

**Eric Gjovaag** is a Norwegian-American Hardanger fiddle player. Originally having been educated in the traditional western classical music tradition, he received his degrees in violin performance and instrumental conducting. For the past eight years, Eric's interests have shifted to traditional Norwegian folk music and its traditions. He has made several trips to Norway to study with Hardanger fiddle players there. His first trip was in 2015 for the 1st International Hardanger Fiddle Masterclass, held in Granvin and Voss, with teachers Knut Hamre and Frank Rolland. Eric has also attended several Scandinavian workshops in this country, including Scandia Camp Mendocino and the HFAA (Hardanger Fiddle Association of America) workshop in Folklore Village, Wisconsin. Last August he played at the Scandinavian Festival held in Junction City, Oregon, and recently participated in a concert with two other Hardanger fiddle players in Tokyo. Eric currently serves on the board of the HFAA, plays for several Scandinavian dance groups in the Bay Area, and has started the Bay Area Hardingfelelag, a group of Bay Area fiddlers that play together as a group.

--- more area events ---

- \*\* Sat Apr 1, 7:30pm  
NoonArts & Lectures recommends Gaëlle Solal, Guitar Virtuoso in Concert.  
info & tix: [sbgs.org](http://sbgs.org)
- \*\* Sun Apr 2, 4 pm  
NoonArts & Lectures recommends San Jose Symphonic Choir's presentation of Haydn: "The Creation," Conductor & Artistic Director LEROY KROMM.  
info & tix: [sanjosesymphonicchoir.org](http://sanjosesymphonicchoir.org) .
- \*\* Sat Apr 22, 7pm pre-concert talk & 7:30pm concert curtain  
NoonArts & Lectures recommends Nova Vista Symphony's "A Time for Reflection" concert featuring violinist RICK SHINOZAKI performing works by Sibelius, Ravel, Mollicone & Marquez. info & tix: [novavista.org](http://novavista.org)
- \*\* Sun Apr 23, 7pm  
NoonArts & Lectures recommends DELPHI PIANO TRIO presenting "Music she Wrote" performing works by Fanny Mendelssohn, Clara Schumann, Lili Boulanger and Gabriela Frank. info & tix: [sjchambermusic.org](http://sjchambermusic.org)

