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EKACHAI JEARAKUL, guitar

A CONCERT TO CELEBRATE THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL VISIT OF THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND OUEEN OF THAILAND TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

> Presented with the collaboration of the ROYAL THAI EMBASSY

THURSDAY 28th OCTOBER AT 7.00 pm. ST. JOHN'S, SMITH SQUARE, LONDON SW1P 3HA

PROGRAMME

H.M. THE KING OF THAILAND SUITE I

Candlelight Blues, (Saeng Tian), arr. by William Kanengiser Love Light in My Heartt, (Kaew Ta Kwan Jai), arr. by Frederic Hand Oh I Say, arr. by Andrew York A Love Story, (Pirom Ruk), arr. by Artem Vassilev

Dream Island, (Koh Nai Fun), arr. Artem Vassilev Love in Spring, (Lom Naw), arr. by Federic Hand Love at Sundown, (Yarm Yen), arr. by Andrew York Falling Rain, (Sai Fon), arr. by Frederic Hand Never Mind the Hungty Men's Blues, (Duang Jai Kup Kwam Ruk), arr. by Andrew York

Blue Day, (Artit Ub Saeng), arr. by Frederic Hand H.M. KING BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ

INTERVAL (20 mins)

UN SUEÑO EN LA FLORESTA **AGUSTIN BARRIOS MANGORE (1885-1944)**

GUITAR SONATA IN D MINOR OPUS 61

Allegro Andante Allegro Vivo **JOAQUIN TURINA (1882-1949)**

H.M. THE KING OF THAILAND SUITE II

H.M. Blues, (Chata Cheewit), arr. by William Kanengiser Near Dawn, (Klai Roong), arr. by William Kanengiser No Moon, (Rai Jun and Rai Duan), arr. by Andrew York Magic Beams, (Saeng Duan), arr. by William Kanengiser H.M.. KING BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ

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EKACHAI JEARAKUL

He is recognized as one of Thailand's finest classical guitarists. Ekachai was born in 1987 in Ubonratchathani and and at the age of 13 entered the Yamaha School of Music, to study guitar with Professor Kiattipong Tangsakul. Whilst studying at the Mahidol University, three years later won his first junior category prize at an International Guitar Competition organised in Thailandia (2003). He continued his studies at the Benchama Maharat School of Music (Ubon) and after finishing here, moved to Bangkok for he wanted to perfect his playing to become a worldwide first class guitar player. He is known for developing a unique and individual repertoire for the guitar.

Ekachai has attended Master classes with renowned masters of the instrument, such as, Carlo Domenicone, Alvaro Pieri, Scott Tennant, Shinji Fakuda, Pavel Steidl, Kantona Twin and many others and has also participated in several international guitar festivals and competitions winning first prizes in Mexico, (2010), Rome, (2010), France, (2010) and Austria (2010), Ukraine. (2009), Germany, (2008), Singapore, (2008), Russia, (2007) etc.

Ekachai is currently studying in Austria.



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