

Farruguito and Antonio Rey.

Flamenco Festival London

The annual Flamenco Festival London at Sadler's Wells runs from 1–15 March 2014. The artists in this year's Flamenco Festival London are: Ballet Flamenco Sara Baras, Miguel Poveda, Ángel Múñoz, the Belén Maya Company with Manuel Liñán, a Galal Flamenca featuring Olga Pericet, Mercedes Ruiz, Marco Flores and Laura Rozalén, Farruquito accompanied by the guitarist Antonio Rey, and Silvia Pérez Cruz. www.sadlerswells.com

Paul Fischer documentary

The documentary film-maker Henry Astor will be premièring his documentary about the guitar-maker Paul Fischer, *Aubade* on Wednesday 12 February 2014 at the Chipping Norton Theatre. Henry Astor's film not only documents Paul Fischer making a guitar from start to finish but also incorporates two other 'creative processes': that of the performer, Xuefei Yang, for whom the guitar was made and the composer, William Lovelady, who wrote a piece for Xuefei Yang to play on the new guitar.

There will be a small pre-show exhibition before the film at 7.30pm. After interval, Xuefei Yang will play a solo recital on the Paul Fischer guitar including *Aubade* the piece, which William Lovelady has written for her new guitar.

Guitar in Winterthur

The *In Guitar Winterthur* 2014 festival, from 27 March–6 April 2014, is in homage to Leo Brouwer this year, to celebrate his 75th birthday. Leo Brouwer will be there to conduct an all-Brouwer programme of works with Musikkollegium Winterthur, Xuefei Yang and the EOS Guitar Quartet on 27 March 2014 in the Stadthaus Winterthur,

danza imposible for including: La String Orchestra. Percussion and Gismontiana for Guitar Quartet and String Orchestra. Canción de gesta for orchestra and Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra No. 7 'La Habana'. Leo Brouwer will also be giving a masterclass at the festival. Other guest performers at the festival include Aniello Desiderio solo and with Cuarteto Furioso, Johannes Tonio Kreusch and Doris Kreusch-Orsan. Noche Cubana with the Cuban band 'Azúcar', Josué Tacoronte and Alberto Solís (flamenco), Juan Falú, corde'. 'Guitarrini altre the e GuitarSoundOrchestra. Albert Lee and Hogan's Heroes, World Of Strings, Julia Malischnig and Ingrid Oberkanins. www.inguitar.ch

Margarita Escarpa's Estampes

The Spanish guitarist Margarita Escarpa has released a new recording on the La Mà de Guido label (LMG 2122) with works by Debussy, Albéniz, Rodrigo and Eduardo Sainz de la Maza. She plays the Eduardo Sainz de la Maza transcription of Claire de Lune and then three of her own Debussy transcriptions: Soirée dans Grenade, La Sérénade interrompue and La Puerta del Vino. The recording ends with three attractive but less frequently heard pieces by Eduardo Sainz de la Maza: Habanera, Toulousse-Lautrec Homenaje a and Laberinto.

Juan Martín UK tour

The flamenco guitarist Juan Martín will be touring throughout the United Kingdom during March and into April, with his Flamenco Dance Ensemble with flamenco dancers Miguel Infante and Luisa Chicano



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