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Friday-Sunday, March 23-25, 2018

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The Robinson Guitar Duo

David and Kathy Robinson

Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 4 p.m.

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About the artists

Kathy Robinson is in her seventeenth year as the Orchestra and Guitar Director at Manchester High School in Chesterfield County, Va. As co-founder of the Chesterfield All-County Guitar Festival she realized a lifelong dream of elevating the art of the guitar in the public school system. Mrs. Robinson holds a Bachelor of Music degree in classical guitar performance and Master of Music degree in music education from Virginia Commonwealth University. She teaches private lessons in violin/viola/cello and guitar at Powhatan Music and Sound. Kathy lives in Powhatan with her husband David and her four children; Dylan, Spencer, Sammy and Daisy.

David Robinson received his Bachelor of Music degree in composition and Master of Music degree in classical guitar performance from Virginia Commonwealth University. Mr. Robinson is the current Director of Guitar Studies at the Collegiate School in Henrico County, Va. and an adjunct professor in VCU's Music Department. During his time at the Collegiate School, his guitar ensembles have been chosen to perform at the International Villa-Lobos festival and St. Joseph's Villa 75th anniversary celebration. Mr. Robinson is an avid composer and arranger and has had pieces performed by the VCU Guitar Ensemble, Latin Ballet of Virginia, Manchester High School Guitar Ensemble, Collegiate Guitar Ensembles, and the Richmond Guitar Quartet.

Over the past 20 years, the **Robinson Guitar Duo** has been serving the community at weddings, parties, special events, and concerts. They have performed at the first Alexandria Guitar Festival, The Gellman Room, The Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center, and Center Stage at Richmond's historic Carpenter's Center. The Robinson Guitar Duo has also performed extensively with the Latin Ballet of Virginia.

Program

Canonic Sonata No. 3.....Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)
I. Spirituoso
II. Larghetto
III. Allegro assai

Tres Musiques Populaires Brésiliennes....Celso Machado (b. 1953)
I. Paçoca (Choro)
II. Quebra Queixo (Choro)
III. Pé de Moleque (Samba Choro)

Prayer.....Frederic Hand (b. 1947)

Four Chinese Songs.....arr. Gerald Garcia
I. Plum Blossoms in the Snow
II. Peach Blossoms
III. Summer
IV. Mother

Three Spanish Pieces.....Isaac Albéniz (1860-1909)
I. Pavana – Capricho op. 12
II. Capricho Catalán op. 165 no. 5
III. Puerta de Tierra (Bolero) op. 71 no. 5

Two Sonatas.....arr. John Mills
I. Sonata No. 84.....Antonio Soler (1729-1783)
II. Sonata L. 215.....Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)