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In recent years a number of composers have explored the tonal chemistry of timbre and texture offered by the ensemble of cello and guitar. The examples here, from South America and Eastern Europe, are among the most ambitious and technically demanding yet to have been written. Vivacious Latin-American rhythms, such as the *Milonga* and *Chacarera*, are explored by Edwin Guevara, while the Bulgarian Atanas Ourkouzounov creates an aura of indigenous folk culture in *Tanzologia*. Both lyricism and rhythmic dynamism suffuse Dušan Bogdanović's *Quatre pièces intimes*.

MUSIC FOR CELLO AND GUITAR

From South America and Eastern Europe

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| Dušan BOGDANOVIĆ (b.1955) | | Atanas OURKOUZONOV (b.1970) | |
| Quatre pièces intimes (1997) | 9:52 | Tanzologia (2000) | 11:24 |
| 1 Prière | 2:02 | 9 Contempotango | 5:07 |
| 2 Mouvement | 2:55 | 10 Valse-Slave | 2:32 |
| 3 La Harpe de David | 2:50 | 11 Bulgarian Rock | 3:44 |
| 4 Chant | 1:59 | Edwin GUEVARA (b.1977) | |
| Jaime M. ZENAMON (b.1953) | | Fantasy for Cello and Guitar | |
| Reflexões No. 6 (1986) | 11:06 | (2015)* | 17:04 |
| 5 Fluido | 3:24 | 12 Providence | 5:23 |
| 6 Doloroso | 5:03 | 13 Gràcia | 6:24 |
| 7 Vivissimo | 2:38 | 14 Cantalar | 5:15 |
| Sérgio ASSAD (b.1952) | | * WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDING | |
| 8 Jobiniana No. 4 (2002) | 6:17 | | |



Dúo Villa-Lobos

Cecilia Palma, Cello • Edwin Guevara, Guitar



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