

Berkshire Guitar Society

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NEXT MEETING:

**SUNDAY 13TH APRIL
SHP @ 7:30PM
ORCHESTRA EVENING**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SATURDAY 5TH APRIL '08
SHP @ 7:30PM
ARADA DUO**

**FRIDAY 23RD MAY
READING @ 7:00PM
SPANISH CIRCLE**



BGS Meeting News

The March meeting was an orchestra evening followed by members slot.

We had 9 people to play in the orchestra conducted by Gary. The first piece was Farroca by Ian Gammie. Then we had a go at the Fundango by Derek Hasted.

In the 2nd half we had music from Gavin who played a very pretty piece called Colour Sepia by Maximo Pujol. It had a nice melody and was very tuneful. Gavin found this by reading a music review in a magazine, Next we had Allan playing Allegretto Moderato in D by F Sor. Steve Tucker then played his flamenco piece he played last time Juan Martan "Rumba" but this time he played the sections in the right order and it sounded really good. Gary then played a well known piece that he is playing at a wedding.

He got the version from Dirk Meineke's website:

<http://dirk.meineke.free.fr/>

which contains a host of arrangements.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be an orchestra evening on Sunday 9th March. Please could you let Gary know/ give an indication by

then if you will be attending the Spanish Circle and if you will be playing any solos.

Upcoming Meetings

- Sunday April 13th - Ensemble (Spanish Circle) / Members evening.
- Sunday May 11th - Members evening / Ensemble (Spanish Circle)
- Sunday June 8th - Orchestra evening.



BGS News

Ray Burley and Gordon Giltrap have just released a DVD. Some members will remember the solo versions of Gordon's music that Ray included in his 'Bach' concert at SHP last year. More information at www.doublevisiondvd.com

Upcoming Events

Arada Duo

Berkshire Guitar Society

professional concert series presents

THE ARADA GUITAR DUO

Playing music by Coste, Fampas, Rodrigo, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Giorganakis and Mertz

Saturday April 5th at 7.30 pm in The Recital Room
South Hill Park Arts Centre
Bracknell

Tickets £11.00 (concessions £10.00)

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And Finally

Experts have digitally rebuilt Bach's face using his bones and computer model according to Reuters website. His bones were excavated in 1894. See article for the picture of his face and more details.

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/scienceNews/idUKL2875687020080228>