

the ROSETTE

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April, 2004

Orange County welcomes Richard "Rico" Stover

The Orange County Guitar Circle is proud to present a prominent artist and musicologist to our stage.

Richard Dwight "Rico" Stover has attained world wide recognition as a guitarist, editor, author, composer and musicologist. He grew up in California where he attended Fresno State University. He earned a degree in Latin American Ethnomusicology from the University of California at Santa Cruz in 1975. A Fulbright scholar, he has lived in Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Mexico, Paraguay and Puerto Rico.

His interest in Latin American guitar led him to begin research on the enigmatic figure of Agustín Barrios Mangoré, which culminated in an extensive trip during the summer of 1974 to Central America where he discovered many pieces of music by the great Paraguayan guitarist.

Stover eventually published the fruits of his research with Belwin Mills Publishing Company (1976) in what was the first comprehensive edition of Barrios' music. Stover met famed concert guitarist John Williams in 1976 and collaborated with him in the preparation of his historic 1978 Barrios LP.

He has since published many books and CDs and is a recognized authority on the guitar music of Latin America and the music of Agustín Barrios Mangoré.

Rebecca Stover began singing at the age of five under the guidance of her mother who was a classical voice instructor. She has many professional credits over the years as a costume designer for films, theater and television. Following a natural inclination to harmonize with her husband, her

singing adds to their performance another level of artistic expression. Rebecca will be joining her husband for series of Latin American songs.

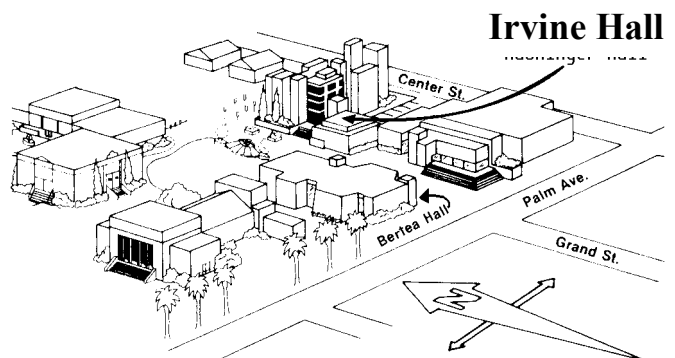
Mr. Stover plans on performing his own works as well as works by Bonfa, and other artists of South America including, of course, Barrios.

The concert will begin at **8 p.m.** at Chapman University's **Irvine Hall** in the **Hashinger Science Building** on **Saturday, April 17**. OCGC members are admitted free of charge. Guests and other non-members are asked to pay \$7 at the door.

In addition to this special concert, Mr. Stover will also be giving a **master class** on Sunday April 18. As the details of the class are not yet finalized, you will be given further information at the concert. You can also check our website for updates.

Due construction projects on the campus, please allow yourself extra time to find parking.

We expect to have a full house for Mr. & Mrs. Stover's concert of fine Latin American Music.



This Month's Recital
Saturday April 17, 8:00 p.m
Irvine Hall, Hashinger Science Building.
Chapman University



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Costa Mesa, CA 92626

OCGC Calendar of Events

Here are the scheduled events for the 2003-2004 season at Chapman. All events will be held in Irvine Hall in Hashinger Science Building.

Check our website at www.ocgc.org for updates and information on other concerts.

April 17, 2004	Richard (Rico) Stover
May 15, 2004	Showcase Recital
June 19, 2004	Directors' Showcase

Who wants to do the Rosette?

It's hard to believe I've been doing the *Rosette* since February of 1998! It has been a pleasure serving you all in such a fine organization, but the time has come for me to pass the torch so that I can take a break next year to pursue other interests.

If you or someone you know would be interested in joining our board of directors and taking over the *Rosette*, please feel free to contact me. All that is required is a computer with Microsoft Publisher.

Since the majority of members have internet access, you will continue to find all the same helpful information at www.ocgc.org. If you are interested in working on our newsletter, please email me at larry.buckel@presstelegram.com

Thanks to everyone for your support.

—Larry Buckel

Concert Announcements

David Grimes will perform a rare solo concert at the Cal St. Fullerton Performing Arts center where he heads the classical guitar department. The concert is Saturday April 23 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 with offered discounts for students. For more information call 714.278.3371

Paul Galbraith will perform at the Ventura College Theatre on Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 pm. Tickets start at \$33.

For ticket information call 805.648.3146 or go to www.venturamusicfestival.org for more information.

Gregory Coleman will perform at the Fret House 309 N. Citrus St. in Covina on Saturday, May 8 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For more information call 800.238.3738 or go to www.frethouse.com

You can find out more about these and other guitar events in Southern California by visiting our website at www.ocgc.org.