

# Gretchen R. Iben

Arts Series

WESTMINSTER  
CHURCH OF  
PEORIA IL

2023 FALL BROCHURE



## CLASSICAL GUITAR

4 PM  
SUNDAY  
09.17.23

Classical music  
by Dr. Guido  
Sanchez-Portuguez

Dear Music Lover...

Here is the brochure for the **fall season** of the **Gretchen R. Iben Ars Series** at **Westminster Church of Peoria**. As usual, we look forward to an active season of musical events designed to inspire and delight. Among the presentations we are pleased to bring you great music of the ages, as it echoes through the sanctuary of Westminster here on the corner of Moss Avenue and Malvern Lane.

We are pleased to have world-renowned classical guitarist **Guido Sanchez-Portuguez** open the series this year. Dr. Sanchez-Portuguez, originally from Costa Rica, is currently the guitar professor at the University of Illinois. We are so fortunate to have him!

Welcome back to Peoria the wonderful early music group, **Echoing Air**. This Indianapolis based chamber ensemble features two counter-tenors, two recorders, gamba and harpsichord. Their program will feature works focused on the Reformation.

## ECHOING AIR

4 PM  
SUNDAY  
10.15.23

A vocal ensemble  
with Baroque  
instruments



# Gretchen R. Iben Arts Series

*This series is possible through the generous endowment set up by the donor, and gifts of those who enjoy the events. We invite you to become a Friend of the IBEN Arts at Westminster and support the series through your financial gift. The categories of sponsorship are listed below and your gift will be acknowledged in each program of the season. Please include this form with your donation.*

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

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## Thank You!



And then Christmas at Westminster brings back a traditional **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** service. All these offerings are free.

If you would like to help the Gretchen R. Iben Series in a significant way, consider becoming a patron of the series. All donations are tax deductible. Your donation of \$25 or more will be acknowledged in the various programs during the 2023-2024 Season. Your help makes the fund Mrs. Iben established go a lot further than would be possible without your help. Consider giving, but most of all, consider being here to enjoy all this great music in the beautiful acoustics of Westminster Church.

We look forward to seeing you all at the events of the Iben Series. Put them on your calendar now and arrive early for a good seat!

Dr. Polly Brecht, Director  
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Westminster Presbyterian Church

