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## Happy Holidays from VCGS

Dear Patron,

VCGS would like to wish you and your loved ones a happy holiday season. Thank you for helping to make 2022 a year filled with music! We are hoping you can join us for more exciting events in the new year. To get ready for 2023, we've made a cute little 4x6 info card that can be downloaded and printed. Or just share it virtually!

At the bottom of this newsletter you will also find a video of our latest VCGS adult ensemble performance which took place on December 4th. If you are interested in joining our ensemble. You can find info about the ensemble [on our website under "clubs"](#). Special thanks to our conductor this past term Chris Haas, and to Francis Lumibao for recording and editing the video.

Wishing you the best in 2023,  
Alec and the VCGS Team!

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### MARCH 4

Ignacio Rodes is first prize winner of five international competitions, including the prestigious 'Andrés Segovia', 'Francisco Tárrega' and 'José Ramirez'. The celebrated Spanish guitarist is considered to be one of the best of his generation.

### MARCH 25

Grammy nominated Mak Grgic is a star guitarist on the worldwide stage. From recording the music of his native Balkans to flamenco performances to opening for k.d. lang, the adventurous Mak does it all. His latest release MakBach is a collection of popular Bach pieces played in Baroque tuning.

### MAY 19

Korean born Bokyung Byun has won many awards including the 2021 Guitar Foundation of America International Concert Artist Competition, the most prestigious guitar competition in the world. An avid new music proponent, Byun's concerts feature modern and traditional repertoire.

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7 PM, PYATT HALL, 843 SEYMOUR STREET, VANCOUVER

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### Program

**Finlandia** by Jean Sibelius

**Cholita (Aire Norteño "Dear Little Girl of the North")** by Hector Ayala Música

**Latine Fácil** by Annette Kruisbrink

I - Danza Maya

II - Bossa Do Brasil

III - Cuna Cuban

IV - Tango Argentino

### The VCGS Ensemble

Christian Richardson, George Lewis, Joan Barnet, Junsung Park, Karen Noel-Bentley,  
Michele Schmidt, Stella Jung, Valerie Boser, Vilio Celli, Wakako Morris, Wasan  
Thamsuaidee

Conducted by Chris Haas



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