



Dear Luthier,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in our Festival on the 11 and 12 September '27. We have lots going on for Luthiers at the festival. If you have any questions or need clarification on anything our contact details are all below.

LUTHIERS DISPLAYING

We offer any Luthier that wants to show instrument(s) at the festival a full weekend ticket for the price of a Day Ticket, with no charge for table space.

Last year was our first year, we had 4 luthiers showing and at least 3 guitars were sold as a direct result of the festival.

LUTHIERS LECTURES

On Sat 11th we have slots allocated for any luthier who feels so inclined to give a 15 minute presentation on any related topic.

LUTHIERS SHOWCASE

One of our Headline Concerts will also function as a Luthiers Showcase. The performer has yet to be announced but I would expect a similar quality to last year's. The Concert will be 2x 45 minute programmes, I think we could squeeze a guitar swap in every 15 mins with a few words about the luthier and guitar. This means there should be about 6 slots for Luthiers to take part. The evening is meant to be a concert so we will not be, as an example, playing Lagrima 6 times on 6 different guitars.

LUTHIERS COMPETITION

Promoting the future of the craft must be one of our most important endeavors. If you have been building a while, a guitar build off might not interest you. But if you know newer builders, please consider passing on this info.

To prove the validity of the competition, I know the runner up of last year's competition has sold 2 guitars to attendees since the festival. I personally have been contacted and asked to confirm contest results from other interested buyers.

Entrants must build a Classical guitar, completed within the last year.
Submissions must be built in full by the entrant.

Our Panel of Judges will be looking at the following categories:

- Aesthetics
- Build Quality
- Playability
- Projection
- Tone
- Clarity

There will be a small cash prize. Amount TBA.

The winner will be announced on our Social media and youtube platforms.

To enter please email: info@felixstoweclassicalguitarfestival.co.uk

With the subject heading: Submission-2027 FCGF Luthier Competition

The Competition does not have an entrance fee but you will need a valid Festival ticket if you want to enter the competition.

Our Website: felixstoweclassicalguitarfestival.co.uk

For more information our Festival Director Mark Harris can be contacted on: 07891 674666.

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Kind Regards Mark Harris Director