

Afternoon Music Club
September 19th
Brad Rau

Prelude 1	Heitor Villa-Lobos
Chaconne: Violin Partita no 2 in D minor BWV 1004	J. S. Bach
Danza Brasileira	Jorge Morel
Valse Venezolano No 2 and No 3	Antonio Lauro
Elegy	Johan Kaspar Mertz
Usher Valse	Nikita Koshkin
Marieta Mazurka in G Maria	Francisco Tarrega
Prelude: Lute Suite no 4 BWV 1006a	J. S. Bach

Brad Rau has been performing music for over 20 years all over Boston, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, as a classical guitarist, rock guitarist, and rock drummer. Brad received a scholarship to attend New England Conservatory (NEC), and received a Master's degree in 2015 with academic honors. At NEC, he studied classical guitar under Eliot Fisk who was the last pupil of Andres Segovia. Brad has performed in countless masterclasses with instructors including; Sharon Isbin, Andrew York and Jason Vieaux, all Grammy award winning guitarists. Brad's personal learning methods have enabled him to surpass his competition memorizing over 8 hours of the most difficult repertoire for the classical guitar. Brad was a semi-finalist in the International Texas Guitar Competition of 2008.

In addition to his performing career, Brad has mentored hundreds of students of all ages, styles and levels. Many of Brad's students have gone on to develop their own music careers and teaching studios.

Brad's unique teaching style combines music, physics, philosophy and humor, making him a well-rounded instructor for a variety of students.

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