GLOBAL GUITAR SUMMIT

International Virtuosos Perform Solo & Ensemble Pieces



Sunday, July 31, 6:30 PM - 9 PM Fenix

919 Fourth Street, San Rafael, CA 94901 Tix: \$15 door, \$12 adv. www.fenixlive.com, 415-813-5600, info@www.fenixlive.com

Thursday, August 4, 2016, 7:30 PM Don Quixote's International Music Hall

6275 Highway 9, Felton, CA 95018
Tix: \$15 door, \$12 adv.
www.donquixotesmusic.info, 831-603-2294,
tmm@cruzio.com

Saturday, August 6th, 6:30 PM Gryphon Stringed Instruments

211 Lambert Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306 Tix: \$20 suggested donation. www.gryphonstrings.com, 650-493-2131, michael@gryphonstrings.com

Friday, August 12th, 8 PM Sebastopol Community Center Annex

425 Morris St., Sebastopol, CA 95472 Tix: \$23 door, \$20 adv. www.seb.org, Kevin at 707-824-1858, krussellmft@aol.com

Konarak Reddy (Indía) www.konarak-reddy.blogspot.com

Indian nylon string guitarist Konarak Reddy is a legend among music aficionados in his home country. From the start, Konarak immersed himself in both Western classical theory on guitar and traditional Indian music on the sarod, and later studied jazz improvisation at Boston's Berklee College of Music and the Musician's Institute in Hollywood.

Matthew Montfort (USA) www.matthewmontfort.com

American scalloped fretboard and fretless guitar pioneer Matthew Montfort is recognized as one of the world's 100 Greatest Acoustic Guitarists by DigitalDreamDoor.com, a curated "best of" site. As leader of the trendsetting world fusion group Ancient Future, he has worked with many world music legends such as Indian tabla phenomenon Zakir Hussain.

Teja Gerken (Germany) www.tejagerken.com

German-born Teja Gerken is a contemporary steel-string fingerstyle guitarist who merges the styles of European guitar pioneers such as John Renbourn and Pierre Bensusan with the distinct sounds of American players such as Leo Kottke and Micheal Hedges. He's known for his original compositions, alternate tunings, and two-handed tapping.