

This selection of pieces for mandolin and guitar represents the rich variety of music from Israel. Styles range from the diaspora of Babylonian Jewry through European klezmer traditions, and Balkan Ladino songs, to contemporary influences from America. Paul Ben-Haim and Marc Lavry pioneered the use of music originating in the Jewish East, and Jan Freidlin continues the tradition, employing Oriental dance figures in his music. Oren Lok's *Ahava* is an homage to love, while Ittai Rosenbaum's *Duet* offers a vibrant and jazzy conclusion to this wide-ranging conspectus.

## MUSIC FROM THE PROMISED LAND

**Marc LAVRY (1903–1967)**

**1–3** **3 Jewish Dances, Op. 192**  
(1945, arr. 2017)\*\* 8:49

**Paul BEN-HAIM (1897–1984)**

**4–6** **3 Songs Without Words**  
(1952, arr. 2019)\*\* 9:31

**Jan FREIDLIN (b. 1944)**

**7** **Oriental Pantomime**  
(2018)\* 5:41

**8** **Mist Over the Lake**  
(1985, arr. 2018)\*\* 4:23

**Yehezkel BRAUN (1922–2014)**

**9–11** **Sonata for Mandolin and**  
**Guitar (2004)** 13:54

**Josef BARDANASHVILI**

**(b. 1948)** **12** **The Memories (2017)\*** 11:00

**Oren LOK (b. 1988)**

**13** **Ahava (2018)\*** 8:42

**Ittai ROSENBAUM (b. 1966)**

**14** **Duet for Mandolin and Guitar**  
(2006, arr. 2019)\*\* 10:47

A detailed track list can be found on page 2 of the booklet

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