

Winner of several important international competitions, including the 2006 Michele Pittaluga Guitar Competition, Alessandria, Italy, Artyom Dervoe started playing guitar at the age of six. He has since enjoyed a career that has taken him to the United States and many European cities. This recital features works by contemporary composers from the Russian Federation, including Valery Biktashev's masterpiece *Orpheus*, based on the Orpheus and Eurydice story, and Sergei Orekhov's virtuoso *The Troika Variations*, closely influenced by Russian gypsy music.

ARTYOM DERVOED

Russian Guitar Music

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| 1 | Valery Biktashev (b. 1963): <i>Orpheus – Poem*</i> | 15:00 |
| 2 | Sergei Orekhov (1935-1998): <i>Troika Variations</i> | 8:06 |
| 3 | Sergei Rudnev (b. 1955): <i>The Old Lime Tree</i> | 8:37 |
| | Nikita Koshkin (b. 1956):
The Prince's Toys – Suite | 27:17 |
| 4 | I. The Mischievous Prince | 2:50 |
| 5 | II. The Mechanical Monkey | 2:55 |
| 6 | III. The Doll with Blinking Eyes | 5:57 |
| 7 | IV. Toy Soldiers | 2:43 |
| 8 | V. The Prince's Coach | 2:19 |
| 9 | VI. The Big Puppet Parade | 10:34 |

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