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Open Door Concert Series at Ramapo College Features Classical Guitar Duo

MAHWAH, N.J. -- The Ramapo College Open Door Concert Series presents intimate classical chamber music concerts in the beautiful 19th century York Room at the Birch Mansion. On **Friday, March 31 at 7 p.m.**, the Series will feature for the first time a classical duo guitar concert with guitarists Seth Himmelhoch and Gabriel Handy. The event is free and open to the public and doors open at 6:30 p.m. Seating is on a first-come basis.

Himmelhoch and Handy are sought-after musicians in the New York City metropolitan area. Aside from their duo ensemble, they each collaborate with several other chamber groups performing various styles and genres. They also are on the faculty at William Paterson University, Wayne.

Their program at Ramapo College will include solo and duo selections by Debussy, Bach, Domeniconi and others.

The Open Door Concert Series is funded by a grant from the Ramapo College Foundation. For more information, please contact Professor Itay Goren at igoren@ramapo.edu

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes viewed as a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also

offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.