

David Russell

As world-renowned performer David Russell returns to the Marlow Series for the fifth time, we congratulate and celebrate him recently being awarded the prestigious Artistic Achievement Award by the Guitar Foundation of America. This award from the GFA is reserved for performers, composers, pedagogues, and scholars who have made monumental contributions to the development of the art and life of the classical guitar. David received this esteemed at the June 2018 convention, and entered then in to the GFA Hall of Fame.

Scottish-born, David's parents moved the family to Es Migjorn, Minorca, Spain, when David was five. This town has now made David an "adopted son", naming a street after him. David has recorded 16 CDs to date, including Aire Latino, for which he won a Grammy in 2004, in the category of Best Classical Instrumental Solo. Other recordings include the complete works of Francisco Tarrega, as well as several recordings of works by the Paraguayan composer Agustín Barrios Mangoré and Spanish composers Federico Moreno-Torroba and Joaquín Rodrigo.

The New York Times wrote about his performance: "... Mr. Russell made his mastery evident without ever deviating from an approach that places musical values above mere display. It was apparent to the audience throughout the recital that Mr. Russell possesses a talent of extraordinary dimension".