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OCGC Welcomes Cláudio Tupinambá to Chapman



For its feature concert this month, the OCGC is proud to present guitarist Cláudio Tupinambá to Chapman University's **Salmon Hall** on **Saturday April 21, at 8 p.m.**

Born in 1970 in his native country of Brazil, Cláudio Tupinambá began his guitar studies with Claudio Wegenast in Rio de Janeiro. In 1988, he registered in the Music School of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, where he received his Bachelor's degree under the supervision of professor Leo Soares. In 1993 he concluded the High Performance course at the Royal Academy of Music in Madrid, Spain. From 1993 to 1997 he developed a post-graduate course in the *Hochschule für Musik "Mozarteum"* in Salzburg, Austria, with Eliot Fisk.

Mr. Tupinambá has also studied with guitarists Henrique Pinto and Jorge Ariza and composition with Leo Brouwer.

Mr. Tupinambá has widely performed in South America, Europe and Africa. In 1994 he was invited to play at the commemorative concert of the 75th anniversary of Madrid's Musical Library in honour of Andres Segovia, handling one of Segovia's concert guitars (*Santos Hernández*, 1924). As a soloist, he has played with several orchestras in his country and in Europe. His CD, "*Mosaico*", is his first solo recording with a repertoire of Brazilian 20th century music.

Coupled with his dedication to Renaissance and Baroque music, Mr. Tupinambá focuses his attention on promoting a widespread appreciation of contemporary music, with a noted emphasis on Brazilian works. He is also very involved in chamber music. Since 1993, he has been guitar professor at the State School of Music "Pablo Casals" in Madrid.

Mr. Tupinambá will be performing pieces by Rodrigo, Villa-Lobos, de Falla, in addition to by various Brazilian composers including his own works. As with all our feature performances, members of the OCGC are admitted free of charge. Guests and non-members are asked to pay \$7.00 at the door.

You are sure to enjoy this concert. Like his fellow Brazilian guitarist Fabio Zanon, we are sure Mr. Tupinambá's program will be a memorable one.

This month's recital location

Saturday April 21 at 8:00 p.m.

Salmon Hall, Chapman University
333 N. Glassell St. Orange, CA.

