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Harris Becker, guitar and lute

February 13, 1994, 3:00 PM North Court Recital Hall Harris Becker, guitarist and lutenist, has an active career as a soloist, chamber musician and teacher. Performing has taken him throughout the United States, Europe, Mexico, and Canada where he has premiered several new works for guitar. He has performed with various ensembles including Tricinium, The Queens Philharmonic, Duo da Camera, Lothlorien and the Merriweather Consort. His media performances include television, radio broadcasts and film.

Mr. Becker is presently Director of the Guitar and Lute program at the C. W. Post Campus of Long Island University and is founder of the Long Island Guitar Festival. He has been on the music faculties at the Aaron Copland School of Music of Queens College and director of music for mixed ensembles at the International Institute for Chamber Music, Richard Strauss Conservatory, Munich.

PROGRAM

I. Lute

Can She Excuse
The Frog Galliard
Captain Piper's Galliard
A Fancy
Tarleton's Riserrectione
Lady Hunsdon's Puffe
Melancholy Galliard
A Fancy

John Dowland (1563-1626)

II. Guitar

Quatrain for Solo Guitar *

Raoul Pleskow (b. 1931)

Suite no. IV in E major, BWV 1006a
Prelude
Loure
Gavotte en Rondeau
Menuet I and II
Bourrée

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Gigue INTERMISSION

All In Twilight

Toru Takemitsu (b. 1930)

Three Spanish Pieces
Fantango
Passacaglia
Zapateado

Joaquin Rodrigo (b. 1902)

Three Concert Pieces *

Howard Rovics (b. 1931)

Asturias

Isaac Albeniz (1860-1909)

^{*} Written for Harris Becker

Next:
University Jazz Combo
Alan Hood, director
with Guest Artist:
Vince DiMartino, trumpet
February 17, 1994, 8:00 PM
The Pier, Tyler Haynes Commons



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