

CLASSICAL GUITAR

The classical guitar performance degree program is a **small, highly specialized program** designed for the aspiring concert artist who shows outstanding talent and solid preparation. It is open to select students with a high academic average and three to six years of classical guitar study. Many College-Conservatory of Music graduates have continued their classical guitar study at European and American conservatories. Students have also been finalists and winners in **national and international guitar competitions.**

Each year three to four students are admitted to the undergraduate and the graduate



programs. Maximum enrollment at any given time is always between 12 to 15 students, which is ideal for fulfilling educational objectives.

In addition to core music courses and university required courses, the undergraduate classical guitar major takes Classical Guitar Repertoire, Classical Guitar Pedagogy, Classical Guitar Ensemble, and **private guitar lessons.** As part of the degree program,

each performance major must give a junior recital, a senior recital and a chamber music recital. Students must **participate in instrumental groups** in addition to Classical Guitar Ensemble.

The faculty consists of one full-time tenured professor, **Clare Callahan**, and **visiting artists** who present master classes and conduct seminars.

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