

# Francesco Barone

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## Critical Acclaim

"Francesco Barone is emerging as one of the new breed of classical guitarist. His concerts bring a strong sense of communication, artistry, and musical depth to the audience. His commentary concerning the music being performed enhances the audiences appreciation and understanding of the performance."

--Richard Provost, Professor Emeritus of Guitar at the Hartt School

"Francesco Barone is a gifted young guitarist whose musical interpretations exhibit technical precision, imagination, and depth of feeling."

--Peter Clemente, 1986 GFA Winner

"Francesco Barone played with deep sensitivity, commitment and espressivity. He has a special gift for attention to musical color and subtle details in the score..."

--Andrea Clearfield, Composer and 'Andrea's Music Salon' curator

"Francesco puts together strikingly original programs, which he plays with flair and substance - and is quick to give all the background and context eager audiences might want to hear about."

--Sam Bodkin, Groupmuse CEO

"Mr. Barone lets us meet music differently, with the concentration and calm unique to the classical guitar when it is played by so fine a musician. We eagerly anticipate Mr. Barone's next performance."

--Sandra Ellis-Killian, Pastor of St. Johns in Ambler, Pa

"Outstanding musician...Informative, entertaining, talented performer...Bravo! Good, calm and soothing retreat this time of year...and the proficiency of the artist and selections from different genres."

--Patrons from Bethel Public Library