

Home Concert and Guitar Recital by Ron Hackett

A home concert is an invitation-only concert that is performed in your home and is attended by your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. It is a small and intimate event where your guests and the performer will be very close together. As the host, you do not profit from the event. The concert would typically be performed in your living room or another larger room or space. You will probably need to rearrange some furniture, like removing tables and shelves, and bringing in your available chairs for seating. You may also need to borrow a few chairs from your neighbors.

Ron Hackett plays an easy listening blend of jazz, standards, show tunes, classical, Spanish, and popular instrumental guitar music using a combination of finger-style and flat picking on steel and nylon strings with an air of sophistication and refinement. Ron's chord melody solos are reminiscent of the late Chet Atkins, but Ron's style is a unique blend all his own. He uses a small amp for sound reinforcement, but the concert will not be loud.

A typical home concert by guitarist Ron Hackett consists of two 45-50 minutes sets with a 20-minute intermission. During each set, Ron will introduce each selection and provide a brief history of the tune and other pertinent information. The first set is usually a jazz, standards, and show tune oriented set played on an electric arch-top guitar. The second set is usually played on an acoustic guitar and will include a more eclectic selection of genres.

Each set will have 10-12 selections based on available time. Lists of possible selections include:

First Set (Electric guitar – jazz and show tunes)

All the Things You Are	I Remember You
Angel Eyes	Jam Man
As Time Goes By	Misty
Autumn Leaves	My Cheree Amore
Black Orpheus	My Favorite Things
C'est Si Bon	Over the Rainbow
Don't Get Around Much	Petite Waltz
Anymore	Puff the Magic Dragon
Dream a Little Dream of Me	Quiet Nights of Quiet
Edelweiss	Stars (Corcovado)
Georgia On My Mind	Satin Doll
Girl from Ipanema	Stairway to Heaven
Hawaiian Wedding Song	Stars Fell on Alabama

Second Set (Acoustic guitar – classical, Spanish, pop, country and show tunes)

Adelita	Romance de Amore
Bouree in E Minor	(Romanza)
Classical Gas	Spanish Fandango
Estrellita	Theme from Love Story
Greensleeves	Theme from Romeo and
La Paloma	Juliet
Lagrima	Under Paris Skies
Lara's Theme	Wheels
(Somewhere My Love)	Windy and Warm
Michelle	Yesterday
Mr Bojangles	



You may request specific selections other than from these lists. Ron's ability to perform a request may be limited by the availability of sheet music or the ability to arrange the request for solo guitar.

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