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The 2nd Annual
**GUITAR
FESTIVAL**
PRESENTED BY THE
LATINO ARTS
STRINGS PROGRAM

Competition:
January 31

Concert:
February 6

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Dear Guitarists, Enthusiasts, and Friends,

The Latino Arts Strings Program is delighted to invite classical guitarists of all ages and enthusiasts of classical guitar music to the 2015 Latino Arts Strings Program (LASP) Guitar Festival and Youth Competition in the Latino Arts, Inc. Auditorium.

The 2015 LASP Guitar Festival will take place January 31 – February 7. For information on this year's featured artists and judges, see the attached letter.

The 2015 LASP Classical Guitar Youth Competition will take place on Saturday, January 31, 2015. It intends to provide young musicians ages 8-18 with an opportunity to exhibit their talent and reward their hard work, as well as to encourage them to appreciate music from different cultural origins. We wish to encourage new generations of young guitarists to:

- Explore and discover the pleasures of playing classical guitar
- Experience a regional competition at a youth level
- Play for world class judges
- Share the stage with renowned world class guitarists
- Connect with our guest artists through master classes

A panel of local and international classical guitarists will select one winner from each level, Intermediate and Advanced. The winners of the competition will perform with our guest artists on February 6, 2015 as part of the Festival Concert. They will also receive other prizes donated by our sponsors. For more details, see the attached guidelines and judging procedures form.

All students who enter the competition will have access to all parts of the 2015 LASP Guitar Festival including:

- Competition on Saturday, January 31, 2015
- Entrance to the Festival Concert on Friday, February 6, 2015
- Master Class with the guest artists on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

To register for the competition, please visit <http://youthguitarcompetition.mivoz.com>. Registration closes January 15, 2015; do not miss your chance for a unique opportunity!

To buy tickets for the festival concert, please visit <http://LASPGuitarFest.mivoz.com>

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Dinorah Marquez
Latino Arts Strings Program Director