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GUILLEM PÉREZ-QUER

In this first album for Prima Classic, Maestro Pérez-Quer selected works by Spanish composers of the 19th and 20th centuries, rarely recorded before:

***Julián Arcas, Federico Moreno-Torroba, Emili Pujol,
Severino García Forte, and Ángel Barrio***

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SPANISH MOSAIC

In the same way as the tesserae of a mosaic, the works that makeup **Spanish Mosaic** form a beautiful paving that captures the essence of the enormous sound richness of Spanish music for guitar. A music that sinks its roots in centuries of history and very diverse cultures, that is loaded with songs, dance, and popular motifs and that through the creativity of inspired composers such as Julian Arcas, Federico Moreno-Torroba, Emili Pujol, Severino G. Fortea and Angel Barrios give voice to the guitar:
a genuinely Spanish instrument.

Beautiful works, with inspired melodies, all of them very contrasting and captivating.

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The Works

Julián Arcas
(1832-1882)

Colección de Tangos

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| 1. Tango I | 3:01 |
| 2. Tango II | 1:44 |
| 3. Tango III | 1:26 |
| 4. Tango IV | 1:40 |
| 5. Tango V | 3:13 |

Federico Moreno-Torroba
(1891-1982)

Suite de la Guitarra Española

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| 6. Zapateado | 1:20 |
| 7. Cancioncilla | 1:59 |
| 8. Ay, Malagueña! | 2:46 |
| 9. Minueto del Majo | 2:58 |
| 10. Romanza de los Pinos | 2:13 |
| 11. Chisperada | 2:43 |
| 12. Nana | 3:09 |
| 13. Segoviana | 2:42 |
| 14. Eres Petenera | 2:36 |
| 15. Rumor de Copla | 1:55 |

Emili Pujol
(1886-1980)

Estudios de Carácter

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| 16. Alalá (canción gallega) | 2:15 |
| 17. Canción de vendimia | 2:11 |
| 18. Copla de Seguidilla | 2:45 |
| 19. Nocturno | 3:24 |
| 20. Aire de Bulería | 1:59 |

Severino Garcia Forte
(1854?-1931)

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| 21. Playera Gitana | 6:37 |
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Ángel Barrio
(1882-1964)

Homenaje a Andalucía

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| 22. Flor Granadina (Granadinas) | 5:12 |
| 23. Boliche (Bolero Clásico) | 3:08 |
| 24. Zacatín (Farruca) | 3:24 |
| 25. De Cádiz a la Habana (Guajira) | 2:49 |

GUILLEM PÉREZ-QUER

Considered by specialized critics as a virtuoso guitarist, with impeccable technique and extreme sensibility, capable of captivating the most varied audiences in his concerts, Guillem Pérez-Quer is an internationally renowned concert guitarist, with a long history, who has performed around the world. He studied with great teachers: Juan Fco. Garrido, Óscar Cáceres, Leo Brouwer, Betho Davezac, Eli Kassner, and the great guitarist Maria Luisa Anido – a student of Miquel Llobet – who considered him one of her best students.

Winner of prestigious prizes such as the Manuel de Falla Interpretation Contest and the XXV Maria Canals International Contest, among others. He has three albums published with President Records Ltd. (London) together with her wife, Canadian guitar player Danielle Kassner, as the Kassner & Quer Guitar Duo. He is often giving lectures and master classes around the world and has been part of the jury of numerous international competitions (Mexico, Costa Rica, Canada, Italy, France, UK, Colombia, Czech Republic, Chile, Bosnia-Herzegovina, China, Kyrgyz Republic, USA, etc.)

He is the Head of the Department of Guitar of the Superior Conservatory of Music on the Liceu in Barcelona.



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