

President's Message...

Dear Marlow friends, supporters, and music aficionados:

On behalf of my fellow Board members, welcome to the Marlow Guitar International.

As we near the finale of this year's Marlow Guitar series, I'd be remiss not to acknowledge our 25th anniversary season. Not because we are celebrating 25 years of glory, but because it marks a time to pause and reflect upon the many contributions of our namesake, John E. Marlow. The Board of Directors and I are the stewards of this organization and we are committed to his legacy and his life as a musician and educator devoted to his love of the classical guitar.

Equally as important, is our scholarship guitar competition which is in its 13th year and open to eligible guitarists under eighteen years of age. If you joined us at the competition last weekend, then you were surely amazed at the artistry and passion of these young performers. All were inspiring and offered us a glimpse into promising musicianship.

Finally, for well over two decades, Tim Healy, who along with Regis Ferruzza, founded the organization, served as its moving force and President of the Board of Directors. He led the Board with wisdom and his distinctive brand of leadership and vision. But as for me, it was, and remains his personal interest in all of our young guitarists that caught my attention. His caring attitude and personal interest in our young guitarists to grow, to develop, and to succeed into perhaps promising musicians reflects the values of our Marlow family. This journey is one of the reasons why I'm on the Board. This is one of the core principles the Board is entrusted to sustain. In the coming years, I hope to share my love and passion for guitar music to as wide an audience as possible.

Thanks for reading and I hope to see you at our remaining concerts.



Cliff Moy