

The musical selection on this disc is a fascinating compound of romanticism, modernism and the expressive sensibilities of contemporary composers, including Swedish guitarist Johannes Möller himself. He has captivated audiences throughout the world with charismatic and soulful performances, achieving 'miracles with his lucid, spacious playing' (*London Evening Standard*). His ability to communicate a musical message to listeners of any cultural background, age or level of musical experience has brought him an international career and numerous prestigious prizes.

JOHANNES MÖLLER

Guitar Recital

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| AGUSTÍN BARRIOS | DENIS GOUGEON (b. 1951) |
| MANGORÉ (1885–1944) | 7 Lamento-Scherzo * 7:53 |
| 1 Un Sueño en la Floresta 7:42 | GIULIO REGONDI |
| KAREL ARNOLDUS | (1822–1872) |
| CRAEYVANGER (1817–1868) | 8 Rêverie, Op. 19 9:57 |
| 2 Introduction and Variations on a theme from <i>Der Freischütz</i> * 12:50 | LEO BROUWER (b. 1939) |
| HEITOR VILLA-LOBOS | Sonata 14:17 |
| (1887–1959) | 9 Fandango y Boleros 6:11 |
| 3 Etude No. 7 2:50 | 10 Sarabanda de Scriabin 3:29 |
| 4 Etude No. 9 5:19 | 11 La Toccata de Pasquini 4:32 |
| 5 Cadenza from Concerto for guitar and small orchestra 3:32 | JOHANNES MÖLLER |
| 6 Etude No. 12 2:13 | (b. 1981) |
| | 12 Poem to a Distant Fire * 6:08 |

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Mangore, Vol. 2, ed. Richard 'Rico' Stover, Mel Bay, 2003 (track 1); Chantarelle (2); Max Eschig (3–6);

Doberman-Yppan (7, 12); Ópera tres (9–11); track 8 in public domain • Photo of Johannes Möller by Victor Borst

Dedicated to my wife Laura, for her endless support and unconditional love



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