

Mark Aitken

Mark Aitken is a classical guitarist and composer. After receiving his music degree from UC Santa Cruz in 2001, he has gone on to perform solo concerts (including the Bear Valley Music Festival twice) and gigged in a world/classical/rock band in San Francisco. After teaching for many years, Mark has shifted his musical focus solely to composing. Today's presentation will conclude with his notorious "The Devil's Waltz." Other interests of Mark's include graphic design and coding.

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El Mensajero	José Ferrer (1835-1916, Spain)
Valsa Choro	Heitor Villa Lobos (1887-1959, Brazil)
Waltz Opus 69 No. 2	Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849, Poland)
Vals No. 4	Augustín Barrios (1885-1944, Paraguay)
Valse No. 3 "Natalia"	Antonio Lauro (1917-1986, Venezuela)
Usher Valse	Nikita Koshkin (*1956, Russia)
The Devil's Waltz	Mark Aitken (*1978, USA)

----- *classical guitar concerts in downtown San Jose* -----