

*Previous Artists from Cheyenne Guitar Society's*

*Annual Valentine's Romance*

1998 *Stephen Waechter*  
1999 *Stephen Waechter*  
2000 *Jonathan Leathwood*  
2001 *Stephen Waechter*  
2002 *Stephen Waechter and James Fitz*  
2003 *Judical Perroy*  
2004 *Stephen Waechter*  
2005 *Matteo Mela and Lorenzo Michelli*  
2006 *Goran Krivokapic*  
2007 *Dave Beegle*  
2008 *Duo Soledad: Ben Cantu and Ben Johnson*  
2009 *Stephen Waechter*  
2010 *Masa Ito*  
2011 *Martha Masters*  
2012 *Johannes Moëller*  
2013 *Laura Husbands*  
2014 *Rovshan Mamedkuliev*  
2015 *Patrick Sutton & Cobus du Toit*  
2016 *Michael Partington*  
2017 *Thibaut Garcia*

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*Our 21st Annual*

*Valentine's Romance*

*February 14, 2018*



*Presents*

*Xavier Jara*



## Xavier Jara

American classical guitarist, Xavier Jara (1993), is the 1st prize winner of the 2016 GFA International Concert Artist Competition. A native of Minnesota, Jara was a student of Alan Johnston at the MacPhail Center for Music in Minneapolis until 2011 when he moved to Paris, France to study with Judicael Perroy.

Jara studied in Paris for six years with Perroy. During this time he completed his Bachelor's Degree at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris where he also studied with French guitarist, Olivier Chassain, and lute master, Eric Bellocq. He received 1st place in a number of international competitions including the Viseu International Competition (2014), the Boston Guitarfest (2014), the Gargnano, Italy Competition (2015), the Ciudad de Coria Competition (2015), and the Tokyo International Competition (2016). In 2016 Jara returned home to the United States to win the prestigious Guitar Foundation of America's Rose Augustine Grand Prize.

Jara's 2017-2018 concert tour began in September 2017. He will perform more than 50 concerts in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala & Panama, including a concert at Carnegie Hall (April 5, 2018.)

## Xavier Jara, guitarist Guitar Foundation of America 2016 Rose Augustine Grand Prize Winner

Prelude from the 1st Cello Suite	J. S. Bach
	(Arr. M. Ponce, A. Segovia)

Corrdoba	Isaac Albéniz
Two Catalan Folk Songs	
Cataluña	

The Mysterious Barricades	Francois Couperin
The Mysterious Habitats	Dusan Bogdanovic

Etude #8	Giulio Regondi
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A Closed World of Fine Feelings of Grand Design	Graeme Koehne
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Concerto No.1 in D Major, BWV 972	J. S. Bach
(Based on Vivaldi's Op.3 No. 9, Violin Concerto)	(Arr. J. Perroy)
I. Allegro	
II. Larghetto	
III. Allegro	

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