



**~Patrick Feely~**  
**2012 NIFPA Strings *and* Classical Guitar Adjudicator**

Guitarist Patrick Feely has performed across Canada, making solo appearances at the Sauble Beach Guitar Festival, the Visiting Artists Series at McMaster University, and the Friends of Guitar Festival in Brantford. As a chamber musician, Patrick has performed concerti with the McMaster University Orchestra and extensively with his duo partner Dr. Brad Mahon, as “The East West Guitar Duo”. Their forthcoming recording will include works arranged for two guitars by Mozart and de Falla, as well as original works for two guitars by Machado, Brouwer and L'hoyer. This season the duo will be in recital across Canada.

Mr. Feely is a faculty member with the School of the Arts at McMaster University in Hamilton Ontario, and a member of the College of Examiners with the Royal Conservatory. Mr Feely is an external reviewer for the 2011 edition of the R. C. M. Guitar Series, 4<sup>th</sup> edition “Bridges” published by Frederick Harris, and has given workshops for both Frederick Harris Publishing and R.C.M.E.. Patrick has adjudicated many music festivals including the K. W. Kiwanis Festival, the Toronto Kiwanis Festival and the Barrie Kiwanis Music Festival. This season Patrick will be adjudicating in Courtenay BC, Guelph Ontario and Richmond Hill.

Patrick earned the Applied Music Diploma in jazz guitar from Mohawk College, the Bachelor of Music Degree from McMaster University, The Masters of Music Degree in Performance from the University of Toronto, and the A.R.C.T. in Performance from the Royal Conservatory. Jeffrey McFadden has been his principle guitar teacher.

Patrick is the Artistic Director of The Guitar Society of Brantford, the Director of the Brantford Guitar Orchestras, and the Chairman of the Education and Outreach Committee's at both the Guitar Society of Toronto and the Sauble Beach Guitar festival.