

# JONATHAN L. DOTSON, D.M.A.

Classical Guitarist and Educator



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

### Doctor of Musical Arts in Guitar Performance

- University of Texas at Austin, 2010
- Mary Winton Green Endowed Presidential Scholarship recipient
- *Committee: Adam Holzman (Primary Advisor), Michael Tusa (Chair), Robert Duke, Bion Tsang, Eugene Gratovich*

### Master of Musical Arts in Guitar Performance

- University of Texas at Austin, 2005
- Primary Advisor: Adam Holzman*

### Bachelor of Musical Arts in Guitar Performance

- Kennesaw State University, 2001-2003
- Primary Advisor: Mary Akerman*
- Pi Kappa Lambda, Theta Tau chapter
- Florida State University, 1994-1999
- Primary Advisors: Bruce Holzman, Andrew Zohn*
- Phi Mu Alpha, Epsilon Iota chapter

## EXPERIENCE

- **SJCCA at St. Augustine High School**  
Director of Guitar, August 2024-Present  
Teach Guitar 1-4, Americana Ensemble, Classical Guitar Ensemble. Exemplary Administrative evaluations and student retention, as well as exceptional student matriculation to college programs.
- **Duval Charter School at Mandarin**  
Elementary Music and Middle School Guitar Teacher, August 2022-June 2024
- **The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island**  
Resident Classical Guitarist July 2022-Present
- **Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX**  
Instructor of Music, August 2013 – September 2021  
Served on Curriculum and Instruction Committee  
Introduced over 15 new courses to College Inventory  
Taught Music Appreciation, Guitar 1, Guitar Ensemble, Music Fundamentals, Music Foundations  
Extensive community engagement and recruitment activities  
Organized concerts and created video content  
Advised clubs, formed and directed ensembles, served on various committees
- **University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley**  
Adjunct Lecturer of Music, August 2015 - May 2020  
Taught graduate and undergraduate level applied lessons, served on performance juries, assisted with curriculum development, recruited extensively within the community
- **University of Texas at Brownsville**  
Adjunct Instructor of Guitar, August 2010 - May 2015  
Taught Music Appreciation, Applied Guitar, Guitar Ensemble, Beginning Class Guitar.  
Rigorously recruited and provided performance opportunities for students  
100% job placement rate within the Music Education track

## SKILLS

### Classroom Instruction

- Experience teaching all levels from Kinder to Master's students
- Certified in Florida K-12 Music
- Excels at creating innovative and memorable learning environments
- Consistently earns positive student and administrative evaluations



- Streaming lectures earned thousands of views and an eager following
- University Courses Taught:
  - Music Appreciation, Music Fundamentals, Music Theory 1, Music Foundations, Class Guitar 1 & 2, Undergraduate Applied Guitar, Graduate Applied Guitar, Guitar Ensemble

### **Instrumental and Choral Conducting**

- Specializing in Guitar Ensemble
- Also qualified to conduct band, orchestra, and choir

### **Applied Guitar Instruction**

- 11 years experience in higher education
- Excels at motivating and inspiring students
- Proven record of students' success
- Guest clinician at many renowned workshops and festivals around the world

### **Collaborative curricular development and design**

- Served on Curriculum and Instruction committee at TSC for 6 years, as departmental chair of committee for one year
- Developed classroom guitar curriculum through a grant supplied by Guitar Foundation of America (2011-2013)

### **World-renowned collaborative and solo classical guitarist**

- Performed classical guitar music on four continents in hundreds of concerts and counting
- Creates new performance opportunities for students and peers
- Collaborates frequently with co-workers to create new projects

### **Commercial music and music production**

- Performs regularly throughout the community
- Adaptive repertoire captivates new audiences
- Proficient in nearly all music production and recording software
- Skilled audio technician and prolific electric guitarist

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2022: *Beginning Classroom Guitar: A Metacognitive Instructional Sequence*

- In Progress

2011: The Brownsville Guitar Curriculum

- Funded by the Guitar Foundation of America
- 20 original compositions for classroom guitar

## **STUDENT SUCCESS**

Mar 2025: Eloise Arnold, Awarded full scholarship in music industry, Belmont University

Mar 2025: Grayson Legasse, Awarded full scholarship in music, Warren Wilson University

Feb 2025: Benjamin Brown, Awarded full scholarship in music, University of Florida



*Also awarded full tuition scholarship with stipend at Florida State University and University of Miami*

Oct 2024: Benjamin Brown, Florida All-State Guitar Ensemble

Oct 2024: Benjamin Brown, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, Florida State University Guitar Competition Youth Division

Aug 2019: Sergio Hernandez, awarded Graduate Teaching Assistantship. UNT, Denton, TX

Aug 2019: Hector Aguilar, awarded Graduate Teaching Assistantship. UTRGV, Edinburg, TX

May 2017: Hector Aguilar, Graduate Music Scholarship recipient, Texas A&M University

- Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*, 2019

Jan 2017: Sergio Hernandez, Graduate Music Scholarship recipient, Univ. Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Master of Music in Performance, 2020

Mar 2016: Juan Pablo Gracia, Music Scholarship Recipient, UTRGV

- Bachelor of Music Education, 2021

Jul 2015: Sergio Hernandez, selected for Rene Izquierdo Summer Workshop, Palencia, Spain

May 2015: Eric Espino, Music Scholarship recipient, UTRGV.

- Bachelor of Music Education, 2021

Mar 2015: Kristina Avila, Graduate Music Scholarship recipient, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Mar 2014: Michael Keplinger, Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Texas-San Antonio

- Master of Music Education, 2019

Apr 2013: Hector Aguilar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, UTPA Solo Guitar Competition

- Bachelor of Music Education, UTRGV, 2017

Mar 2013: Noe Garcia, Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Columbus State University

Feb 2013: Kristina Avila, 1<sup>st</sup> prize, ACGS 'Guitars Galore' composition competition

- Bachelor of Music, UTRGV, 2015

Oct 2012: Michael Keplinger, semi-finalist, Texas A&M International Guitar Symposium and Competition

- Bachelor of Music, UTB, 2014

Oct 2012: Noe Garcia, semi-finalist, Texas A&M International Guitar Symposium and Competition

- Bachelor of Music, UTB, 2014

Aug 2012: Sergio Hernandez, Music Scholarship Recipient, UT-Brownsville.

- Bachelor of Music UTRGV, 2017

July 2012: Noe Garcia, 4<sup>th</sup> prize, Texas Music Festival "Classical Minds" institute, Houston, TX

Apr 2012: Michael Keplinger, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, University of Texas Pan-American International Guitar Competition.

Mar 2012: Sergio Hernandez, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, Dallas International Guitar Competition (Video)

Mar 2012: Vijay Meunier, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Dallas International Guitar Competition

Mar 2012: Vijay Meunier, awarded full scholarship to Florida State University School of Music.

Mar 2012: Noe Garcia, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, UT-Brownsville Concerto Competition.

Jan 2012: Michael Keplinger, UT-Brownsville honor's recital.



Aug 2011: Andrew Castanon, Music Scholarship recipient, University of Southern Mississippi School of Music.

Apr 2011: Sergio Hernandez, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, UTPA Guitar Competition

Jun 2010: Vijay Meunier, 4th Prize, Texas Music Festival “Classical Minds” institute, Houston, TX

Jun 2010: Brent Michel, Semi-Finalist, Texas Music Festival “Classical Minds” institute, Houston, TX

Mar 2010: Vijay Meunier, awarded TCA Young Master’s Grant. Austin, TX

Mar 2010: Luis Rangel, Music Scholarship Recipient, Butler School of Music, UT-Austin.

Jul 2009: Vijay Meunier, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, ECU Guitar Competition, Greenville, NC

Jul 2009: Vijay Meunier, 4th Prize, Texas Music Festival “Classical Minds” institute, Houston, TX

Jul 2009: Luis Rangel, Semi-Finalist, Texas Music Festival “Classical Minds” institute, Houston, TX

Jul 2008: Vijay Meunier, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, ECU Guitar Competition, Greenville, NC

Jul 2008: Luis Rangel, Semi-Finalist, Boston Guitar Competition (NEC), Boston, MA

Jun 2007: Sofia Mock, Finalist 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, Eastfield Guitar Competition, Dallas, TX

Mar 2007: Vijay Meunier, Best In Class, AISD Solo and Ensemble Contest, Austin, TX

Aug 2006: Marco Villa, Music Scholarship Recipient, Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, OH

Jul 2005: Gabriel Rodriguez, Semi-Finalist, ECU Guitar Competition, Greenville, NC

Mar 2005: Marco Villa, awarded TCA Young Master’s Grant. Austin, TX

## EXPERIENCE AS GUEST ADJUDICATOR AND CLINICIAN

Mar 2024: Masterclass and Workshop, SJCCA @ St. Augustine High School, St. Augustine, FL

Oct 2022: Adjudication, Florida Guitar Festival, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Jul 2022: Masterclass and Adjudication, San Antonio All-Guitar Summerfest, San Antonio, TX

Jul 2021: Masterclass, SJCCA @ St. Augustine High School, St. Augustine, FL

2016-2020: **Porter ECHS**. Clinician, Ensemble coach. Brownsville, TX

2018-2019: **Rio Grande Valley All-Region Guitar Festival**. Adjudicator and clinician, Brownsville, TX

2019: **UIL Region 14**. Adjudicator. Corpus Christi, TX,

2018-2020: **UIL Region 28**. Adjudicator, Brownsville, TX

Dec 2018: **Florida Guitar Foundation**, Miami, FL

Jul 2017: **Houston Classical Guitar Workshop**, Houston, TX

Jun 2017: **Brevard Music Center**; Brevard, NC

Mar 2017: **Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Festival**; Brownsville, TX

Mar 2017: **Texas A&M University- Commerce**, Commerce, TX

Mar 2017: **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX (Video)



Oct 2016: **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX (Video)  
Apr 2016: **BISD All-City Guitar Ensemble Festival**, Brownsville, TX  
Mar 2016: **Hillsborough Guitar Society**, Tampa, FL  
Mar 2016: **Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Festival**; Brownsville, TX  
Mar 2016: **Collin College**, Plano, TX  
Mar 2016: **University of Mary Hardin Baylor**, Belton, TX  
Feb 2016: **CSU International Guitar Symposium and Competition**, Columbus GA  
Feb 2016: **Guilford College**, Greensboro, NC  
Feb 2016: **University of Texas- Permian Basin** (West Texas Guitar Festival), Midland, TX  
Nov 2015: **Sam Houston State University**, Huntsville, TX  
Oct 2015: **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**, Milwaukee, WI  
Oct 2015: **Roosevelt University**, Chicago, IL  
Oct 2015: **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX  
Jul 2015: **Camino Artes Guitar Workshop**, Carrion de los Condes, Palencia, Spain  
Jul 2015: **International Festival de Guitarra de Noreste**, Saltillo, MX  
Jun 2015: **Guitar Foundation of America International Convention**, Oklahoma City, OK  
Jun 2015: **St. Thomas University**, Houston Classical Guitar Workshop, Houston, TX  
Jun 2015: **Texas Classical Guitar Camp**, Austin, TX  
Mar 2015: **Louden County Guitar Festival**, Leesburg, VA  
Mar 2015: **Modesto Junior College**, *Guitarranza! Guitar Festival*, Modesto, CA  
Feb 2015: **University of Texas- Permian Basin** (West Texas Guitar Festival), Midland, TX  
Jan 2015: **Austin Classical Guitar**, Austin, TX  
Dec 2014: **University of Texas at Brownsville Music Academy**, Brownsville, TX  
Nov 2014: **University of Mary Hardin Baylor**, Belton, TX  
Oct 2014: **Texas A&M University**, College Staton, TX.  
Oct 2014: **University of Texas at Dallas**, Richardson, TX  
Sep 2014: **Albuquerque Academy**, Albuquerque, NM.  
Jun 2014: **Ohlsen Texas Music Festival**, "Classical Minds" institute. University of Houston. Houston, TX  
Apr 2014: **Appalachian State University** GuitarFest. Boone, NC  
Nov 2013: **Tyler Junior College**. Tyler, TX  
2011-2013: Guitar Foundation of America Grant to develop High School Guitar Curriculum.  
Taught Guitar Class using original curriculum at Pace HS and Veteran's Memorial HS.  
Apr 2013: **University of Texas Pan-American** Solo Guitar Competition; Edinberg, TX  
Apr 2013: Mid-America Guitar Ensemble Festival; **Illinois State University**; Normal, IL  
Mar 2013: **University of Texas at San Antonio**; San Antonio, TX



Mar 2013: **Texas Wesleyan University**; Ft. Worth, TX  
Nov 2012: **Laredo Community College**; Laredo, TX  
Oct 2012: **Texas A&M University** Guitar Symposium and Competition; College Station, TX  
Jun 2012: **Texas Classical Guitar Camp**; Austin, TX  
Mar 2012: **University of Texas at Brownsville** Guitar Ensemble Festival; Brownsville, TX  
Feb 2012: **South Texas College**. McAllen, TX  
Nov 2011: **Laredo Community College**. Laredo, TX  
Sep 2011: **Columbus State University**; Columbus, GA  
Jun 2011: **Victoria Bach Festival**; Victoria, TX  
Jun 2011: **Orpheus Academy of Music Summer Guitar Camp**; Austin, TX  
Apr 2011: **UTPA Guitar Festival and Competition**; Edinburg, TX  
Mar 2011: **University of Texas at Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Festival**; Brownsville, TX  
Jun 2010: **Texas Music Festival**, "Classical Minds" institute. University of Houston. Houston, TX  
Mar 2010: **Booker T. Washington Magnet High School for the Arts**. Montgomery, AL  
Mar 2010: **Kennesaw State University**. Kennesaw, GA  
Feb 2010: **Laredo Community College**. Laredo, TX  
Feb 2010: **Tyler Junior College**. Tyler, TX  
Jun 2009: **Texas Music Festival**, "Classical Minds" institute. University of Houston. Houston, TX  
Nov 2008: **Greater Houston Guitar Guild**. Katy, TX  
Mar 2008: **Texas A&M University**. College Station, TX

## CONCERTS

May 2025: Solo Concert for **Romanza Festivale**, St. Augustine, FL  
April 2025: Concert at Arts Garage, Delray Beach, FL  
*Tribute to Sergio Mendez w/Zaza Flamenca*  
Mar 2025: Concert at Waterworks, St. Augustine, FL  
*"The Big Easy", music of New Orleans and Brazil w/Zaza Flamenca*  
Feb 2025: Solo Concert for United Universalist Unitarian Church, St. Augustine, FL  
Feb 2025: Solo Concert for Florida Azalea Festival, Palatka, FL  
May 2024: Chamber music concert for **Romanza Festivale**, St. Augustine, FL  
- Performed "Histoire du Tango" by Piazzolla with flutist Kathleen James and "Concierto de Aranjuez"  
by Rodrigo with Pianist Tom Bennett  
Oct 2023: Solo Concert for **Romanza Festivale**, St. Augustine, FL  
May 2023: Solo Concert for **Romanza Festivale**, St. Augustine, FL



Nov 2022: Concert for **Guitar Sarasota**, Sarasota, FL

Jul 2022: Concert for Guitar San Antonio, **University of Texas-San Antonio**

Apr 2020: Streamed concert for **RGV Music and Wellness**, College Station, TX

Dec 2019: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winter Concert at **Texas Southmost College**, Brownsville, TX

- Collaborated with 3 high schools, one middle school, one elementary school
- 50+ Guitars and voices performing John Lennon's "War is Over"

Jul 2019: 3 concerts at **Mercato de Formentera**. Formentero, Spain

Apr 2019: Performance "**Symphony by the Sea**" of Vivaldi Concerto RV 93, South Padre Island, TX

Mar 2019: 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Winter Concert, Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX

2018-2019: Classical Guitarist for **Southern Wave Dinner Cruise**, South Padre Island, TX

Dec 2018: 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Winter Concert, Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX

Mar 2018: Concert for **Austin Classical Guitar**, Austin, TX

- *Peregrino* CD Release at Cactus Cafe

Dec 2018: Concert at **University of Miami**, Miami, FL

Oct 2017: Series of 8 concerts across China with **Texas Guitar Quartet**

- Concert at **Jinjiang Grand Theater**, Jinjiang, China
- 2 Concerts at **Puxian Grand Theater**, Putian, China
- Concert at **Fuling Grand Theater**, Fuling, China
- Concert at **Ningbo Poly Grand Theater**, Ningbo, China
- 2 Concerts at **Suzhou Public Cultural Center**, Suzhou, China
- Concert at **Xi'an Concert Hall**, Xi'an, China

Oct 2017: Concert at **University of North Texas**, Denton, TX

Sep 2017: Concert at **University of New Hampshire**, Durham, NH

Aug 2017: Concert at **Dos Coffee and Wine**, St. Augustine, FL

Jul 2017: Concert at **The Secret Garden of Shisha**. St. Augustine, FL

Jul 2017: Concert at **Houston Classical Guitar Workshop**, Houston, TX

Jun 2017: Concert at **Brevard Music Center**, Brevard, NC

Jun 2017: Concert at **International Trumpet Guild Convention**, Hershey, PA

May 2017: Performance of "Concerto Andaluz" with **Austin Civic Orchestra**, Austin, TX

Mar 2017: Concert for **Austin Classical Guitar**; Austin, TX

Jan 2017: Concert for **Round Top Festival Institute**, Round Top, TX

Nov 2016: Concert for **Blanco Performing Arts**, Blanco, TX

Oct 2016: Concert at **Texas A&M University**





Sep 2016: 2 Concerts at **World Flutes Festival**, Mendoza, Argentina

Aug 2016: Performance at **National Flute Association** Conference, San Diego, CA

July 2016: Series of 14 concerts for **Camino Artes**, Palencia, Spain

- 2 concerts at Iglesia San Tomas, Moratinos, Spain (Video)
- 2 concerts at Refugio Gualcelmo, Rabanal, Spain
- 2 concerts at Iglesia San Martin, Fromista, Spain
- 2 Concerts at Iglesia Santa Maria la Blanca. Villalcazar di Sirga, Spain (Video)
- 4 concerts at Iglesia Santa Maria del Camino, Carrion de los Condes, Spain (Video)
- 1 concert at Parador Hotel, Chinchon, Spain (Video)
- 1 concert at Ermita de Ntra Sra de la Misericordia, Chinchon, Spain (Video)

Jun 2016: Concert at **National Autonomous University of Nicaragua**, Leon, Nicaragua

Jun 2016: Concert at **Teatro Nacional Ruben Dario**, Managua, Nicaragua

Jun 2016: Performance of Concerto Andaluz with **Camerata Bach**, Managua, Nicaragua

Jun 2016: Concert for **Erikson Center for Performing Arts**, Curtis, MI

Apr 2016: Performance at **UTRGV Flute and Clarinet Festival**, Brownsville, TX

Apr 2016: Concert at **Lone Star College-Montgomery**, Montgomery, TX

Mar 2016: Concert at **Collin College**, Plano, TX

Mar 2016: Concert at **University of Mary Hardin Baylor**, Belton, TX

Mar 2016: Concert for **Piney Woods Fine Arts Organization**; Crockett, TX

Mar 2016: Concert for **Hillsborough Guitar Society at Hillsborough CC**; Tampa, FL

Feb 2016: Concert at **CSU International Guitar Symposium and Competition**, Columbus, GA

Feb 2016: Concert at **Guilford College**, Greensboro, NC

Feb 2016: Concert at **University of Texas- Permian Basin**, Midland, TX

Jan 2016: Performance of Rodrigo's 'Concierto Andaluz' with **Abilene Philharmonic**, Abilene, TX

Jan 2016: Concert at **Cypress Creek FACE**, Spring, TX

Nov 2015: Concert at **Sam Houston State University**, Huntsville, TX

Oct 2015: Concert at **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**, WI

Oct 2015: Concert at **Texas A&M University, College Station**, TX

Sep 2015: Performance at **Hispanic Heritage Concert**, UTRGV, Brownsville, TX

July 2015: Series of 12 concerts for **Camino Artes**, Palencia, Spain

- 4 concerts at Iglesia Santa Maria, Carrion de los Condes
- 2 concerts at Iglesia Santa Maria la Blanca, Villalcazar de Sirga (Video)
- 2 concerts at Iglesia San Tomas, Moratinos (Video)



- 2 concerts at Iglesia San Martin, Fromista (Video)
- 2 concerts at Hermita de la Piedad, Carrion de los Condes

July 2015: Concert at **International Festival de Guitarra de Noreste**, Saltillo, MX

Jun 2015: Concert at **Guitar Foundation of America Convention**, Oklahoma City, OK

Jun 2015: Concert at **Houston Classical Guitar Workshop**, Houston, TX

Jun 2015: Concert at **Texas Classical Guitar Camp**, Austin, TX

Apr 2015: Concert presented by **Austin Classical Guitar and Texas Performing Arts**

*\*Collaboration with Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Dublin Guitar Quartet, and Conspirare. World Premiere of "How Little You Are" by Nico Muhly. University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.*

Apr 2015: Concert with **St. Andrews Symphony Orchestra** (Concerto), Austin, TX

Apr 2015: Concert presented by **Guitar Houston**. Houston, TX

Apr 2015: Concert and masterclass, **Lone Star College- Montgomery**. Montgomery, TX

Mar 2015: Concert and workshop, **Louden County Guitar Fest**, Leesburg, VA

Mar 2015: Concert and workshop, **Modesto Junior College**, Modesto, CA

Feb 2015: Concert with Harlingen High School Men's Choir, **TMEA Conference**, San Antonio, TX

Feb 2015: Concert and masterclass, **Troy University**, Troy, AL

Feb 2015: Concert and masterclass, **University of Texas – Permian Basin**, Midland, TX

Jan 2015: World premiere of new score to Hitchcock's *The Lodger*. **Austin Classical Guitar**, Austin, TX

Nov 2014: Concert, **Fredricksburg Music Club**, Fredricksburg, TX.

Nov 2014: Concert and workshop, **University of Mary Hardin Baylor**, Belton, TX

Oct 2014: Concert and masterclass, **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX

Oct 2014: Concert and masterclass, **University of Texas at Dallas**, Richardson, TX

Sep 2014: Concert, **Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art**, Roswell, NM

Sep 2014: Concert and masterclasses, **Albuquerque Academy**, Albuquerque, NM

Aug 2014: Concert, **Catedral de Santiago de Compostela**, Santiago de Compostela, Spain (Video)

Jul 2014: Concert, **Iglesia San Pedro**, Saldana, Spain

Jul 2014: Concert, **Iglesia Santa Maria del Camino**, Carrion de los Condes, Spain (Video)

Jul 2014: Concert, **Iglesia San Tomas**, Moratinos, Spain

Jul 2014: Concert, **Ermita de la Piedad**, Carrion de los Condes, Espana

Jul 2014: Concert, **Iglesia Santa Maria la Blanca**, Villalcazar de Sirga, Spain (Video)

Jul 2014: Concert: **Iglesia San Martin**, Fromista, Spain (Video)

Jun 2014: Concert at **Immanuel and Helen Ohlson Texas Music Festival**, Houston, TX

Apr 2014: Concert. Presented by the **Knoxville Guitar Society**, Knoxville, TN

Apr 2014: Concert and masterclass. **19th Annual Appalachian GuitarFest & Competition**. Boone, NC.



Mar 2014: Outreach performance. Presented by **Blanco Performing Arts**. Blanco, TX  
Mar 2014: Concert. Presented by **Blanco Performing Arts**. Blanco, TX  
Mar 2014: Concert. **St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church**. Austin, TX  
Mar 2014: Concert. Presented by the **Spicewood Arts Society**. Spicewood, TX  
Mar 2014: Outreach performance. Spicewood, TX  
Nov 2013: Concert and Masterclass. Jean Brown Theater. **Tyler Junior College**. Tyler, TX  
Nov 2013: Outreach concert. Autumn Winds Assisted Living. Winnbsboro, TX.  
Nov 2013: Outreach concert. **Mount Vernon House**. Mount Vernon, TX.  
Nov 2013: Concert. **Mount Vernon Music Hall**. Mt. Vernon, TX.  
Oct 2013: Concert and Masterclass. Thomas Theater. **Southwestern University**. Georgetown, TX.  
Aug 2013: Concert, **Iglesia Santa Maria del Camino**, Carrion de los Condes, Spain  
Aug 2013: Concert, **Iglesia Santa Maria la Blanca**, Villalcazar de Sirga, Spain  
Aug 2013: Concert, **Iglesia San Martin**, Fromista, Spain  
Aug 2013: Solo Concert, **Iglesia San Tomas**, Moratinos, Spain  
Jul 2013: Solo Concert, **Iglesia Santa Maria del Camino**, Carrion de los Condes, Spain (Video)  
Jul 2013: Solo Concert, **Iglesia Santa Maria la Blanca**, Villalcazar de Sirga, Spain  
Jul 2013: Solo Concert, **Iglesia San Martin**, Fromista, Spain  
Jul 2013: Concert. Café Kranzler. South Padre Island, TX  
Jul 2013: Outreach Performance. Greenville, NC.  
Jul 2013: Concert & Masterclasses. **East Carolina University Guitar Workshop**. Greenville, NC.  
Jun 2013: Texas Classical Guitar Camp. Concert and master classes. **St. Stephen's School**. Austin, TX  
Apr 2013: Emerson Unitarian Church. Presented by **Guitar Houston**. Houston, TX.  
Apr 2013: Fundraising concert for **Aperio Chamber Music Society**. Houston, TX  
Apr 2013: Concert at **Mid-America Guitar Ensemble Festival**, Normal, IL  
Mar 2013: Concert at **University of Texas at San Antonio**, San Antonio, TX  
Mar 2013: Concert at **Texas State University**, San Marcos, TX  
Mar 2013: Concert at **Texas Wesleyan University**, Fort Worth, TX  
Nov 2012: Concert at **Laredo Community College**, Laredo, TX (with Dr. Isaac Bustos, guitar)  
Oct 2012: Concert at **Sam Houston State University**, Huntsville, TX  
Oct 2012: Conceert and Lecture, **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX  
Oct 2012: Concert at **Texas A&M Guitar Symposium and Competition**, College Station, TX  
- *World Premier, "Tracks", by Peter Lieuwen.*  
Oct 2012: Hispanic Heritage Concert at **UT-Brownsville**, Brownsville, TX  
Sep 2012: Concert at **UT-Brownsville Arts Center**, Patron of the Arts Series, Brownsville TX  
Sep 2012: Concert at **Conroe Lakes Country Club**, Conroe, TX



Sep 2012: Concert at **Cactus Café** presented by Austin Classical Guitar Society, Austin, TX  
Aug 2012: Concert at Catedral de San Pedro; Fromista, Spain (Video)  
Aug 2012: Concert at Catedral de Santa Maria la Blanca; Villacalzar, Spain  
Aug 2012: Concert at Iglesia de Santa Maria; Carrion de los Condes, Spain (Video)  
Aug 2012: Concert at Iglesia de Santa Maria; Carrion de los Condes, Spain  
Aug 2012: Concert at Catedral de San Pedro; Fromista, Spain  
Aug 2012: Concert at Catedral de Santa Maria la Blanca; Villacalzar, Spain  
Aug 2012: Concert at Iglesia de Santa Maria; Carrion de los Condes, Spain  
Aug 2012: Concert at Iglesia de Santa Maria; Carrion de los Condes, Spain  
Aug 2012: Concert at Catedral de San Pedro; Fromista, Spain  
Jun 2012: Concert presented by **New York City Classical Guitar Society**, New York, NY.  
Jun 2012: Concert at **Texas Classical Guitar Camp**, Austin, TX  
Mar 2012: Concert at **UT-Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Festival**, Brownsville, TX  
Mar 2012: Concert at **Laredo Community College**, Laredo, TX (Video)  
Mar 2012: Concert at **UT-Pan American**, Edinburg, TX  
Mar 2012: Concert at **St. Albans Church**, 'Lenten' concert series, Arlington, TX  
Feb 2012: Concert at the **Chapel by the Sea**. South Padre Island, TX (with Dr. Michael Quantz, guitar)  
Feb 2012: Concert at **South Texas College**. McAllen, TX (with Dr. Michael Quantz, guitar)  
Feb 2012: Faculty Recital, University of Texas at Brownsville. Brownsville, TX  
Jan 2012: Faculty String Quartet Recital, University of Texas at Brownsville  
Nov 2011: Concert at **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX  
Nov 2011: Salon Concert. Conroe, TX  
Sep 2011: Hispanic Heritage Faculty Recital, University of Texas at Brownsville. Brownsville, TX  
Sep 2011: Concert at **Sam Houston State University**, Huntsville, TX  
Sep 2011: Salon Concert presented by **Spartanburg Guitar Club**, Spartanburg, SC  
Sep 2011: Concert at **Wofford College 'Troubadour Series'**, Spartanburg, SC  
Sep 2011: Concert at **Auburn University**, Auburn, AL  
Sep 2011: Music on the Hill concert series, Atlanta, GA  
Aug 2011: Solo concert presented by **Austin Classical Guitar Society**, Austin, TX  
Jun 2011: Concert at **Victoria Bach Festival**, Victoria, TX  
Jun 2011: Concert at **Texas Music Festival**, University of Houston, Houston, TX.  
May 2011: Concert presented by **Austin Classical Guitar Society**, Austin, TX  
May 2011: Concert presented by **Austin Classical Guitar Society** and Austin Heritage Homes. Austin, TX  
Apr 2011: Concert at **UTPA Guitar Festival and Competition**. Edinburg, TX  
Feb 2011: Concert presented by **Guitar Houston**. Houston, TX.



Feb 2011: Concert at the University of Texas at Brownsville. Brownsville, TX  
Feb 2011: Solo concert presented by the Orpheus Academy of Music. Austin, TX.  
Dec 2010: Three engagements accompanying Turtle Creek Chorale, **Meyerson Symphony Center**. Dallas, TX.  
Oct 2010: Concert presented by **Austin Chamber Music Society**. Austin, TX  
Oct 2010: Outreach Concert at **Westminster Manor**, Austin, TX.  
Oct 2010: Outreach Concert at Querencia Retirement Home, Austin, TX.  
Oct 2010: Solo concert presented by the **Fort Worth Guitar Guild**. Fort Worth, TX.  
Oct 2009-Aug 2010: Hosting bi-weekly "Sangria Concerts" at Opa! Coffee and Wine bar in Austin, TX. (Video)  
June 2010: Concert presented by **Greater Houston Guitar Guild**. Houston, TX  
Mar 2010: Concert presented by **Kennesaw State University**. Kennesaw, GA  
Mar 2010: Concert, **Booker T. Washington Magnet High School**. Montgomery, AL  
Feb 2010: Concert presented by **Tyler Women's Symphony League**. Tyler, TX  
Feb 2010: Concert and Masterclass presented by **Tyler Junior College**. Tyler, TX  
Feb 2010: Solo concert presented by **Ft. Worth Guitar Guild**. Ft. Worth, TX  
Feb 2010: Concert and Masterclass presented by **Laredo Community College**. Laredo, TX  
Dec 2009: Performance at **Ft. Worth Acoustic Guitar Summit**, Ft. Worth, TX  
Dec 2009: Concert presented by **Guitar Houston**. Houston, TX  
Nov 2009: Performance with **American Repertory Ensemble**. Austin, TX  
Nov 2009: Concert presented by **Texas A&M University**. College Station, TX  
Sep 2009: Concert presented by **Sam Houston State University**. Huntsville, TX  
Sep 2009: Performance at **Mary Hardin Baylor University**, Belton, TX  
Sep 2009: Performance at **G.W. Carver Magnet High School**, Houston, TX  
Aug 2009: Performance with '**Revel**' concert series. Austin, TX  
Jun 2009: Solo concert and masterclass presented by **Greater Houston Guitar Guild**. Katy, TX  
Jun 2009: Concert and Masterclass. Helen and Imanuel Ohlson **Texas Music Festival**, Houston, TX  
Apr 2009: Concert and Masterclass. **Texas A&M University**. College Station, TX  
Jan 2009: Performance with **American Repertory Ensemble**. Austin, TX  
Nov 2008: Solo concert and Masterclass. **Greater Houston Guitar Guild**. Katy, TX  
May 2008: Performance at **SCI Conference**. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX  
Mar 2008: Solo concert and Masterclass. **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX  
Sep 2007: Performance at 'Viola by Choice' concert series. Austin, TX  
Mar 2007: Performance at "Wet Ink" concert, UT-Austin. Austin, TX  
- *World Premier, "Estilhacos" by Alfredo Barros.*  
Sep 2006-Aug 2007: Hosted 'Classical Sunday' at the **Spider House Café**. Austin, TX  
Mar 2006: Performance at "Wet Ink" concert, UT-Austin. Austin, TX



- *World Premier, "Dark Wells (revision)", Peter Askim*

Nov 2005: Presented a concert to Benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina. Leander, TX

Apr 2005: Performance at "Hammer/Nail Project", UT-Austin. Austin, TX

- *World Premier, "Become In Darkness" by Justin Sharp*

Mar 2005: Performance at "Wet Ink" concert, UT-Austin

- *World Premier, "Five Preludes for Guitar" by Daniel Nass*

Feb. 2004: Presented a concert of Solo and Duo Works. Leander, TX

Mar 2003: Featured Performer, KSU Honor's Recital, Kennesaw, GA

Mar 2003: Featured Performer, KSU Collage Concert, Kennesaw, GA

Mar 2002: Featured Performer, KSU Collage Concert, Kennesaw, GA

Jun 2002: Featured Performer, Stetson International Guitar Workshop

Jul 2001: Featured Performer, Atlanta Guitar Club, Atlanta,

## COMPETITIONS AND ACCOLADES

2012-2016: Artist-in Residence for Camino Artes, Carrion de los Condes, Palencia, Spain

Feb 2017: Voted "Favorite Music Teacher", Brownsville Herald Reader's Choice

May 2015: Nominated for Austin Critics Table Awards: "Best Ensemble" (TxGQ); and "Best Classical Performance" (TxGQ and Bion Tsang, "The Lodger")

Mar 2009: Finalist 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Texas International Guitar Competition, Dallas, TX (Video)

Feb 2009: Semi-Finalist, Southwest Guitar Festival and Competition, San Antonio, TX

Jul 2008: Finalist, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Texas Music Festival "Classical Minds" institute, Houston, TX

Jun 2008: Finalist, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize, Boston Guitar Competition (NEC), Boston, MA

May 2007: Finalist, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, St. Joseph International Guitar Competition, St. Joseph, MO

Apr 2007: Finalist, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize with Special Merit, UTB Guitar Festival, Brownsville, TX

Mar 2007: Finalist, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, Texas International Guitar Competition, Dallas, TX

Feb 2007: Semi-Finalist, Southwest Guitar Festival and Competition, San Antonio, TX

Apr 2006: Semi-Finalist, PSU International Guitar Competition, Portland, OR

Feb 2006: Semi-Finalist, CSU Guitar Symposium and Competition, Columbus, GA

Aug 2005: Semi-Finalist, Lachine International Guitar Competition, Lachine, Can

Jul 2005: Finalist, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize, ECU International Guitar Competition, Greenville, NC

Mar 2005: Finalist, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Appalachian GuitarFest Competition, Boone, NC

Feb 2005: Semi-Finalist, CSU Guitar Symposium and Competition, Columbus, GA

Apr 2004: Semi-Finalist, PSU International Guitar Competition, Portland, OR

Mar 2004: Semi-Finalist, Appalachian GuitarFest Competition, Boone, NC

Feb 2004: Semi-Finalist, CSU Guitar Symposium and Competition, Columbus, GA



Apr 2003: Selected Performer, KSU Honor's Recital, Kennesaw, GA  
Mar 2003: Semi-Finalist, Appalachian GuitarFest Competition, Boone, NC  
Feb 2003: Semi-Finalist, CSU Guitar Symposium and Competition, Columbus, GA  
Jun 2002: Selected Performer, Stetson International Guitar Workshop, DeLand, FL  
Mar 2002: Semi-Finalist, Appalachian GuitarFest Competition, Boone, NC

## WORLD PREMIERES

"Concertino Principesa" – Mark Anthony Cruz, 2017  
"Fin de Fiesta" - John Truitt, 2017  
"Isabel" (European Premiere) – Joseph Williams II, 2015  
"The London Fog Suite" – Joseph Williams II, 2015  
"How Little You Are". Nico Muhly, 2015  
"The Lodger: A Story of the London Fog" Original Soundtrack. Joseph Williams II, 2015  
"Recuerdos del Camino", Jorge Morel, 2014  
"Tracks", Peter Liuwen, 2012  
"Red", Joseph Williams II, 2011  
"Agitato and Departure", Mark Anthony Cruz, 2010  
"Become in Darkness", Justin Sharp, 2005  
"Chasing the Storm", Brian Chamberlain, 2003  
"Dark Wells (revision)", Peter Askim, 2006  
"Estilhacos", Alfredo Barros, 2006  
"Five Preludes for Guitar", Daniel Nass, 2005  
"Prism", Marc Anthony Cruz, 2007  
"Tango for Two", Joseph Eidson, 2007

## SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

Jonathan Dotson. *Peregrino*. Rec. June 2015. Todd Waldron, 2018. CD.  
Texas Guitar Quartet. *ICON*. Rec. Dec 2016. Brad Sayles, 2017. CD.  
Jonathan Dotson. *Musica Del Camino*. Rec. July 2013. Federico Sheppard, 2014. CD.  
Texas Guitar Quartet. *Red*. Rec. Feb. 2012. Brad Sayles, 2012. CD.  
Patty David. *One Step Above the Blues*. Rec. May 2006. Mark Addison, 2007. CD  
Six Degrees. *Ms. Fortune*. Rec. June 2000. Kris Kolp, 2000. CD  
Six Degrees. *Hula*. Rec. April 1999. Kris Kolp, 1999. CD.





## TELEVISION, RADIO, AND NEWS

Oct 2022: Interview on NPR's "Classical Guitar Alive" radio program  
Jul 2020: Featured on Texas Music Scene with Ray Benson (Parts 1 and 2), aired nationwide on various networks. Original composition "Tradewinds" used as intro music.  
Jun 2016: Performance on Television Nacional, Managua, Nicaragua  
Apr 2015: "How Little You Are" by Nico Muhly, broadcast on KMFA- Austin and NPR nationwide.  
Jan 2015: Performance on KUTX 98.9, "Eklektikos" with John Aeilli. Austin, TX  
May 2014: Interview and performance on Televisa, Matamoros, MX  
Mar 2012: Interview on Valley Public Radio 88.9. Harlingen, TX  
Mar 2012: Interview and performance on National Public Radio, "Classical Guitar Alive". Austin, TX  
Mar 2012: Televised Concert on LCC-TV. Laredo, TX  
Nov 2011: Televised Concert on LCC-TV. Laredo, TX  
Aug 2011: Concert Broadcast on KMFA radio, Austin, TX  
Feb 2010: Televised Concert on LCC-TV. Laredo, TX  
Dec 2009: Interview and Performance on Houston Public Radio KUHF. Houston, TX  
Jun 2009: Interview and Performance on Houston Public Radio KUHF. Houston, TX  
Jun 2009: Interview and Performance on Houston Public Radio KUHF. Houston, TX  
Oct 2008: Interview and performance on Houston Public Radio KUHF. Houston, TX  
Aug 2008: Interview and performance on Fox 7 "Good Day Austin". Austin, TX  
Aug 2008: Performance on Fox 7 "Good Day Austin". Austin, TX  
Jan 2007: Featured on 'Austin Music Minute' on KUT 90.5 FM. Austin, TX  
Nov 2000: Live Concert on Z-93 WZGC-FM. Atlanta, GA.  
Mar 1999: Interview and Performance on WVUM-FM. Miami, FL  
Nov 1998: Interview and Performance on WGLF-FM. Tallahassee, FL  
Feb 1994: Performance on Jacksonville Public Radio, 90.1. Jacksonville, FL  
Dec 1993: Performance on Jacksonville Public Television, WJXT. Jacksonville, FL

## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES IN POP CULTURE

Sep 2015-Present: Guitarist for the Danica Rae Band, South Padre Island, TX  
Oct 2011-Present: Bandleader for *Isla Flamenca*, a flamenco-fusion group performing throughout South Texas





Apr 2008: Backed up blues legend Pinetop Perkins at Nuno's Blues Club. Austin, TX

Apr 2005-2009: Guitarist, Songwriter, Arranger for R&B singer Patty David. Austin, TX

*Released CD "One Step Above the Blues" (2006).*

May 2003: Guitarist for KSU Wind Ensemble performance of Kurt Weill's "Three Penny Opera". Kennesaw, GA

Feb 2003: Guitarist for KSU Musical Theater Production of 'Shenandoah'. Kennesaw, GA

Aug 2001-Dec 2002: Guitarist for R&B/soul singer Sophia Darcell. Atlanta, GA

Aug 1998-2001: Guitarist for Six Degrees. Tallahassee, FL and Atlanta, GA

*Released CD's 'Hula' (1999) and 'Ms. Fortune' (2000).*

Aug 1996-1998: Electric Guitarist for FSU Basketball Pep Band. Tallahassee, FL

May 1997: Guitarist for FSU Dept of Theater Production of "Twelfth Night". Tallahassee, FL

Nov 1996: Guitarist for FSU Musical Theater Production of "Antigone". Tallahassee, FL

Mar 1996: Guitarist for FSU Musical Theater production of "Working". Tallahassee, FL

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