

Acclaimed for her 'beautifully clear, warm and intelligent coloratura' (*The Gramophone*) and 'naturally bright, vernal timbre' (*BBC Music Magazine*), Spanish soprano María Bayo has shone as a prima donna internationally, yet reserves a special place for the music of her native country. With legendary guitarist Pepe Romero, she is an ideal interpreter of the heartfelt songs of Lorenzo Palomo, one of Spain's most successful contemporary composers. The Romero Guitar Quartet premièred Palomo's beguiling *Concierto de Cienfuegos*. His equally appealing *Andalusian Nocturnes* and *Spanish Songs* are also available (8.557135).



BOTSCHAFT VON SPANIEN

Lorenzo PALOMO

(b. 1938)

Dr. Sidney and Barbara Sobel, Rochester, New York

**SCHLOSSHOTEL
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Mi jardín solitario (My Secluded Garden)¹

25:52

- ① La Encarnilla 1:57
- ② ¡Soledad! 2:29
- ③ La rueda verde (The Green Wheel) 2:30
- ④ La alondra y el ruiseñor (The Skylark and the Nightingale) 2:11
- ⑤ Canción burlesca (Burlesque Song) 2:16
- ⑥ El corazón se me parte (My heart is breaking) 2:22
- ⑦ Estrella de la mañana (Star of the Morning) 1:36
- ⑧ La tarde (The Evening) 3:23
- ⑨ Susurros (Whispers) 2:02
- ⑩ Callen los pinos (Let the pine trees fall silent) 2:14
- ⑪ Canción del Bambú (Song of the Bamboo) 2:52

Madrigal y Cinco canciones sefardíes (Madrigal and Five Sephardic Songs)²

14:30

- ⑫ Penas de amores – Madrigal (The Pain of Love – Madrigal) 2:10
- ⑬ Linda de mi corazón (My Heart's Beauty) 1:06
- ⑭ Nani (Lullaby) 3:23
- ⑮ Pequeña serenata sefardí (Little Sephardic Serenade) 1:44
- ⑯ Romance sefardí (Sephardic Romance) 1:55
- ⑰ Nana sefardí (Sephardic Lullaby) 4:13

Concierto de Cienfuegos³

33:42

- ⑱ Noche, lago de mil fantasías (Night, Lake of a Thousand Fantasies) 12:10
- ⑲ Canto a la noche – Arullos (Song to the Night – Lullaby) 12:06
- ⑳ Las dos orillas (The Two Shores) 9:25

María Bayo, Soprano^{1, 2} • Pepe Romero, Guitar^{1, 2}

The Romero Guitar Quartet³ • Seville Royal Symphony Orchestra³
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