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Press Release

***Instrumental Influences* Classical Guitar eBook Version Nominated for 2011 Global eBook Awards**

Instrumental Influences: Reflections on the Classical Guitar from the Instrument's Most Influential Performers and Pedagogues Nominated in "Performing Arts/Music" Category for First Annual Awards

Austin, TX, July 8, 2011: *Instrumental Influences: Reflections on the Classical Guitar from the Instrument's Most Influential Performers and Pedagogues* from Austin, Texas author Donn LeVie Jr., has been nominated for the 2011 Global eBook Awards. To qualify for the award, entries must be available in an eBook format. *Instrumental Influences* is available for the Kindle eBook reader and in softcover. Finalists and winners for each of the award categories will be announced in August at ceremonies in Santa Barbara, CA. More than \$4,000 in prizes will be awarded to category winners. Author LeVie is himself a classical guitarist who performs classical guitar arrangements of sacred music and traditional hymns in churches around the country.

***Instrumental Influences* first book project of its kind for classical guitar, classical music**

Already hailed by world-class artists and teachers as a major contribution to the literature on classical guitar, it is the first project of its kind to assemble so many different classical guitar voices together. The book contains sixty original essays (twenty from author Donn LeVie Jr., and forty from world-renown artists and teachers, including **Jason Vieaux's** essay entitled, "Offering Honest Self-Appraisal." Rather than another book on classical guitar technique, the essays in *Instrumental Influences* focus on how the teaching, study, and/or performance of classical guitar has been an "instrumental influence" in the lives of artists/teachers or the lives of their students.

The book is available from Amazon.com (softcover and Kindle eBook versions), Barnes&Noble.com, CreateSpace.com, and bookstores everywhere. 312 pages, \$22.95.

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