

## The Park Brothers - In Concert October 16, 2022

Concert will be held at 3:00p.m.

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church 1800 N. Llano (Hwy. 16 North) Fredericksburg, Texas

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## Performers Biography

## The Park Brothers, guitar duo

Originally starting as a duo on the piano, the Park Brothers transformed into a duo on two guitars. Both Alex and Wesley Park started their music education on the piano at an early age, then began their guitar studies in their teen years. As they both studied classical guitar at Pepperdine University under Christopher Parkening, who is celebrated as one of the world's preeminent virtuosos of the classical guitar, they came together as a guitar duo. The brothers enjoy collaborating and working together, as they complement each other with a natural synergy of sounds.



The Park Brothers have performed together as far away as Heidelberg, Germany and Hermagor, Austria. They have participated in masterclasses from Christopher Parkening, Angel Romero, Andrew York, Jason Vieaux, Scott Tennant, Jubilant Sykes, and Meng Su. In the 2014 Pacific Guitar Competition in Monrovia, CA, they placed as a finalist in the chamber mixed division category. The Park Brothers guitar duo is signed under Jean Schreiber Management.

## Alex Park, guitar

Alex Park is currently studying classical guitar under Andrew York at Cal State Fullerton, pursuing his Master of Music degree. At the age of eight, he started playing the piano and at fifteen began his studies in classical guitar. In February 2016, Alex was chosen as the winner of the Thomas Osborn Concerto Competition playing the Concierto de Aranjuez by Joaquin Rodrigo. In addition to that, he was chosen as a finalist for the Classics Alive Young Artists Competition and placed second in the American Guitar Society's Bickford Award in 2016. At the 2013 Parness Concerto Competition, sponsored



by the Culver City Symphony Orchestra, Alex placed Honorable Mention. Alex currently teaches at Pangrazio Music Conservatory in Los Angeles, California.

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Wesley Park, guitar

Wesley Park is currently pursuing a Masters in Music at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California, studying classical guitar under Scott Tennant. He received his Bachelor of Arts studying classical guitar under Christopher Parkening at Pepperdine University at Malibu, CA. In addition to the guitar, Wesley also plays the piano and drums. He placed as a finalist in the 2014 Pacific Guitar Competition in the junior division. He was the Second Place Winner in the 2013 ASTA/Aron Green Classical Guitar Competition junior division. In 2004, he was the winner of the Loyola University First Annual

Elementary Artists Competition on the piano. Wesley currently teaches at MozArt Music Academy in Tarzana, California.

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