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SAN FRANCISCO PERFORMANCES PRESENTS
VOLTERRA PROJECT TRIO



Saturday, November 14, 2026 | 7:30pm
Herbst Theatre

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – October 23, 2026 – San Francisco Performances (SFP) presents the guitar ensemble **Volterra Project Trio** on **Saturday, November 14, 2026, 7:30pm** at **Herbst Theatre**.

Tickets are $75/$65/$55 and can be purchased at sfperformances.org or by calling 415.392.2545. Tickets can also be purchased at the door as available, including 50% off student rush tickets and 20% off senior rush tickets.

"We're very pleased to present the return of guitarist Antigoni Goni, a former Artist-in-Residence with SF Performances. Antigoni has continued to perform and teach internationally, and in 2007, she founded the Volterra Guitar Project, a summer workshop in Italy for aspiring young classical guitarists. Still going strong 20 years later, Antigoni is now touring with alumni from the program, and we look forward to hearing them in concert with her. Their program, which includes some classics from the guitar repertoire, plus special arrangements of other familiar works, should have something for everyone who loves the guitar." — Melanie Smith, SFP President

The evening's program will be as follows:
GRANADOS: *Valses Poeticos*

GRIEG: *Dances from Peer Gynt*
SAINT-SAËNS: *Danse Macabre*
BERNSTEIN: *Scenes from West Side Story*

ABOUT VOLTERRA PROJECT TRIO
The **Volterra Project Trio** reimagines classical guitar trio music, drawing inspiration from European impressionism, Mediterranean folk melodies and cinematic scores.

Antigoni Goni, an internationally celebrated Greek guitarist, is admired for her exquisite sound and distinguished solo and chamber career. Italian-born Luca Isolani, a researcher and performer with a deep focus on folk influences, bridges the worlds of classical, jazz, and contemporary music. Maarten Vandenbemden, a Belgian guitarist, arranger, and pedagogue, is lauded for his creative energy and commitment to education and outreach. As a trio, they merge their diverse expertise to breathe fresh life into the repertoire, treating the guitar as a miniature orchestra, exploring its unique sounds, dynamics, and colors.

In 2022, the trio released *Medio Siglo*, an album dedicated to the renowned luthier José Luis Romanillos, recorded using his last four guitars.

In June 2023, the Volterra Project Trio made its US debut at the 50th Guitar Foundation of America Convention in New York, after playing extensively in Europe.

Their latest album, *Parole In Musica*, was released in May 2025 and was followed by an international tour.

Watch Volterra Project Trio

ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO PERFORMANCES
San Francisco Performances has been a leader in the Bay Area cultural scene since our founding in 1979. With a strong curatorial vision and adventurous programming, we are the city's premier presenter of intimate concerts and solo performances.

We have introduced hundreds of established and emerging classical music, jazz, and dance artists to audiences, including Yo-Yo Ma, the Juilliard String Quartet, Philip Glass, Wendy Whelan, and the Paul Taylor Dance Company. We also champion a new generation, committed to building a contemporary and equitable repertoire. Performers like the Catalyst Quartet, violinist Jennifer Koh, tenor Lawrence Brownlee, and pianist/composer Vijay Iyer are moving their art into the present and future, making it accessible to younger audiences while converting many traditionalists to new possibilities. They represent the path forward.

Quality, intimacy, and connection are the hallmarks of San Francisco Performances. We nurture unique relationships with today's best artists to create an accessible, warm, and engaging arts experience.

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CONCERT TICKETS: $75/$65/$55
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