

The doyen of Australian guitarists, Timothy Kain, has always encouraged the creation of vibrant new music for the instrument and has worked closely over the years with the four composers presented here. In Richard Charlton's *Sonata of Forgotten Dreams*, non-standard tunings allow cascade-like harmonics to infuse the music, while Mark Isaacs contrasts jazz-like chords with classical colour in *Five Bagatelles*. Phillip Houghton's *The Goldfish Suite* brings iridescent colour and atmosphere, and *Mosstrooper Peak* is Nigel Westlake's alternately reflective and energetic solo piece evoking remote locations on the country's east coast, shrines to the memory of his son.

FORGOTTEN DREAMS

Australian Guitar Music

Richard CHARLTON (b.1955)

Sonata of Forgotten Dreams

(For Tim Kain) (2015)

17:42

- 1 I. Crusades and Crosses 5:58
- 2 II. The Games of Chance 2:36
- 3 III. Reconciliations and Regrets 4:34
- 4 IV. Recurring Dreams 4:32

Mark ISAACS (b.1958)

5 Song for My Father

(For Tim Kain) (2016)

2:02

Nigel WESTLAKE (b.1958)

Mosstrooper Peak (Sonata for solo

guitar) (Composed for and dedicated

to Tim Kain with thanks and
admiration) (2010, rev. 2018)

20:42

- 6 I. Burning Point 1:17
- 7 II. Mosstrooper Peak 4:53
- 8 III. Nara Inlet 3:34

9 IV. Tangalooma

2:11

10 V. Butterfly Bay

4:05

11 VI. Smoky Cape

4:37

Phillip HOUGHTON (1954–2017)

The Goldfish Suite (1977–78,
rev. 2003)

8:30

12 I. Green Goldfish

2:26

13 II. Red Goldfish

1:44

14 III. Purple Goldfish

1:55

15 IV. Yellow Goldfish

2:24

Mark ISAACS

Five Bagatelles (2009)

12:11

16 No. 1. Allegretto cantando

2:15

17 No. 2. Moderato

3:26

18 No. 3. Vivace molto pesante

1:24

19 No. 4. Lento dolente

2:27

20 No. 5. Allegro

2:38

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Timothy Kain



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