

Foreword



The Embassy of the Republic of Bolivia has great pleasure to announce the presentation of Prof. Marcos Puña at the Purcell Room, Southbank Centre on Friday 15th April 2011 in cooperation with the Latin American and Caribbean Cultural Society (LACCS).

Born in Oruro in 1977, Marcos Puña is one of the most important classical guitarist in Bolivia and South America. His experience as a talented performer and, with various academic texts, published in Bolivia and Spain, has contributed to the learning methods of the classical guitar.

Tonight's concert is a musical voyage to Bolivia and South America, for his recital includes music of two native master composers: Abel Carlevaro (Uruguay, 1916-2001), "Milonga Oriental", which expresses the rhythms of the "pampas" of southern South America, also "Si ella pregunta", by Dilermando Reis (Brazil, (1916-1977), a romantic piece, only comparable to the music of Heitor Villa-Lobos and Agustín Barrios.

I am proud to introduce at the Southbank Centre music by three Bolivian composers: Eduardo Caba (1890-1953), with "Kollavina", bringing about the Bolivian Indigenous-telluric sounds written for classical guitar; then Matilde Casazola (1942) whose music is rooted in the Bolivian's rich folklore, the audience will enjoy the colourful rhythm of the "Huayños" and the traditional "Andean Bailecitos"; Oldrich Halas (1967), "Entierro del Pepino Op 32, is a World Premiere, especially written for this concert and dedicated to Marcos Puña.

The Embassy of Bolivia would like to express special thanks to BG, Conservatorio Plurinacional de Música, Zamin Ferrous, Amigos de Bolivia, and in particular to Professor Juan R Monroy, Chairman of the Latin American and Caribbean Cultural Society and Marcos Puña the artist, for their professional contribution to the success of this cultural evening for Bolivia in the United Kingdom.

Maria Beatriz Souvion Crespo
Ambassador

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