

Ausiàs Parejo is the winner of the 2022 'Alhambra' International Guitar Competition. In this programme he includes three cornerstones of the Spanish and Latin American repertoire. Combining idiomatic colour and rhythmic vivacity, Guastavino's *First Guitar Sonata*, Ponce's great tribute to Segovia, and Brouwer's ingenious sequence of variations offer formidably ambitious technical and interpretative challenges to the performer. Inspired by his youthful brilliance Juan Erena's *Luz del Alba*, full of radiant grandeur, is dedicated to Parejo.

AUSIÀS PAREJO

Guitar Recital

Carlos GUASTAVINO (1912–2000)

Guitar Sonata No. 1 (1967) 15:18

- 1 I. Allegro deciso e molto ritmico 7:09
- 2 II. Andante 4:33
- 3 III. Allegro spiritoso 3:35

Juan ERENA (b. 1970)

- 4 Luz del Alba (2021) 4:18

Manuel María PONCE (1882–1948)

Sonata III (1927) 18:45

- 5 I. Allegro moderato 8:26
- 6 II. Chanson: Andantino molto espressivo 4:13
- 7 III. Allegro non troppo 5:59

Leo BROUWER (b. 1939)

La Ciudad de las Columnas

'Variaciones sobre *Pieza sin título No. 1*' (2004) 16:12

- 8 I. Introducción 1:16
- 9 II. *Pieza sin título No. 1: Andar La Habana* 1:56
- 10 III. Paseo 0:25
- 11 IV. La ceiba y el colibrí 2:07
- 12 V. Convento de San Francisco 2:34
- 13 VI. Segundo paseo 0:24
- 14 VII. Por la calle del Obispo 2:33
- 15 VIII. Amanecer en El Morro 2:56
- 16 IX. Toque en la Plaza de Armas 1:59

Lorenzo PALOMO (b. 1938)

- 17 El Manantial (2019)* 7:19

Rubén PAREJO (b. 1964)

- 18 Chôra a Rosa (2010) 2:40

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