

Short Biography

Known for being a "communicative player with natural musicality," Nick Cutroneo is an up and coming classical guitarist of the new generation. An active performer, Mr. Cutroneo has played concerts throughout the North East of the United States and Italy. Mr. Cutroneo was chosen to perform Tedesco's Quintet for Guitar and String Quartet with the Hartt School's string quartet-in-residence, the Miami String Quartet during the spring of 2009. He was also named finalist in the Hartt School's 2008 Paranov Concerto Competition and semifinalist at the Boston GuitarFest 2008. An active chamber musician, Mr. Cutroneo is co-founder of the violin and guitar duo *Tempo del Fuoco* with violinist Sarah Larsen. Mr. Cutroneo attended the Pre-College division at the Juilliard School of Music and studied with Antigoni Goni. He completed his both his Masters in Classical Guitar Performance with an emphasis in Suzuki Pedagogy as well as his Bachelors in Classical Guitar Performance at The Hartt School of Music studying with Richard Provost and Christopher Ladd. Mr. Cutroneo was also a member of the prestigious *Performance 20/20* chamber program. Mr. Cutroneo currently on faculty at the University of Connecticut's Community School of the Arts in Storrs, CT; the Suzuki Music School of Westport in Westport, CT; and MusicMakers Academy in Manchester, CT.

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