

# Frank Salomon Associates

Your partner for the most exceptional musical experiences

For over three decades on the concert stage, the Grammy® Award-winning **Los Angeles Guitar Quartet** has continually set the standard for expression and virtuosity among guitar ensembles, while perennially exploring new musical landscapes. Popularly known as the **LAGQ**, the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, is recognized as one of America’s premier instrumental ensembles. As one of the most charismatic groups performing today, their critically acclaimed transcriptions of concert masterworks provide a fresh look at the music of the past, while their interpretations of works from the contemporary and world-music realms continually break new ground.

## RECENT & UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

- Performances of Pat Metheny’s *Road to the Sun* at Newman Center, Krannert Center, Lobero Theatre, Hopkins Center, 92nd Street Y, Johnson County CC, and Soka Performing Arts Center
- Recital appearances at SF Performances, UMS, Philadelphia CMS, Schubert Club, Wisconsin Union Theatre
- Rodrigo Concerto with Philadelphia Orch
- Tours of China, Norway & Sweden (17/18)



## ROAD TO THE SUN

Program includes audience favorites from their vast discography and works written for them by composers they’ve encountered as they have traveled the globe, including a **Major new work ROAD TO THE SUN\* written for THE LAGQ by Pat Metheny (premiered in October 2016).**

*\*co-commissioned by the Newman Center for the Performing Arts, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Lobero Theatre Foundation, Hopkins Center at Dartmouth College, 92nd Street Y, Performing Arts Series at Johnson County Community College and Soka Performing Arts Center.*

## LAGQ & GUITAR ORCHESTRA - A great event for the whole community

Programs feature the inspiring “SHIKI” written by Shingo Fujii in response to the 2011 Japanese earthquake & tsunami, celebrating the human spirit OR Andy York’s “BY CHANTS” (2017) on Native American themes.

## SPANISH ROMANCE

Perfect for Valentine’s Day, Summer Festivals or just a night on the town. Solo works by LAGQ set the mood, then guest Mezzo and Flamenco Dancers join the LAGQ for a sultry second half of de Falla Songs & El Amor Brujo



LAGQ with Pat Metheny after premiere of “Road to the Sun”

## POPULAR RECORDINGS

- “New Renaissance” (2015)
- “Interchange: Concertos by Rodrigo & Assad” (2010)
- “Brazil” (2007)
- “Spin” (2006)
- “Guitar Heroes” (2004) - GRAMMY Award
- “Latin” (2002) - Surround Music Awards’ *Best Made for Surround*

**“The world’s hottest classical ensemble or its tightest pop band? However it helps you to think about the LAGQ, keep the emphasis on superlatives for its unrivaled joy, technical elan and questing spirits.”**

—Los Angeles Times