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***Von Trio, Guitar Virtuosos, to Perform at Inspiration Studios***

Inspiration Studios welcomes the uniquely talented ***Von Trio*** to its stage on Friday, December 9, for a 7:00pm classical guitar recital. ***Von Trio*** is composed of classically trained guitarists ***Kevin Loh*** of Singapore, ***Chandler Dillingham*** of New York, and ***Aidan Wiley Lippke*** of Indiana. Admission for this unique concert is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students/senior.

Featuring solo performances by each guitarist, followed by a combined 15–20 minute performance by ***Von Trio***, this one-night-only recital will feature works of Bach, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Brouwer, Debussy, and many more.

Born and raised in Singapore, ***Kevin Loh*** is one of the leading classical guitarists of his generation, having performed in some of the world's most prestigious concert halls as well as winning many international awards, including the Cambridge University Musial Society Concerto Competition and the London International Guitar Competition. Talent-scouted by The Yehudi Menuhin School in the UK when he was only 12 years old, he was awarded a grant by The Rolling Stones to study at the prestigious music school as their first Asian guitarist. Loh is now pursuing his postgraduate degree in Guitar Performance at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

***Chandler Dillingham*** is an award-winning classical guitarist who has performed in venues in the United States and Canada as a solo artist and chamber musician. Dillingham has appeared in numerous festivals, including the Ravinia Festival, Le Domaine Forget International Festival de Charlevoix, Eastern Music Festival, Aspen Music Festival and School, and Boston GuitarFest at New England Conservatory.

Dillingham obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Bachelor of Music in Classical Guitar Performance at Northwestern University with the Latin honor of cum laude. He is pursuing a Master of Fine Arts Degree in Classical Guitar Performance at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with Cuban guitar virtuoso, René Izquierdo, and is proud to be endorsed by Augustine Strings and Crossrock Cases Company.

According to Izquierdo, "*Chandler's depth of perception and attention to detail set him apart from the rising generation of classical guitarists. His combination of sensitivity and sublime musicianship make him a joy to listen to.*"

***Aidan Wiley Lippke*** is an award-winning guitarist, also pursuing his Master of Fine Arts Degree at UW-Milwaukee, studying under Cuban guitar virtuoso René Izquierdo. He previously studied with Stephen Aron at Oberlin Conservatory.

Lippke's performances feature several key virtuoso works, fiendishly difficult, but executed with mastery and calm. He plays major works by Ascencio, Regondi, Assad, and Petrassi, through which he demonstrates remarkable technical facility and musical aplomb as he navigates these wildly different styles and instrumental challenges. Lippke plays at times with richly sublime color and gorgeous phrasing; at others, he sounds startlingly virtuosic. Lippke has recently returned from a spring semester in Spain, where he studied at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and studied guitar with José Antonio García Fuertes at the Real Conservatorio Superior de Madrid.

***Von Trio*** will perform their classical guitar recital at Inspiration Studios, 1500 S. 73<sup>rd</sup> Street in West Allis, on Friday, December 9, 2022, at 7:00pm. General admission seats (\$15 adults, \$10 seniors/students) are available for purchase at [www.inspirationstudiosgallery.com](http://www.inspirationstudiosgallery.com). Refreshments will be available for a modest donation.

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