

Tyler West and Tim Mize

Our program for June 1 will include both a history lesson about the types and origins of guitars and a performance by our own Tyler West and Tim Mize. Both Tyler and Tim are incredible musicians and have studied with the most celebrated teachers in this area.

Tim Mize graduated from UK in 1985 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering, and a minor in Guitar Performance, where he studied at UK with Michael Fogler. He performed in master classes for David Leisner, George Sakellariou, Alice Artzt and Elliot Fisk. During the early years of UK's guitar program, in 1983 he performed the 2nd ever "senior recital" on guitar (John Hedger performed the first). In later years Tim studied with Andrew Leonard and Dieter Hennings. He currently teaches guitar at his home in Versailles, and performs on guitar regularly, most often at his church (First Christian in Versailles), while employed as Advanced Quality Manager at Montplast in Frankfort.

Tyler West graduated from UK in 1991 with a BA in Spanish and a BA in Latin American Studies. Has studied classical guitar for three and a half years, beginning with Andrew Leonard and currently with Matt Cook and Dieter Hennings. Tyler has worked with Liberty Telephone for 26 years and is married with three children. Tyler also teaches karate and is a member of the Frankfort Rotary club.