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Multiple **GRAMMY Award winner** [Sharon Isbin](#), acclaimed for her extraordinary lyricism, technique, and versatility, was named 2020 Musical America Worldwide Instrumentalist of the Year, the first guitarist ever to receive the honor. Sharon Isbin has been the soloist with over 200 orchestras, premiered over 80 works written for her by some of the world's finest composers, and has given sold-out performances in celebrated halls across 40 countries including Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, London's Wigmore Hall, Amsterdam's Concertgebouw, Paris' Châtelet, Argentina's Teatro Colón, and Madrid's Teatro Real.

Sharon Isbin, guitar

RECENT/FORTHCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

- Premiere of Karen LeFrak's BAILAMOS with National Symphony on Capitol Lawn in September 2023
- World Premiere of LeFrak's MIAMI CONCERTO in January 2024
- Cover story for *Acoustic Guitar* magazine, Nov/Dec 2023
- 2023 inductee to the Guitar Foundation of America's Hall of Fame
- Concerto performances stretching from Anchorage to Montreal and Miami
- Featured soloist w. NYPhil on WFMT's *New York Philharmonic This Week* nationally syndicated broadcast on hundreds of NPR stations
- Cover of GFA Soundboard Magazine 2023 Hall of Fame 50th Anniversary issue
- Cross-country, sold-out Strings for Peace tour with Amjad Ali Khan, Amaan and Ayaan Ali Bangash, and Amit Kavthekar



CONCERTO REPERTOIRE SELECTIONS:

Albinoni: *Adagio*/arr. for guitar and stings by John Duarte
C. Brubeck*: *Affinity: Concerto for Guitar & Orchestra*
Corigliano*: *Troubadours for Guitar and Orchestra*
Dun*: *Yi 2: Concerto for Guitar & Orchestra*
LeFrak: *Miami Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra* (2023)
Ponce: *Concierto del Sur*
Rodrigo: *Concierto de Aranjuez*
Rodrigo: *Fantasia para un Gentilhombre*
Rouse*: *Concert de Gaudi*
Schwantner*: *From, Afar...Fantasy for Guitar and Orchestra*
Shore*: *Billy's Theme* for guitar, strings, & rhythm guitar
Villa-Lobos: *Concerto for Guitar and Small Orchestra*
Vivaldi: *Concerto in A Major*
Vivaldi: *Concerto in D Major*

*composed for Sharon Isbin

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AWARDS and HONORS

- 2020 Musical America [Instrumentalist of the Year](#)
- GRAMMY-winning [recording *Journey to the New World*](#) with Joan Baez and Mark O'Connor
- Cover story for [Acoustic Guitar magazine](#), Nov/Dec 2023
- 2023 inductee to the [Guitar Foundation of America's Hall of Fame](#)
- Winner of ASCAP's Television Broadcast Award for PBS documentary [Sharon Isbin: Troubadour](#)
- Commission for Carnegie Hall 125th anniversary
- Founder of guitar programs at The Juilliard School and Aspen Festival
- [First guitarist in 43 years to receive a 2nd classical GRAMMY](#), and the only classical artist to perform in the 52nd Annual Awards

ADDITIONAL RECORDINGS

- *Affinity* (2020), ZOHO Music
- *Strings for Peace* (2020), ZOHO Music
- *Souvenirs of Spain & Italy: Sharon Isbin with Pacifica Quartet* (2019), Cedille Records
- *Alma Española with Isabel Leonard* (2017), Bridge Records
- *Bach for Guitars: Lute Suites* (2015), Warner Classics – *Gramophone* "Critics' Choice Recording of the Year"
- *Sharon Isbin: Five Classical Albums Box Set* (2014), Warner Classics - *Gramophone* Editor's Choice

"She gets nuances out of the classical guitar few guitarists since Segovia have matched. Everything she performs bespeaks perfect technical control yet suggests spontaneous improvisation—the art that conceals art."—*Chicago Tribune*