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Athens-born Christos Tzifakis has performed internationally as a solo classical guitarist and composed widely for solo guitar, flamenco-jazz groups and for the theatre. *Flamenco Odyssey* is one of his major works in which he allows the listener to experience flamenco from the vantage point of a traveller immersed in the timbres and flavours of both Eastern and Western cultures. The rhythms of the *bulería*, *soleá* and *fandango* offer intoxication as do improvisations on ancient Cretan songs. There are also darker, more melancholic impulses, while the festive nature of this wide-ranging and exhilarating work draws on blues-rock influences.

Christos TZIFAKIS

(b. 1969)

Flamenco Odyssey

Flamenco Odyssey (2007–18)

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(arr. for guitar and chamber ensemble by Michael Travlos, b. 1950 **1** **3** **5**–**8**)

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| 1 | I. Sailing, Fandango con Bulería | 8:10 |
| 2 | II. El Greco's Footsteps | 6:59 |
| 3 | III. Telemachus Tango | 4:27 |
| 4 | IV. Plegaria | 2:47 |
| 5 | V. Bacchus Soleá | 5:37 |
| 6 | VI. Escobilla | 3:01 |
| 7 | VII. Nostalgia, Ballad | 6:53 |
| 8 | VIII. Baghdad, Bulería | 9:43 |
| 9 | IX. Alter Ego, Tango | 6:48 |

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING

Christos Tzifakis, Guitar **1**–**8**, Three Guitars (overdubbed) **9**Evangelos Stathouloupoulos, Flute **1** **3** **5**–**8** • Evgeny Bukov, Violin **8**Panagiotis Bourazanis, Electric Bass **1** **3** **5**–**8** • Nikos Kapilidis, Drums **1** **3** **5**–**8**Giannis Papagiannoulis, Percussion **1** **5** **6** **8** **9**, Claps **1** **3** **5** **6** **8** **9**Christos Xenakis, Virtual string orchestra of recorded samples, Programming **1** **3** **5**–**8**Recorded: 15 **1** **3**, 16 **4**–**6**, 17 **7**, 18 **8** March and 1 **2** and 2 **9** April 2021 at Unreal Studio, Athens, Greece

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