



Darko Nikčević and Srdjan Bulatović, the internationally renowned guitar duo from Montenegro, are acclaimed for their virtuosity and for exciting performances that blend influences from the Mediterranean and the Middle East. This programme captures the spontaneous nature of their musical creativity and documents the strange period in which the world first stood still under the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. Drawing on a shared Balkan heritage and using eloquently transparent melodies, these pieces express uncertainty and isolation as well as the deepest and most beautiful of emotions, from inner peace and contentment to a cheerful appreciation of life itself.

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BULATOVIĆ
 (b. 1972)

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 (b. 1971)

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| 1 Imagination (2020) | 4:22 | 2 Drama (2020) | 3:17 |
| 3 Feel the Moment (2020) | 5:15 | 4 Evening at Home (2021) | 3:34 |
| 5 Concentration (2020) | 5:18 | 6 Mind Circle (2020) | 3:13 |
| 7 Romantic Minutes (2020) | 4:48 | 8 Inner Beauty (2020) | 5:58 |
| 9 Musical Excitement
(2020) | 3:49 | 10 2020 (2020) | 5:59 |
| 11 Life (2020) | 3:54 | 12 Time Perception (2021) | 6:15 |
| 13 Relaxation (2020) | 5:38 | 14 Preludio rasgueado
(2020) | 3:16 |

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDINGS

Srdjan Bulatović, Guitar I 1 3 5 7 9 11 13,
 Guitar II 2 6 8 12 14

Darko Nikčević, Guitar I 2 6 8 12 14,
 Guitar II 1 3 5 7 9 11 13, Guitar Solo 4 10

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