

# Las Vegas Guitar Performance Schedule

## 2017-18

***Please print this page and copy dates and times into  
your phones, planners and/or calendars.***

**PAC=Performing Arts Center Lowden=Lowden Theater for the  
Performing Arts**

**September 1 (Friday)-Deadline for registration for Honor Guitar  
Auditions-just need names of students auditioning**

**September 1 (Friday)-Deadline for turning in \$40 lab fee for ALL guitar  
majors**

**September 16 (Saturday) High School Honor Guitar Auditions-LVA-\$25  
fee due by September 30. Auditions for the CCSD Honor Guitar  
Ensemble at Las Vegas Academy in Sunset from 8:00 a.m. - Noon-  
Students accepted into this honor ensemble will perform Saturday,  
November 4 at LVA and Wednesday, November 29 at the Smith  
Center. Auditioning for this honor ensemble is a partial requirement for  
seniors to receive a chord at graduation.**

**September 22-24 (Friday-Sunday) Varsity 3 travels to San Luis Obispo,  
CA to attend the bi-annual La Guitarra Festival at Cal Poly State  
University**

**September 29-Middle School Honor Guitar Audition Results and  
Registration Fees Due**

**September 28 (Thursday) Varsity 2 & 3 perform first concert "Playing the  
Classics" in the Lowden at 7:00 p.m. \$7.00 admission (required  
attendance for Varsity 1)**

**September 29 (Friday) High School Honor Guitar Fee of \$25 is due for students who auditioned and accepted into the High School Honor Guitar Ensemble**

**October 6-8 (Friday-Sunday) Senior Guitar Quartet travels to Pensacola, FL to attend the Florida Guitar Festival and Competition**

**October 11 (Wednesday) High School Honor Guitar Rehearsal after school 2:30 - 4:30 in LVA Band Room**

**October 20 (Friday) Guitar Recital open to second, third & fourth year students-Black Box-2:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. \$7.00 admission (required attendance for ALL guitar majors)**

**October 25 (Wednesday) High School Honor Guitar Rehearsal after school 2:30 - 4:30 in LVA Band Room**

**November 1 (Wednesday) High School Honor Guitar Rehearsal after school 2:30 - 4:30 in LVA Band Room**

**November 3 (Friday) High School Honor Guitar all-day rehearsal at LVA. Students will be excused from regular classes.**

**November 3 (Friday) Middle School Directors' Choice Honor Guitar Ensemble rehearsals 3:30 - 5:30 Lowden Theater**

**November 4 (Saturday) High School Honor Guitar afternoon rehearsal and performance at 7:00 p.m. at LVA in the Lowden Theater under the direction of Dr. Lynn McGrat**

**November 4 (Saturday) Middle School Directors' Choice Honor Guitar Ensemble rehearsal and performance in Lowden Theater.**

**November 10 (Friday) Registration and Fees are due for the Best in Southern Nevada Solo & Ensemble Tournament. Participating in the solo & ensemble tournament is a partial requirement for seniors to receive a chord at graduation. Fee is \$10 per person per event.**

**November 7 (Tuesday) Senior Guitar Quartet to perform at Magnet Open House 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. PAC**

**November 10-12 (Friday-Sunday) Senior Guitar Quartet travels to Oklahoma City for the OCU Guitar Ensemble Competition**

**November 15 (Wednesday) High School Honor Guitar Rehearsal after school 2:30 - 4:30 in LVA Band Room**

**November 29 (Wednesday) CCSD Honor Guitar Ensemble - rehearse at the Smith Center on Wednesday (TBA) and performance at the Smith Center on Wednesday, November 29 (times to be announced) Performance begins at 6:00 p.m.**

**December 8 (Friday) Trans Siberian Guitar Orchestra Concert, Varsity 1, 2 & 3-PAC-7:00 p.m.-\$7.00 (There may be an after school rehearsal for both Varsity 2 & Varsity 3 students) This is the first formal concert of the year. This concert will be followed by a holiday reception.**

**December 9 (Saturday) - *Best Guitarists in Southern Nevada Solo & Ensemble Tournament Round One* - This will be the first elimination round. Entry fee is \$10.00. Those students who move on to the second round compete again on January 13. Registration is due November 10. Open to all high school guitar students in Clark County.**

**December 15 (Friday) Deadline to register and pay fees for those students going on to Round Two of the *Best Guitarists in Southern Nevada Solo & Ensemble Tournament*.**

**January 13 (Saturday)- *Best Guitarists in Southern Nevada Solo & Ensemble Tournament Round Two and Final Round*. Winners of Round 2 will perform a concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Black Box Theater on Friday, January 19. Admission is \$7.00.**

**January 19 (Friday) Winners of the *Best Guitarists in Southern Nevada Solo & Ensemble Tournament* will perform in the Black Box Theater at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$7.00. Videos of these performances will be sent to all colleges and universities with guitar programs with the hopes to assist winners to receive acceptance and scholarship money.**

**March 9-11 (Friday-Sunday) Varsity 3 travels to Phoenix, AZ for the Glendale Guitar Ensemble Festival**

**March 13 (Tuesday) Middle School CCSD Guitar Ensemble Festival at LVA in PAC**

**March 14 (Wednesday) High School CCSD Guitar Ensemble Festival at LVA in PAC**

**March 16 (Friday) Classic Rock Guitar Concert, Varsity 1,2 & 3 - Lowden Theater-7:00-\$7.00**

**There may be an after school rehearsal with strings on Thursday or Friday of this week.**

**April 27 (Friday) Senior Guitar Recital-Black Box Theater- 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. -\$7.00 (required attendance for ALL guitar majors) (Special matinee performance at 2:30 p.m.)**

**May 11 (Friday) Seniors' Choice Guitar Concert, Varsity 1,2 & 3-PAC-7:00 p.m. - \$7.00**

**May 24 (Thursday) Last day of school**

## **IN SUMMARY**

**There are 4 Guitar Concerts scheduled for the following dates: September 28, December 8, March 16 and May 11. Admission is \$7.00 for each concert.**

**There are 3 Guitar Recitals scheduled for the following dates: October 20, January 19 and April 27. Admission is \$7.00 for each recital. All guitar majors are required to attend these three recitals. Guitar majors not performing will receive one complimentary ticket for each event.**

**Varsity 1 Guitar Ensemble members will perform on December 8, March 16 and May 11. All other performance dates are required attendance.**

**Consequences for an unexcused absence to a performance are: 1) quarter grade will be lowered by one letter grade, 2) citizenship will become a U for the quarter, and 3) placed on probation for the following semester. Please read Page 2 of the [LVA Music Department Handbook](#).**

# ***LVA Guitar Program Concert Season for 2017-18***

***September 28 "Playing the Classics"***

***October 20 "Guitar Recital"***

***December 8 "Trans Siberian Guitar Orchestra"***

***January 19 "Solo & Ensemble Winners' Recital"***

***March 16 "Classic Rock Guitar Concert"***

***April 27 "Senior Guitar Recital"***

***May 11 "Seniors' Choice Guitar Concert"***

***Admission for each event is only \$7.00***

***All performances begin at 7:00 p.m.***

***Would you like to be a parent volunteer for these  
events?***

***Make sure to respond to the "Sign-Up Genius" emails.***

***Consider posting these events in your FaceBook with  
the intention of creating a large turn out for each of  
these outstanding performances.***