



Eric Wang is a classical guitarist based in San Jose, California. He started playing at age 4 and studied with Robert Miller at the California Conservatory of Music. He studies music with Guitar Professor Meng Su of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and Piano professor Stephen Prutsman at Stanford University. Eric is also a senior at Stanford University studying physics and music (B.A. and B.S.) and an incoming masters student in Electrical Engineering (M.S). He will be graduating from his undergraduate degrees in June.

Eric is the winner of several guitar competitions including the prestigious **Guitar Foundation of America Guitar Competition International Youth Competition** (2018, Youth Junior Division and 2020, Youth Senior Division), **Parkening International Guitar Competition** (2019 Youth Division), and **Boston Guitar Festival** (2024 Adult Competition). He

was featured on **NPR's From the Top** in April of 2019. He was named a **2020 National YoungArts Finalist**, receiving the distinction of semifinalist in the **2022 Presidential Scholar in the Arts award**. He is a three-time semifinalist in the **GFA International Concert Artist Competition from 2022-24**.

Eric has learned from and worked with distinguished guitarists including Tilman Hopstock, Sergio Assad, David Russell, Eliot Fisk, Manuel Barrueco, Raphaella Smits, Zoran Dukic, Benjamin Verdery, Judicael Perroy, and many more. He has worked extensively with various ensemble arrangements, whether that's in vocal/instrumental duets, string quartets, guitar ensembles, or other unorthodox ensemble arrangements. He recently has worked with the Stanford Symphony Orchestra and Viano String Quartet.

Eric regularly gives concerts throughout California as a featured artist on the Reno guitar concert series, Orange County Guitar concert series, and the Vacaville CMARF concert series. He's also recorded for a number of studio/concert series settings including the Omni guitar concert series, **Guitar Salon International**, **NPR's From the Top**, the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and more. Eric gave his orchestral debut recently with the **Stanford Symphony Orchestra** in November with Rodrigo's Concierto de Aranjuez.

### **Awards**

Winner - 2025 Stanford Concerto Competition	02/2025
1st Prize - 2024 Boston Guitarist Competition	06/2024
1st Prize - 2022 James Stroud Guitar Competition	06/2022
1st Prize - 2020 GFA IYC Senior Division	06/2020
1st Prize - 2019 Parkening International Guitar Competition Youth	05/2019
1st Prize - 2018 GFA IYC Junior Division	06/2018
1st Prize - 2018 GFA Large Ensemble Youth Division	06/2018

### **See Eric on Social Media!**

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