

GLOBAL GUITAR SUMMIT

International Virtuosos Perform Solo & Ensemble Pieces



Sunday, June 4, 3 PM
SF International Arts Festival
Fort Mason Chapel, San Francisco, CA 94109

Adm.: \$25 gen., \$12.50 under 18. Students with ID and seniors, \$4 off cover price.
Early bird tickets until March 31 from \$12.50. Visit www.sfiac.org for more information.

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.

Giacomo Fiore (Italy) www.giacomofiore.com

Giacomo Fiore is an Italian guitarist and musicologist who has performed around the world, giving premieres of classical, just intonation, and electric guitar works by Larry Polansky, Ron Nagorcka, Kenji Oh, Garry Eister, and many others. He has appeared at the Sarzana, Healdsburg, Sierra Nevada, Santa Barbara, and Cervo Guitar Festivals, and released several solo recordings. Currently he teaches at USF, the SF Conservatory, and UCSC.

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.