



# Western Music

Don Wright Faculty of Music

## FRIDAYS @ 12:30 SERIES

Friday, March 13, 2020

12:30 p.m., von Kuster Hall

Mike McNamara, *classical and electric guitar*

Robert Kubica, *classical guitar,  
mandolin, chitarra battente*

Mike Pare, *classical guitar*

3 Open Spaces

*1. When She Left*

Giorgio Mirto

(b. 1972)

Baiao de Gude

Paulo Bellinati

(b. 1950)

Juxtapositions

*1. Alonso's Serenade*

*2. Toward the Oasis*

*3. Eastbound Express*

*4. Dowland's Calypso*

William Beauvais

(b. 1956)

Icarus

Beneath an Evening Sky

Ralph Towner

(b. 1940)

Tico-Tico no Fuba

Zequinha de Abreu

(1880-1935)

Arranged for 3 guitars by Edson Lopes

## THE ARTISTS

**Mike McNamara** holds a Master of Music in Classical Guitar Performance from the University of Toronto, where he studied with Norbert Kraft. He began teaching guitar at 18 years old and has been performing just as long. Mike has performed throughout Southern Ontario and in Michigan as a classical guitar soloist and chamber musician. He enjoys composing and improvising as other musical activities. Mike also holds a Bachelor of Music in classical guitar Performance from The University of Windsor, where his teachers were Dominic Bertucci, Jeffrey McFadden, and William Beauvais. Many of Mike's former guitar students have gone on to careers as professional musicians.

**Robert Kubica** has been on the faculty of the University of Western Ontario since 1999, and currently teaches in the Music Performance and Music Education departments. Robert has recorded three CDs of guitar duets together with his wife, Wilma van Berkel, and has released two solo recordings: *To the Greenwood Gone* and *Step Inside*, which features his own compositions for steel-string and classical guitar. Robert is on the faculty of the National Music Camp of Canada and teaches music at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School. Robert holds a Bachelor of Music (Honours Performance) from the University of Western Ontario, and a Master of Music (Performance) from the University of Toronto.

**Michael Pare** is one of Canada's young and aspiring classical guitarists, performing in festivals and competitions throughout Canada and the US. Located in London, he teaches privately at the London Academy of Music as well as Long and McQuade. Michael holds a Master of Music (Performance and Literature) from the University of Western Ontario under the tutelage of Wilma Van Berkel. Michael was the winner of the Kiwanis Rose Bowl Competition in London, Ontario and is scheduled to play with London Symphonia as a guest soloist. Michael performs concerts, weddings and private events as a soloist and with chamber groups.

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