

NEW RELEASE INFORMATION

GUITAR AMERICA

REVOLUTIONARIES AND ROCKSTARS



Aaron Larget-Caplan guitar
Irina Muresanu violin
Charles Coe spoken word
Jeffrey Lependorf spoken word
Trevor Neal spoken word

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International guitar virtuoso and composer **Aaron Larget-Caplan** makes his Navona Records debut with a full-length ground-breaking album, *GUITAR AMERICA 250*. He and guest musicians and poets commemorate more than two centuries of America of the United States' musical history, with 21 tracks of guitar solos, spoken word, and a premiere recording for violin and guitar.

Larget-Caplan journeys through the soundscapes of a diverse nation, exploring its ideals and contradictions, and its reinventions and dreams. Featuring 15 premieres of music and poetry by abolitionists, suffragists, immigrants and revolutionaries, the old sounds anew and reflects our America.

GUITAR AMERICA 250 presents new arrangements of traditional American songs from before the Civil War through the World Wars including *The Star-Spangled Banner*, *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, and *Over There*. Larget-Caplan also performs music by American composers of the 20th and 21st centuries including multiple premieres of arrangements of John Cage, Alan Hovhaness, Irving Berlin, Ian Wiese, and a duo with violin by Florence Price. Gems by Leonard Bernstein and David Liptak as well. "As a kid growing up in Colorado in the 1980's and 1990's, I felt it important to include some music I grew up with, so we have music icons Paul Simon and Eddie Van Halen." Guest artists read poems and writings by American poets and writers Frances Harper, Walt Whitman, Henry David Thoreau & John Cage, and James Madison with Aaron's own amended version of the Bill of Rights.

Navona Records writes, "Guitar America 250 is a stunning celebration of the US's rich 250-year musical history. We are happy to be able to share Aaron's twelfth album, and we welcome Aaron and *Guitar America 250* to Navona Records "

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CRITICAL ACCLAIM

- “Aaron Larget-Caplan is a riveting artist. His classical guitar performance was a treasure”
The Washington Post
- “A fascinating program ... with irresistible mastery”
American Record Guide
- “Astounding technical proficiency and artistic delicacy”
Boston Musical Intelligencer

Biography

A daring and trailblazing classical guitarist and composer, **Aaron Larget-Caplan** searches for the life in music and music in life. He has performed over 1000 concerts in Europe, Russia, Asia, and the USA, premiered over 120 compositions, directs the Spanish music & dance ensemble *¡Con Fuego!*, and curates the *New Lullaby Project* and the recital series *Now Musique*. His arrangements and recording of the music of John Cage, published by Edition Peters, have received international accolades, and are the first to be sanctioned by the *John Cage Trust*. His 11 solo albums have earned over 13-million streams, and include albums dedicated to J.S. Bach, John Cage, Spanish romantic and flamenco composers, contemporary composers, and his own music. As a composer he has arranged and composed over 85 solo and chamber works. His first work for choir and guitar, ‘Cider Meditation,’ was premiered in 2025 by the choir *Kantorei*. The American Composers Alliance publishes his compositions including ‘Cider Meditation’, the collection of guitar solos, *honey cadence*, and will issue a collection of piano solo in 2026.

ABOUT NAVONA RECORDS

Navona Records offers listeners a fresh taste of today’s leading innovators in orchestral, chamber, instrumental, and experimental music as well as prime pieces of classic repertoire. Since the label’s foundation in 2008, Navona Records artists have been breaking barriers and breathing new life into the traditions of classical music. Our music is meticulously performed by the finest musicians and handpicked to ensure the most rewarding listening experience.

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Physical CDs: Bandcamp

Full liner notes and track listing at: <https://www.navonarecords.com/catalog/nv6830>

About the Artist: <https://ALCGuitar.com>