression than technique. An adventurous, consistently engaging demonstration of what Montfort can accomplish on the scalloped fretboard guitar." – Alex Henderson, ALL MUSIC GUIDE*

Matthew Montfort is well known as the leader of the pioneering world music group Ancient Future, and for his work on Glissentar (11-string fretless guitar), jazz guitar, flamenco guitar, mandolin, charango, sitar, and gamelan. He has performed in 2003 and 2005 at the Festival Internacional de la Guitarra on the golden coast of Spain near Barcelona. He toured India in 2006 and 2008, performing at prestigious events such as the Festival of India in Mumbai with sitar master Pandit Habib Khan and tabla maestro Pandit Swapan Chaudhuri.

## *William Coulter Trio*

William Coulter and Barry and Shelley Phillips have been recording and performing traditional and classical music together for over 20 years. Their repertoire spans the world of folk music; from Ireland to Sweden to China and back to the music of the American Shakers. Guitar, cello, harp, oboe and English horn combine to create a sound that is both magical and uplifting. William, Barry and Shelley have appeared on over 20 recordings on the Santa Cruz based Gourd Music label.

