

Guitar Faculty, Conservatory Guitar Faculty, Preparatory

Erik Mann has served on the CIM faculty since 2004, where he teaches Guitar Literature and Guitar Pedagogy as well as Preparatory students. He served for three years on the committee for stringed instrument applications of the Fulbright US Student Program. Mann has performed on the classical guitar with The Cleveland Orchestra, Glimmerglass Opera, Erie Philharmonic and Erie Chamber Orchestra. He holds degrees in music performance from Towson University and CIM. In 2015 he was one of only 25 arts leaders nationwide chosen for the Community Arts Education Leadership Institute of the National Guild for Community Arts Education.

Mann is also executive director of the Qeveland Qassical Guitar Society, a role in which he has combined his love of classical music and education. Under his leadership, the Qeveland Qassical Guitar Society has created the International Series, which now presents the finest classical guitarists in the world, as well as an education program which provides musical instruction and mentorship to hundreds of students per year in inner-city Qeveland.