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Multiple **GRAMMY Award winner Sharon Isbin**, acclaimed for her extraordinary lyricism, technique, and versatility, was named 2020 Musical America Worldwide Instrumentalist of the Year, the first guitarist ever to receive the honor. Sharon Isbin has been the soloist with over 200 orchestras, premiered over 80 works written for her by some of the world's finest composers, and has given sold-out performances in celebrated halls across 40 countries including Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, London's Wigmore Hall, Amsterdam's Concertgebouw, Paris' Châtelet, Argentina's Teatro Colón, and Madrid's Teatro Real.

RECENT/FORTHCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

- World Premiere of Karen LeFrak's MIAMI CONCERTO in January 2024 following the world premiere of LeFrak's BAILAMOS with National Symphony on Capitol Lawn in September 2023
- Cover story for *Acoustic Guitar* magazine, Nov/Dec 2023
- 2023 inductee to the Guitar Foundation of America's Hall of Fame
- Featured soloist w. NYPhil on WFMT's *New York Philharmonic This Week* nationally syndicated broadcast on hundreds of NPR stations
- Cover of GFA Soundboard Magazine 2023 Hall of Fame 50th Anniversary issue
- Cross-country, sold-out **Strings for Peace** tour with Amjad Ali Khan, Amaan and Ayaan Ali Bangash, and Amit Kavthekar



SOLO GUITAR

Sharon Isbin's solo program shows her extraordinary range and colors, from her distinctly sweet tonal palette in audience favorite Francisco Tárrega's *Capricho Árabe*, to the exuberantly tricky swirling dance rhythms of Agustín Barrios Mangoré, which culminate in a dramatic full-stop finish.



WITH PACIFICA QUARTET*

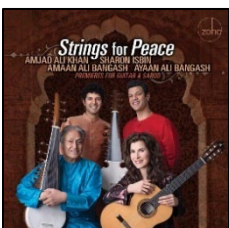
When the Pacifica Quartet and guitarist Sharon Isbin join forces, magic happens. Isbin and the quartet share a beautiful collection of music for guitar and strings, much of it featured on their celebrated album, *Souvenirs of Spain & Italy* (Cedille Records). The program spans works from the Baroque to the present day, including work written specifically for the collaboration.

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WITH JESSICA RIVERA*, soprano

"Of Love and Longing"

Guitarist Sharon Isbin and soprano Jessica Rivera join forces for an exquisite evening of love and longing. Their seductive program ranges from Spanish and Latin American songs and solo guitar music to award-winning American composer Richard Danielpour's *Of Love and Longing* (written for Sharon Isbin) intensely expressive settings of poems by the Persian poet Rumi, evoking the rich and magnificent tradition of Spain. *in cooperation with Kirshbaum Associates, Inc.



STRINGS FOR PEACE

Strings For Peace is steeped in the tradition of ragas and talas of North Indian classical music with sarod master Amjad Ali Khan, his virtuoso sons Amaan and Ayaan Ali Bangash, guitarist Sharon Isbin and tabla. *The Times of India* said about the 2019 tour "[the musicians] crossed barriers of language, culture, uniting people through music and melody ... the power of their performance rocked the hall!"

"She gets nuances out of the classical guitar few guitarists since Segovia have matched. Everything she performs bespeaks perfect technical control yet suggests spontaneous improvisation – the art that conceals art." --*Chicago Tribune*

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SAMPLE PROGRAMS

SOLO GUITAR

Enrique GRANADOS	<i>Danza española No. 5 (Andaluza)</i>
Leo BROUWER	El Decameron Negro (written for Sharon Isbin)
Francisco TÁRREGA	Capricho Árabe
Antonio LAURO	<i>Waltz #3 Natalia</i>
Isaac ALBÉNIZ	<i>Asturias / arr. Andrés Segovia</i>
*** INTERMISSION ***	
Tan DUN	Seven Desires for Guitar (written for Sharon Isbin)
Agustín Barrios MANGORÉ	La Catedral
	Julia Florida
	Waltz #3
	Waltz #4

WITH PACIFICA QUARTET

Antonio VIVALDI	Concerto in D Major for Guitar and Strings, RV 93 (arr. Pujol/ed. Isbin)	<i>Sharon Isbin and Pacifica Quartet</i>
Enrique GRANADOS	<i>Danza española No. 5 (Andaluza)</i>	
Antonio LAURO	<i>Waltz #3 Natalia</i>	
Agustín Barrios MANGORÉ	<i>Waltz Opus 8 No. 4</i>	<i>Sharon Isbin</i>
Joseph SCHWANTNER	<i>Song of a Dreaming Sparrow</i> (written for Sharon Isbin & Pacifica Quartet)	
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Sergei PROKOFIEV	String Quartet No. 2 in F Major, Op. 92	<i>Pacifica Quartet</i>
Luigi BOCCHERINI	Guitar Quintet No. 4 in D Major, G.448, "Fandango"	<i>Sharon Isbin and Pacifica Quartet</i>

WITH JESSICA RIVERA, soprano

Richard DANIELPOUR	<i>Of Love and Longing</i> (written for Sharon Isbin)	voice & guitar
Enrique GRANADOS	<i>Danza española No. 5 (Andaluza) / arr. Miguel Llobet</i>	solo guitar
Heitor VILLA-LOBOS	Aria from <i>Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 / arr. Villa-Lobos</i>	voice & guitar
Antonio LAURO	<i>Waltz No. 3 Natalia</i>	solo guitar
Agustín Barrios MANGORÉ	<i>Waltz Opus 8 No. 4</i>	solo guitar
Xavier MONTSALVATGE	Selections from <i>Cinco canciones negras / arr. Sharon Isbin</i>	voice & guitar
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Oswaldo GOLIJOV	<i>Lúa Descolorida / arr. William Kanengiser</i>	voice & guitar
Isaac ALBÉNIZ	<i>Asturias / arr. Andrés Segovia</i>	solo guitar
Manuel DE FALLA	<i>Siete canciones populares españolas / arr. M. Llobet/rev. Emilio Pujol</i>	voice & guitar

STRINGS FOR PEACE

Isaac ALBÉNIZ	<i>Asturias / arr. Andrés Segovia</i>	solo guitar
Amjad Ali KHAN	Sacred Evening	sarod, guitar, & tabla
Amjad Ali KHAN	By the Moon	sarod, guitar, & tabla
*** INTERMISSION ***		
Traditional/Amjad Ali KHAN	Raga and Folk Music	sarod & tabla
Amjad Ali KHAN	Romancing Earth	sarod, guitar, & tabla

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