



GUITAR DUO MANZANO-GARCIA



Josep Manzano from Catalonia and Carlos Garcia-Benitez from England formed the guitar duo, Manzano-Garcia, in 2009. Both artists have long established careers as soloists and teachers of the guitar. Their first concerts together were in the Gerona area where they took part in the Sant Pere Pescador Music Festival and performed a series of concerts on the Costa Brava including Llança, Castelló de Empúries and Portbou.

In the summer of 2010 the duo performed concerts for the Gerona Guitar Festival in Catalonia. These were followed by a tour of five concerts in Lima, Peru and concerts in Naples, Italy. In 2011 the duo opened the season with this program in Dresden, Germany and Burgos, Spain.

The success of these tours and the resulting public demand has led to the recording of this CD illustrating the diverse repertoire offered at these performances during 2010 and 2011.

This high definition recording presents music written over the last five centuries beginning with sixteenth century works and progressing through to twentieth century tonal repertoire.

The majority of these works are arrangements for two guitars by Carlos Garcia-Benitez, and are indicated as such by an asterisk.

Links videos:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPMq00DjFII>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EFnIImE8uQo&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmZrvxF4zpl>

CONCERT PROPOSAL

Program: “: Five Centuries: From Dowland to Beatles”

I

Sir John Langton His Pavin	John Dowland	1563-1626
Suite for two guitars (<i>Corant1, Alman, Corant2</i>)	William Lawes	1602-1645
Sonata Si men (Tr. Re men) Kp.87	Domenico Scarlatti	1685-1757
Sonata en Mi (Tr. Fa) Kp.380.	Domenico Scarlatti	
Sonata en Re Maj (<i>Allegro, Romanze, Rondo</i>)	Christian G.Scheidler	1752-1815

II

El Puerto (from Suite Iberia)	Isaac Albènz	1860-1909
Spanish Dance No.2	Enrique Granados	1867-1916
Spanish Dance No.6	Enrique Granados	
La Vida Breve	Manuel de Falla	1876-1946
Divertimento	Andrés Segovia	1893-1987
Michelle	Lennon & McCartney (Arr. John Bayless)	
She’s leaving home	Lennon & McCartney (Arr. Leo Brouwer)	
Ticket to ride	Lennon & McCartney (Arr. Takashi Nagatsuka)	

More Repertory

Le Rossignol	Anonim	
Pavan: The Earle of Salisbury	William Byrd	<i>1543-1623</i>
Lacrimae Pavan	John Dowland	<i>1563-1626</i>
Fantasia	John Dowland	
Pastorale Kp.9	Domenico Scarlatti	<i>1685-1757</i>
Melancolie Op.34	Josep Ferrer	<i>1835-1916</i>
Sérénade Espagnole Op.34	Josep Ferrer	
Bolero	Josep Ferrer	
Córdoba	Isaac Albènz	<i>1860-1909</i>
Cavatina	Stanley Myers	<i>1930-1993</i>
Penny Lane	Lennon & McCartney	
Kleine Duette II (Largo-Rondo)	Ferdinando Carulli	<i>1770-1841</i>
Milonga	Alberto Ginastera	<i>1916-1983</i>