

The 17th Annual
CLASSICAL GUITAR FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday and Sunday, October 14th & 15th, 2017

OUR SATURDAY EVENING HEADLINE PERFORMER
INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED CLASSICAL GUITARIST

GOHAR VARDANYAN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2017

7:30 PM

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Widely admired for her technique and artistry, Armenian guitarist Gohar Vardanyan has performed throughout the United States for numerous guitar societies, universities, and arts organizations, including the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC, Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, and guitar societies in Seattle, San Francisco, Houston, Miami, and New York City to name a few. Guitar International Magazine has described her as “the complete package,” “with a musicality and emotional quality . . . that one would expect from someone much older than the young wunderkind. Not only is she able to draw you into her performances with engaging musical interpretations, but she has the technical facility that is required of any concert level guitarist.” Her playing has been described as “passionate, evocative,” and virtuosic.

In addition to her performing career, Ms. Vardanyan is an avid teacher. She frequently teaches master classes and guitar technique workshops during her concert stops. Ms. Vardanyan is an

author of four books from Mel Bay Publications with a fifth one of its way. She is an instructor on Strings by Mail’s Lessonettes and Unexplored Repertoire Series on YouTube. Gohar Vardanyan is sponsored by Strings by Mail and plays on Royal Classics Recital strings. The Guitar in the photo is a 2012 Jean Rompé.