

About the Artist



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Stacy Arnold is a classical guitarist in Dallas, Texas who is recognized for his artistry as a concert soloist, recording artist, and educator whose concert performance has been described by the Evangel University Artist Series as “*a variety of guitar music, stylistically pleasing in every way*” and applauded for his innate musicianship, virtuosity, and beautiful tone. The Cass County Performing Arts Council has described his concert appearance as “*generous and delightful.*” Mr. Arnold has toured throughout the United States at Universities, Colleges, Arts organizations, music festivals, and various concert and artist series. Mr. Arnold’s concerts are characterized by performances that represent the entire history of the guitar, presenting composers from the 16th century Renaissance to the modern day, with an emphasis on the music of Spain and Latin America.

Stacy Arnold is professor of classical guitar studies at Dallas Baptist University where he directs the guitar program. Mr. Arnold holds a Master of Music degree in guitar performance from Southern Methodist University’s Meadows School of the Arts where he was a graduate teaching assistant under the tutelage of internationally acclaimed concert guitarist and teacher Robert Guthrie. He also holds a Bachelor of Music degree in guitar performance from Middle Tennessee State University where he studied under the guidance of Dr. William Yelverton. He has been guided in master class instruction by David Tanenbaum (San Francisco Conservatory of Music) and Robert Guthrie (Taos, New Mexico).

Stacy Arnold’s recording *Eli’s Gift* includes beautiful and virtuosic music from the Baroque, Renaissance, Classical, Romantic, and 20th century that feature the music of Spain and Latin America and include renowned composers J.S. Bach, Francisco Tarrega, Gaspar Sanz, Luis Milan, Luys de Narvaez, Fernando Sor, Heitor Villa-Lobos, Leo Brouwer, and Antonio Lauro. Mr. Arnold’s students have been rewarded scholarships for Undergraduate, Graduate, and Artist Diploma degrees at Southern Methodist University’s Meadows School of the Arts, The University of North Texas, Texas Women’s University, Texas State University, and hold positions as the professor of guitar studies on college campuses.

Stacy Arnold pursues an active concert schedule and has appeared in concert throughout the United States at many prestigious and distinguished venues as The Waxahachie Symphony Association, Cass County Performing Arts Council, Noel Masterworks Concert Series, Fort Worth Guitar Guild, Mu Phi Epsilon Sunday Concert Series, City Arts Festival, Lord of Life Lutheran Church Concert Series, Evangel University Artist Series, Mississippi State University Concert Series, University of Louisiana, and Louisiana College. Stacy Arnold has also been a featured artist in “Arts Now” in Waxahachie Now Magazine as a concert artist.