



Community Arts Program (CAP)

2022 Summer Concert Series

37th Season!

CHICO PINHEIRO *

"One of the brightest lights on today's Brazilian jazz scene" - The Boston Globe
"Chico Pinheiro is a prodigy of guitar." - Downbeat

Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.

Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ



Chico Pinheiro is considered a leading figure—in and outside the Brazilian music scene—who has distinguished himself as a guitarist, composer, and arranger. Born and raised in São Paulo, Chico began playing the guitar when he was 6. At 14, he started working as a studio session guitarist and was soon called to collaborate with a wide range of artists in his Brazilian hometown, then abroad.

Alongside his main projects as leader, Chico has collaborated with artists such as Plácido Domingo, Brad Mehldau, Dave Grusin, Dianne Reeves, Kurt Elling, Danilo Pérez, Herbie Hancock, Brian Blade (IJD), Ron Carter, Chris Potter, John Patitucci, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, The Israel Chamber Orchestra, Esperanza Spalding, Joe Lovano, Terri Lyne Carrington, and many others.

Chico's first album, *Meia-Noite Meio-Dia* (Sony Music), was released in 2003 to great reviews in Brazil and abroad. His second release, *Chico Pinheiro* (BiscoitoFino/2005), enjoyed great acclaim from critics and audiences and, like his first release, was included in the *Top 10 Brazilian albums of the year*. His third album, *NOVA*, was released in 2007 in collaboration with the American guitarist and composer Anthony Wilson. It was also celebrated by critics and audiences. This is followed by numerous other releases, winning Chico recognition in *Rolling Stone* for having *one of the best albums of the year*. Other awards include *Best Brazilian Jazz Album*; *Best Latin Jazz Composition* by the USA Latin Jazz Corner Association, where he also won *Best Latin Jazz Guitarist*; and *Downbeat* magazine's three-time listing as *Rising Star - Guitar*. In 2021, Chico's *City of Dreams* was nominated as *Best Latin Jazz Album* for the 63rd Grammy® Awards.

In his *Community Arts Program (CAP) Summer Concert Series* debut, concertgoers will hear in Chico Pinheiro a Brazilian jazz guitar master at work! Chico will be joined with his exceptional pairing of **Helio Alves** (piano), **Sam Minaie** (bass), and **Alex Kautz** (drums).

***Chico Pinheiro will also conduct a FREE 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Friday, July 8 CAP Summer Master Class Jam Session open to all at Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ.**

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