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### **Ocean County Library Upper Shores Branch to Present World-Renowned Guitarist Michael Anthony Nigro**

**LAVALLETTE** – International concert guitarist Michael Anthony Nigro will render exotic melodies and rhythms in a live concert, “Dances and Impressions of Latin America and Beyond,” 6 PM Wednesday, June 15, at the Ocean County Library Upper Shores Branch.

Listeners will conceptually travel the Pampas through evocative Argentine compositions, be whisked to the Llanos for Venezuelan waltzes, reach the Spanish coast for songs of Andalusia, and return to Argentina for José Luis Merlin’s poignant *Suite del Recuerdo*.

Nigro’s expressive musicianship and engaging narratives have thrilled audiences throughout the United States, Europe, and the Philippines. His five solo and chamber music releases capture the essence of Latin America’s revered classical, traditional, and popular composers.

Registration at [www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events) is required for this free recital. “Dances and Impressions of Latin America and Beyond” is sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Shores Branch.

For more information, visit the Branch, 112 Jersey City Avenue, Lavallette, or call (732) 793-3996.

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**Photo courtesy of Michael Anthony Nigro**

**Dances and Impressions of LATIN AMERICA and Beyond**

Guitarist Michael Nigro will perform music from Spain and Latin America.

**Wednesday JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM**

**UPPER SHORES BRANCH**  
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732-793-3996

In "Dances and Impressions of Latin America and Beyond," you will be transported to the pampas with evocative compositions by Argentina's finest composers. You will also hear Venezuelan Waltzes and be brought to the coastline of Andalucía, Spain.

For the finale, you will return to Argentina to hear José Luis Merlin's poignant, "Suite del Recuerdo" as you enjoy memories of the composer's homeland.

Known for his engaging commentary and expressive playing, Nigro has performed across the United States, Europe, and the Philippines. *Adult Program.*

Sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Shores Branch. Registration is required.

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