

I HAVE to start out with the December 2 concert! It's THE Concert Event of the year as we proudly present a trio of artists that will bring a smile, a nod of encouragement, and whispers of "wow" to all you guitar enthusiasts.

From Acoustic Guitar Magazine its Teja (Tee-uh) Gerken and Pete Madsen. "Gerken is one of a rare breed - a guitarist's guitarist with equal appeal for the non-musicians out there." "This exceptional musician combines elements of folk, jazz, bluegrass and just about any style you can think of, into his seamless, lightning speed guitar."

As for Pete - "He's an Acoustic Guitar Magazine contributor and author who plays Acoustic Blues and Ragtime with energy, passion, and a sense of humor. Featuring Lightning speed guitar workouts."

In Concert
DECEMBER 2

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Kevin Corcoran
"Founder of Gilroy Guitar Gallery and fingerstylist extraordinaire."

Showtime 7:30 p.m. New Hope Community Church
8886 Muraoka Drive, Gilroy, CA 95020

Tickets at \$12 available at Gilroy Guitar Gallery
64 Fifth Street, Gilroy, CA 95020
408-847-6350

Opening the show will be our own Kevin Corcoran, founder of Gilroy Guitar Gallery and fingerstylist extraordinaire.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW !

These three steel-string wizards will have us all tapping and clapping! Showtime is 7:30 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 8886 Muraoka Drive, Gilroy. Information and tickets, at \$12, are available at Gilroy Guitar Gallery, 64 Fifth Street, Gilroy, and by calling 408-847-6350.

Greetings from Tumalo, Oregon

As you read in the last Notes I'm proud to announce that Gilroy Guitar Gallery is one of the top Breedlove Guitar dealers in the country!

And I must say that I was spoiled by my four-day trip to the Breedlove Headquarters. I have never been so well treated and cared for. The gang up there is terrific, and the passion that they share with all comers is amazing.

The man himself, Peter Newport, met me at the airport. This is one energetic guy!

ALWAYS on the move.



First thing he did was take us up to Tumalo Falls, a beautiful site. That's Peter with the Falls in the picture above.

From that moment on the four days zipped by all too quickly as we toured the city, ate, went spelunking in lava tube caves, ate, toured the factory, ate, visited a trout farm, ate, and ended the last day with mushroom hunting along the Metolius River and eating one of the finest meals of my life at the Kokanee Café in Camp Sherman.

I can attest to the fact that Oregon has some of the best food and drink anywhere, however, dinner at the Kokanee with great dinner partners from the factory is an event I would recommend to all. Here's just a sampling of the tremendous menu that we indulged in: House Salad of field greens and romaine, apple, jicama and hazelnuts with vanilla-lime vinaigrette; Spinach Salad of baby greens, peppered strawberries, red onion, candied pecans, and grilled ricotta with orange blossom-basil vinaigrette; House Cured Salmon Gravaalax with arugula, chives, crème fraiche, citrus- curry butter, and black pepper flat bread; a Charcuterie Plate of smoked pork belly with rosemary honey and bourbon glaze, apple compote, spiced walnuts, radicchio and cranberry mustard; Pan- roasted Mussels with shallots, Spanish chorizo, lime butter, tomato, cilantro, and grilled rosemary bread; Yukon Gold Potato Gnocchi baked in cream with fresh Chanterelles, roasted garlic, truffles, and grilled tomato. (That's just the appetizers!) Entrees included Wild Escolar – prosciutto wrapped and pan roasted over butternut squash risotto; Diver Scallop Paella – seared Mexican scallops, Molinari sausage, mussels and peas in a lobster-saffron broth, Arborio rice with fresh basil; Roasted Duck – oranges, lavender and honey in a cognac jus, local mushrooms, broccolini, and potato gratin; Pistachio rusted Rack of Lamb – mustard and mint brushed, feta mashed potatoes, broccolini and fresh pomegranate demi-glaze; and more! (But, I have to top writing this now and grab a sandwich - be right back,)

Okay, here I am.

If this, or any part of it sounds good to you, I heartily recommend that you sign up now for the **BREEDLOVE EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE!** You get all the fun and food plus a great souvenir – you get to handpick the woods, style, ornamentation, and more for a guitar built just for you. The all-inclusive 2007 Extraordinary Experience package is priced at \$6,000, and includes a \$6,000 instrument allowance. The fee for guest attendance is \$1,500, which includes access to all activities, souvenirs, etc., but no instrument allowance. All meals, lodging and entertainment are included.

December Coupon

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And something new – an Atlas, by Breedlove, acoustic electric bass, **ABJ250/SM4**. A reintroduction of basses that were built in the early days in extremely limited quantities – unrivaled in richness, tone, and playability.

Holiday Schedule

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**Some dates that Gilroy Guitar Gallery will be closed:**

November 23

December 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, and January 1

January 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 (NAMM)

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