



EKS MASTERCLASS SERIES

GUITAR MASTERCLASSES

with Dr. Ben Lougheed

April 12, 2025

Saturday

3:30-5:30p..m.



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DR. BEN LOUGHEED

BIOGRAPHY

Described as creating “music of dramatic power and lyric beauty,” Dr. Ben Lougheed is known for his beautifully polished, passionate, and engaging performances. Hailed as “an emerging force in the classical guitar world,” Ben has performed across the U.S. for series such as Guitar Sarasota, Utah Classical Guitar, and the Treasure Coast Guitar Society, earning praise for his virtuosic technique and artistry. Upcoming performances include concerts for the Shoreline Music Society and the Interlochen Arts Academy.

Ben is a sought-after instructor who currently teaches at Temple Music Preparatory and has previously taught at Florida State University and Pensacola State College. His students have won prizes at national competitions and earned spots in All-State and All-National ensembles. He also founded the Florida Guitar Festival, raising over \$100,000 to support young musicians, and has lectured on music entrepreneurship at universities and conferences around the country.

Ben’s debut album, *Baroque Legacies*, was praised as “an inspiration” and “emotionally delicious from start to finish,” with his second album, *Dancing on Six Strings*, set for release in 2025. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University, where he studied under Julian Gray, and Master and Doctor of Music degrees from Florida State University, where he was a teaching assistant to the legendary Bruce Holzman.

Masterclass Program

Jackson Smitt

Moonwalk / M. Hinsley

Evan Zhang

Imagination / M. Hinsley

Kien Vu

Camelback / M. Hinsley

Eden Wong

Packington’s Pound / arr. Creaghan

Mark Bryant

Tango / M. Hinsley

Shaanveer Gupta

Courante, BWV 1007 / J. S. Bach



Due to limited space, the masterclass is open to participants only. If you'd like to watch online, please check your email for the Zoom link.