



**TOWN OF PALMER LAKE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - MEMO SUMMARY**

DATE: August 11, 2022	ITEM NO.	SUBJECT: SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION –
Presented by: Deputy Clerk Julia Stambaugh		Palmer Lake Arts Council presents the Masakazu Ito Concert

Recommended Action

To approve the event to take place in the Palmer Lake Town Hall as presented and endorsed by Staff.

Background

The Palmer Lake Arts Council is pleased to host the premiere guitarist, Masakazu Iko, to help raise funds to benefit community arts through the Palmer Lake Arts Council. Following his solo debut in Tokyo 1987, Mr. Iko won top prizes in seven major international guitar competitions. He then marked his concerto debut in 1990, along with Joaquin Rodrigo and the National Repertory Orchestra, in Breckenridge, Colorado. Of his 1995 performance at the Luckman Theatre in Los Angeles, the LA Times wrote, "Ito displayed conspicuous skill and tonal range...[he] proved himself to be a clean and technically adroit player." He has also performed diverse repertoires with numerous symphony orchestras. The Denver Post wrote of his gift, "Guitarist Masakazu Ito further contributed to the overall spellbinding performances."

The event is scheduled for October 15, 2022, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. Wine will be served. The event coordinator has applied for a Special Event Liquor Permit, and alcohol will not be permit outside the Town Hall. IDs will be checked at the door. The event is expected to draw approximately 100 people, and is not expected to cause parking issues. However, there will be volunteers on site to help guide vehicles to designated parking areas, which include the Rock House Ice Cream Shop, Wilson's Corner, at the Baseball Field, and along some of the side streets. Fire and Police should not be impacted by this event, and the coordinator has been instructed to call 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency.

The event is requesting the \$100 application fee be waived.