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*Chinese Romance* presents a selection of recent compositions that are all deeply evocative, referring to specific imagery and romantic experiences for their inspiration. These poetic and lyrical pieces explore the guitar's delicate timbres with nuance and subtle detail, expressing a universal range of emotions. Popular concert and recording artist, Xianji Liu, is the first Chinese-born winner of the Francisco Tárrega International Guitar Competition, Benicàssim.

## HUANG TAO • LIN HUANQI • XIA WEINAN

### Chinese Romance 中国式浪漫

#### XIA Weinan 夏伟楠 (b. 1981)

- ① The Flow 水云间 (2016)\* 4:59  
 ② Swan and Maiden 天鹅与少女 (2016)\* 2:57  
 ③ Whisper of the Wind 风之语 (2016)\* 2:53  
 ④ Love at Night of Tulips 在开满郁金香的夜晚向妳倾诉衷肠 (2018)\* 3:43  
 ⑤ The Little Match Girl 卖火柴的小女孩 (2016)\* 3:40

#### HUANG Tao 黄韬 (b. 1983)

- ⑥ In the Moonlight 月下 (2017)\* 2:11  
 ⑦ Her 她 (2018)\* 2:32  
 ⑧ The Rain Outside the Window 窗外的雨 (2018)\* 2:13  
 ⑨ Whisper 私语 (2020)\* 2:21

- ⑩ 83 Munan Road 睦南道83号 (2020)\* 2:44  
 ⑪ Farewell 再会 (2021)\* 1:56  
 ⑫ Serendipity 不期而遇 (2018)\* 2:27

#### LIN Huanqi 林幻奇 (b. 1985)

- ⑬ Lonely Soul 孤魂 (2017) 3:00  
 ⑭ Gone with the Wind 往事随风 (2015) 3:05  
 ⑮ Oh My Little Imaginary Love 噢我的虚拟小甜心 (2017) 3:35  
 ⑯ Sadness 悲伤 (2014)\* 2:33  
 ⑰ Tenderness 温柔 (2014)\* 2:16  
 ⑱ Lullaby 摇篮曲 (2017) 2:47  
 ⑲ Promise without Words 无言誓 (2017) 3:03  
 ⑳ Reminiscence 回忆 (2017) 3:17



\*WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING  
**Xianji Liu, Guitar**

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