

ENCORE! An Enrichment Program Designed for Seniors
by Villa Musica, San Diego's Community Music Center

Lunchtime Concert: José Rodríguez



Tuesday, 2/27/24 • Noon
Community Room

José Rodríguez will play guitar music by Gaspar Sanz, Antonio Vivaldi, Julian Arcas, José Ferrer, Francisco Tárrega, and Isaac Albéniz.



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Program

Anonymous	Spanish Romance
Gaspar Sanz	Dances from Suite Española
Julian Arcas/Verdi	La Traviata Fantasy
José Ferrer	El Amable
Francisco Tárrega	Capricho Árabe
Francisco Tárrega	Lagrima, Adelita
Isaac Albéniz	Asturias
Spanish Traditional	Malagueña

José Rodríguez holds a Bachelor's and a Master's in Music from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, where he studied with David Tannebaum. He is a former faculty member of the School of Arts at the University in Ensenada, B.C. (UABC), where he taught for nine years. Mr. Rodríguez has taught privately in San Diego since 2007, and is a part of the Access Initiative program at Villa Musica.

Along with solo recitals, José performs frequently with violinist Thomas Yee. Together they released a CD recording named "Historia," featuring tangos, Spanish dances, jazz, and more. He has won several awards from competitions including third prize in Mexico's Concurso Nacional de Guitarra de Paracho, first prize at the biannual Guitar Concerto Competition held at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and third prize at Cal State Dominguez Hills Guitar Competition.

Mr. Rodríguez began his musical studies at the EMNO in Casa de la Cultura de Tijuana, and in 1996 he continued at the Centro Hispanicoamericano de Guitarra and at the Conservatorio de la Orquesta de Baja California, in Tijuana, Mexico, where his teachers included Carlos Patiño, Francisco Guerrero, and Cuban guitarist Teresa Madiedo. In 2006 Rodríguez performed Castel-nuovo-Tedesco's Guitar Concerto No. 1 with the SFCM Orchestra and released his first CD recording "Diario 2003" with music by Mexican composer Alberto Ubach.

He has taken part in masterclasses with such world-renowned guitarists as Costas Cotsiolis, Leo Brouwer, David Russell, Manuel Barrueco, and Zoran Dukic, among others.