

Winner of several important international competitions, including the 2006 Michele Pittaluga Guitar Competition, Alessandria, Italy, Artyom Dervoed 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

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): <i>The Prince's Toys – Suite</i>		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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