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**Harp Guitar Concert: ‘Beyond Six Strings’**

**(City Name)** — **Emmy nominee and master harp guitarist and storyteller John Doan**, will perform in **(Concert Venue Name)**, located at **(Street Address),** **(City Name),** **(Provence)** (Zip Code), at **(Time)** PM on **(Day of Week), (Month, Day)**. For Tickets and more information contact **(Contact Name)** at **(Phone #).**

The show **“Beyond Six Strings”** features John's acclaimed music and playing of the twenty-string harp guitar that is redefining the possibilities of both guitar music and the audience listening experience.

***Mason Williams*** (Classical Gas) says, *"John returns audiences to a time when we use to dream before movies did that for us."*

The first half takes audiences in an almost Dr. Who fashion beyond the borders of space and time chronicling travels in Ireland, England, Italy, Ukraine, and the US.

The second half finds John taking a bow to other innovators of guitar who have gone beyond the ordinary with his own renditions of the music of Jimi Hendrix, Mason Williams (of Classical Gas fame), John Fahey (the “Father of the American Fingerstyle Guitar) and American folk legend Burl Ives accompanied by stories of first hand encounters with these famed players.

***Burl Ives*** *says, "John's music is simply beautiful. No, it is more than that, it is heavenly!"*

John has performed in various concert halls and festivals across the US and Europe and his pioneering efforts - the first in modern times to compose and perform the twenty-string harp guitar, have resulted in the “John Doan Model” being manufactured in Ukraine this year. It supplements the standard guitar's six fretted strings with six unfretted sub-bass strings and eight super treble strings, which ring with bell-like clarity. John explains, "it has almost the range of the piano but it is a lot easier to carry with you!"

In addition to his solo performances John has toured with the Mason Williams and the New Christy Minstrels and has shared the stage with Burl Ives, Donovan, Rickie Lee Jones, Larry Carlton and Muriel Anderson. His virtuoso playing and arranging has attracted praise from no less guitar luminaries than Chet Atkins and Doc Watson. John has starred in various American PBS television specials one of which was award an Emmy-Nomination for “Best Entertainment Special of the Year.” John lives in the Northwest of United States with his wife Deirdra where he is Associate Professor of music at Willamette University.

For more information about John Doan go to: [www.johndoan.com](http://www.johndoan.com)

### SEE ATTACHED PHOTO of John Doan

Reviews:

 "...his playing is an exquisite union of the ancient and the contemporary, the austere and the sensual."

**The Washington Post**

*"I have no idea where I have been for the past several minutes! What incredible music you make!"*

***Doc Watson***

*"I admire John's music and playing." -* ***Chet Atkins***

*"... the harp guitar of John Doan is twenty strings of magic. Even after watching, I'm still not sure how he managed to do all that!"* ***The Rocket - The Northwest Music and Entertainment Magazine***