

Colin Davin

Guitar

Guitarist Colin Davin has emerged as one of today's most dynamic artists. Performance highlights include a 2023 tour of Australia and New Zealand; concertos with the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, New Mexico Philharmonic, and Richmond Symphony; collaborations with guitarist Sharon Isbin, violinist Tessa Lark, and cellist Edward Arron; and solo and chamber music performances across the United States and Canada.

In 2015, Davin appeared as a featured musical guest on the Late Show with David Letterman alongside the late Jessye Norman. He has performed at venues around the world, including Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, the Alhambra Palace, the Paris Conservatoire, the Fridge Fringe in Dubai, and the Canadian Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan.

An active player in the American contemporary music scene, Davin has performed with Contemporaneous, Talea Ensemble, 21st Century Consort, Nu Deco Ensemble, Present Music, and ensemblenewSRQ. His frequent collaborators include GRAMMY Award winning soprano Estelí Gomez and Dallas Symphony Orchestra principal harpist Emily Levin.

Colin Davin is Director of Guitar Studio and Associate Professor of Guitar at Shenandoah Conservatory. He previously served as Co-Head of the guitar department at the Cleveland Institute of Music. In demand for his insights in masterclasses and lectures, he has been invited to teach in a guest capacity at institutions including The Juilliard School, Peabody Institute, and Oberlin Conservatory. He holds a Master of Music from The Juilliard School, with Sharon Isbin; a Bachelor of Music from the University of Southern California, with William Kanengiser; and underwent preparatory studies at the Cleveland Institute of Music, with Jason Vieaux.

Colin Davin performs on a guitar by Joshia de Jonge and is an Augustine Strings artist.