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EXPERIENCE FLAMENCO GUITAR IN BEAVERTON

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Music in Small Spaces, sponsored by the Beaverton Arts Commission, will present “Flamenco! with Peter Zisa” on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. in the Beaverton City Library auditorium, 12375 SW Fifth St.

Peter Zisa will perform some of his favorite flamenco guitar pieces, as well as share the story of flamenco history and styles, details of flamenco development and his thoughts about composers.

This concert is supported by the Beaverton Arts Commission, the Oregon Cultural Trust, the Cultural Coalition of Washington County, Friends of the Tigard Library, Hillsboro Library, Meyer Memorial Trust and The Walters Family Foundation.

Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$11 for seniors and students, and free for kids 12 and under. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, visit www.musicinsmallspaces.org. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

ABOUT PETER ZISA

Peter Zisa has three published albums: *Preludes*, *Season of Lights*, and *East Meets West*. He has also published three general music books and numerous guitar books on such topics as guitar technique, fingerboard theory, accompaniment styles and art of improvisation.

In 1986, Zisa earned a Masters degree in Music Performance at California State University, Fullerton. He also studied under the tutelage of David Grimes, professor at California State University, Fullerton and performed at master classes conducted by such renowned guitarists as Maestro Andres Segovia, Jose Rey de la Torre, Oscar Ghilgilia, Pepe and Angel Romero, Jose Tomas, Michael Lorimer, John Duarte, David Leisner, Abel Calevaro and George Sakallerio.

ABOUT BEAVERTON

Beaverton is a welcoming and responsible city that enjoys one of the most diverse populations in Oregon. In 2015, Beaverton was recognized as one of the **safest cities** in the Pacific Northwest (according to CQ Press with cities more than 75,000). Recently, the city's

award-winning finance department received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** as well as the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**. In 2012, the city was awarded the **Mayors' Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was named one of the **best places to raise kids** by *BusinessWeek* magazine. The city was named **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com* and **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine. The city also received the **Recycler of the Year** award from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, named a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, received a **Silver Award Bicycle Friendly Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists, and recognized as one of the Environmental Protection Agency's **Green Power Communities**. Lastly, the city's nationally acclaimed visioning program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best Planning Project** by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter and also received the prestigious **3CMA Award of Excellence**.

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Caption: Music in Small Spaces presents “Flamenco! with Peter Zisa” at the Beaverton City Library on Jan. 23. Zisa will perform favorite flamenco guitar pieces and share stories about flamenco history, styles, and composers. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*