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Following the enthusiastic reception of "A Timeless Odyssey"

**Anders Miolin's new album *Romantic*
is a personal selection of pieces from the Romantic period,
newly arranged for the 12-String guitar DODEKA**

Starting with Beethoven, the pioneer of the Romantic period, going through Chopin and Schubert, and finishing with Coste and Mertz—both of which composed for the guitar—Anders takes these eternal pieces written for piano, 6 and 7-string guitars and makes his own arrangements, delivered by the lush and expansive sound of his 12-string guitar DODEKA, the only of its kind in existence.

The radiant era of Romanticism expresses the whole range of human emotions, and by reviving Medievalism, mythology, and folk art, it created a unique bond between music and our emotions. In this collection, Anders takes the listener through an emotional voyage where every nuance of the music is expressed with incredible freshness, immediacy, and humanity.

"Romantic" is Anders Miolin's second solo album with Prima Classic.

Anders Miolin has a large following both at the concert hall and online. His YouTube videos have over 800,000 combined views, he has over 1 million plays on Spotify and 44,000 monthly listeners.

Anders Miolin

Anders Miolin was born in Stockholm and studied at the music academies in Copenhagen, Malmö and Basel. He is professor of classical guitar at Zurich University of the Arts, Switzerland, receiving international acclaim as a performer, teacher, recording artist, arranger and composer. He has released eleven albums with internationally renowned labels.

"Romantic" is the second album in a long series of captivating thematic recordings to be released in the coming years with PRIMA CLASSIC.

The highly distinguished artistry of Anders Miolin is characterized by a unique instrument, unique programs and a unique sound. Anders Miolin is a cosmopolitan in styles whilst continuing and developing the guitar tradition. His programs span from the Renaissance to contemporary music, with a daring twist of improvisation. As an arranger and composer, he aims to create exciting and timeless soundscapes beyond the everyday experience, searching to evoke emotion and phantasy in the listener. His philosophy is to contemplate the human life as a journey – through time, space, and experience – always with appreciation for the moment's beauty. This way, his compositions explore the life as an Odyssey. Anders Miolin performs on the unique 12-string guitar DODEKA, his creation of a sound universe beyond the ordinary, built by the Swiss luthier Ermanno Chiavi.

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TRACKLIST

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 - 1827)

1 - Adagio cantabile Op. 13 (5:32)

Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828)

2 - Ständchen D. 957 (5:01)

3 - Lob der Thränen D. 711 (4:28)

4 - Aufenthalt D. 957 (5:33)

Frédéric Chopin (1810 - 1842)

5 - Valse brillante Op. 34 no. 2 (4:30)

6 - Nocturne Op. 9 no. 2 (4:24)

7 - Prélude Op. 28 no.15 (6:09)

Napoléon Coste (1805 - 1883)

8 - Rêverie Op. 53 (6:09)

from Les Soirées d'Auteuil Op. 23:

9 - Serenade (3:20)

10 - Scherzo (5:14)

Johann Kaspar Mertz (1806 - 1856)

from Bardenklänge Op. 13:

11 - Romanze (4:37)

12 - An Malvina (5:01)

13 - Liebeslied (4:35)

14 - Gondoliera (6:12)

15 - Fingals Höhle (3:52)

16 - Unruhe (3:06)

Total Playing Time: 77:48

Credits:

Produced by: Anders Miolin

Executive Producer: Edgardo Vertanessian

Recording, Editing, Mixing, and Mastering: Edgardo Vertanessian

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Booklet design: Matīss Zvaigzne

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Reviews

"In Anders Miolin we are confronted with a true artist, who makes us forget that he is also a virtuoso because he has mastered that unusual quality and virtue called poetry."

LEO BROUWER, composer & conductor

"The mastery of Anders Miolin brought a very refreshing counterpoint of happiness and freshness." LE FIGARO, France

"The sonority of Anders Miolin's Satie is a complete sensation!"

GITARRE AND LAUTE, Germany

"Anders Miolin gets Satie's gossamer lyricism and ambiguities just right. A very pleasant disc."

AMERICAN RECORD GUIDE, USA

"I can only praise Anders Miolin's Satie-collection, with complete sets of pieces that no guitarist has recorded before, as well as Miolin's superior musicality and excellent interpretation skills."

RECORD GEIJUTSU, Japan

Anders Miolin's discography

- **A TIMELESS ODYSSEY** A selection of pieces from various historical periods, including the world premiere recording of Anders's own composition "Une Odysée de Rêves Lucides" - PRIMA005
- **ERIK SATIE** Arranged for Alto Guitar & Performed by Anders Miolin - BIS CD-586
- **HEITOR VILLA-LOBOS** The Complete Works for Solo Guitar, Anders Miolin 10-String Guitar- BIS CD-686
- **MAURICE RAVEL** Arranged for 10-Stringed Guitar & Alto Guitar and performed by Anders Miolin - BIS CD-886
- **THE LION IN THE LUTE** British Guitar Music performed by Anders Miolin: Berkeley, Britten, Rawsthorne, Tippett, Walton - BIS CD-926
- **CLAUDE DEBUSSY** Arranged for 10-String Guitar & Performed by Anders Miolin - BIS CD-986
- **ENRIQUE GRANADOS** 12 Danzas Españolas (complete), Arranged for 10-String Guitar & Performed by Anders Miolin - BIS CD-1116
- **CHRISTMAS DREAMS** Fantasies on Christmas Songs Composed & Performed by Anders Miolin for 13-String Guitar - BIS-CD-2026
- **QUIET STONE** Music by Laurie Altman - NEOS
- **DANZA, DANZA** Anders Miolin, 13-String Guitar & Laurie Altman, piano - GUILD
- **SPRING** Chinese & Western Music, arranged & composed by Anders Miolin for 13-String Guitar and Guzheng: Anders Miolin & Ji Wei - CHINA RECORDS
- **CONCIERTOS DEL SUR** Concertos for Guitar & Symphony Orchestra by Joaquin Rodrigo, Manuel Ponce & Heitor Villa-Lobos - HMT RECORDS