

Chaconne Klaverenga, classical guitar

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Soloist with **Classics Alive Artists**: <http://www.classicsaliveartists.org/>

Teacher at **Third Street Music School** <https://www.thirdstreetmusicschool.org/>

Education/Training

- Bachelor of Music, guitar, Cleveland Institute of Music, 2015
- Master of Music, guitar, Cleveland Institute of Music, 2017
- *Principal Studies*: Jason Vieaux (Cleveland Institute of Music), Denis Azabagic (Chicago College of Performing Arts), Anne Waller (Northwestern University)
- Masterclass/Private Lessons: Manuel Barrueco, Eliot Fisk, Sergio Assad, Lorenzo Micheli, Pavel Steidl, Matteo Mela, Paul Galbraith, Nigel North, and LAGQ

Teaching Experience

- Private Studio: teaching classical guitar to students aged 5-60 and beginner- advanced level, 2011- present
- Master Class presenter, Lafayette, IN – Presented at regional clinic for intermediate to advanced players
- Masterclass presenter/Adjudicator, 4th Annual GLGS Guitar Festival and Competition, Buffalo, NY, 2014/2015
- Part-time guitar instructor at Third Street Music School, New York, NY, 2017-present

Notable Performance Experiences

- *Kennedy Center Conservatory Project*, John. F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington D.C., April 2013
- Performed commissioned *Guitar Concerto in A Minor*, Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, Lafayette, IN
- *NPR's Performance Today*, 6 performances, 2010-2016
- *NPR's From the Top*, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, May 2008
- *Second Sunday Series*, New York Classical Guitar Society, New York, N.Y., May 2007
- *Discovery Series*, Purdue University Convocations, Purdue University, May 2008
- Indiana Society of the Classical Guitar, Indianapolis University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2008 and 2014
- *NPR's Sunday Baroque*, 2013

Recordings

- *Chaconne Klaverenga: Scarlatti, Regondi, Bach* (2013)
- *Chaconne plays the Chaconne and Spanish Favorites* (2009)
- *Chaconne Klaverenga: Debut* (2007)

Notable Competitions

- Society of American Musicians Competition, Chicago, IL (junior division); 2006, first place
- Society of American Musicians Competition, Chicago, IL (collegiate division); 2008, first place

- Rantucci International Competition, Buffalo, NY; 2006, first place
- East Carolina University Competition, Greenville, NC (junior division); 2006, first place
- East Carolina University Competition, Greenville, NC (senior division); 2008, first place
- Appalachian State University Competition, Boone, NC (junior division); 2006, first place
- Appalachian State University Competition, Boone, NC (senior division); 2008, first place
- Boston GuitarFest International Competition, Boston, MA (junior division); 2008, first place
- Christopher Parkening International Competition, Malibu, CA YEAR; 2008, finalist
- Guitar Foundation of America International Competition, Ithaca, NY; 2009, finalist
- Guitar Foundation of America International Competition, Austin TX; 2010, finalist
- Guitar Foundation of America International Competition, Columbus, GA; 2011, finalist
- Guitare Montreal International, Montreal, Ontario; 2010, finalist

Awards

- Indiana State House of Representatives, *Recognition of Accomplishments Award*
- Cleveland Institute of Music, *Michael and Amelia Alban Award in Guitar*, 2013/2014/2015