



# CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS



## Chamber Music Concerts Presents “Such Stuff as Dreams Are Made On,” an Afternoon of Shakespeare and Guitar Featuring Anthony Heald & David Leisner

Chamber Music Concerts presents “Such Stuff as Dreams Are Made On,” an Afternoon of Shakespeare and Guitar Featuring Anthony Heald & David Leisner on Saturday, June 8th at 4pm at the Southern Oregon University Music Recital Hall, 450 S Mountain Ave, Ashland. Shakespeare has proven over the centuries to be universal in his appeal to the humanity that resides in all of us. Anthony Heald and David Leisner have assembled a group of Shakespeare speeches and sonnets and interspersed them with another kind of language that is globally understood: music. Tickets are \$30-\$40, with \$5 tickets for full-time students and Oregon Trail Card holders, and \$10 tickets for SOU employees. To purchase tickets and see program details, visit [ChamberMusicConcerts.org](http://ChamberMusicConcerts.org) or call 541-552-6154.



Crafted by the acclaimed (and locally beloved) theater, film, and television actor Anthony Heald with guitar virtuoso and composer David Leisner, this program of Shakespeare speeches and complementary guitar music will delight you. The music includes works by Dowland, Harrison, Schubert, Bach, Britten, Villa-Lobos, and Leisner; speeches include excerpts from *As You Like It*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Tempest*, *MacBeth*, *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, and many others.

Anthony Heald’s Broadway credits include *Elephant Man* with Bradley Cooper, *Love! Valour! Compassion!* and *Anything Goes!* (with Tony nominations for each). Regional Theater includes 11 seasons with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, *King Lear* at the California Shakespeare Theatre and Utah Shakespeare Festival, and *Heisenberg* at Pittsburgh Public Theater and the Rogue Theater Company. Film roles include Dr. Chilton in the classic *Silence of the Lambs*, *Pelican Brief*, *X-Men III*, *Accepted*, *The Client*, and *Proof of Life*. Television roles include Vice Principal Scott Guber in *Boston Public*, *Boston Legal*, *Cheers*, *Frasier*, and *The X-Files*.

“Among the finest guitarists of all time” according to American Record Guide, David Leisner is a featured recording artist for the Azica label, with 10 highly acclaimed recordings. His recent seasons have taken him throughout the US, Canada, Mexico, Asia, Australasia and Europe. Mr. Leisner has premiered works by many important composers, and was the Artistic Director of Guitar Plus, an innovative series in New York devoted to chamber music with the guitar. His own compositions, noted for their emotional and dramatic power, are performed, recorded and published worldwide. *Fanfare* magazine described his music as “rich in invention and melody, emotionally direct, and beautiful.” A distinguished teacher, Mr. Leisner is currently on the guitar faculty at the Manhattan School of Music and also taught at the New England Conservatory.