

This recital by the Belarusian guitarist Pavel Kukhta, winner of the 2015 Heinsberg International Guitar Competition, offers a diversity of composers from Belarus, Cuba, Spain, Catalonia, Brazil and France. The widely-ranging programme opens with the Baroque style of Galina Gorelova's *Castle of Mir*, Leo Brouwer's Afro-Cuban fusion of influences and the virtuosity of Rodrigo's *Toccata*. Then we hear the unconventional timbres of Roberto Gerhard's *Fantasia* and Eduardo Morales-Caso's boundary-pushing fantasy on a garden at the Alhambra Palace. The programme ends with Sergio Assad's meditation on Rio de Janeiro and Roland Dyens' plaintive evocation of Cuban moods.

PAVEL KUKHTA

Guitar Recital

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| Galina GORELOVA (b. 1951) | | Joaquín RODRIGO (1901–1999) | |
| 1 | The Castle of Mir 4:46 | 8 | Toccata 8:11 |
| | Preludio and Fuga* 5:02 | Roberto GERHARD (1896–1970) | |
| 2 | Preludio 1:52 | 9 | Fantasia 4:28 |
| 3 | Fuga 3:10 | Eduardo MORALES-CASO (b. 1969) | |
| Leo BROUWER (b. 1939) | | 10 | El Jardín de Lindaraja 6:16 |
| Sonata del Decamerón Negro | | Sergio ASSAD (b. 1952) | |
| 'Sonata No. 3' 20:03 | | 11 | Fantasia Carioca 10:49 |
| 4 | I. Güijes y Gnomos 5:24 | Roland DYENS (b. 1955) | |
| 5 | II. Treno por Oyá 5:46 | 12 | Blue Montuno* 3:54 |
| 6 | III. Burlesca del Aire 3:49 | | |
| 7 | IV. La Risa de los Griots 5:03 | | |

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