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ROMILIO ORELLANA, Guitar

THURSDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2007 at 7.00pm LEIGHTON HOUSE MUSEUM, LONDON W14 8LZ

PROGRAMME

SONATINA MERIDIONAL Campo: Allegretto in D Major Copla: Andante in D Minor Fiesta: Allegro con Brío MANUEL PONCE (1882-1948)

CIACCONA arr: for guitar by Carlo Carfagna SYLVIUS LEOPOLD WEISS (1686-1750)

> SONATA CASTELLANA Allegro Moderato Minuetto Pavana Triste Fiesta, Allegro con Brío ANTONIO JOSE (1902-1936)

INTERVAL

FIVE VENEZUELAN PIECES arr. for guitar by Alírio Díaz Cántico Aguinaldo Canción Aire Venezolano Galerón VICENTE EMILIO SOJO (1887-1974)

ELEGÍA A NINO GARCÍA World Premiére (specially written for the First Festival of Chilean Guitar 2007, London) JAVIER FARÍAS (b. 1973)

TONADA POR DESPEDIDA CUECA YUXTAPUESTA JUAN ANTONIO SÁNCHEZ (b. 1965)

INVIERNO PORTEÑO PRIMAVERA PORTEÑA arr. for guitar by Sergio Assad ASTOR PIAZZOLLA (1921-1992)

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ROMILIO ORELLANA

He was born in Santiago, Chile and studied at the Arts Faculty, University of Chile with Maestro Ernesto Ouezada. Winner of the Friends of Municipal Theatre, he gave two concerts as guitar soloist with the Symphonic Orchestra of Chile. He has won several first prizes in International Guitar Competitions in Benicassim, Spain. He participated in prestigious international guitar Festivals around the world including Expolisboa '98, Hannover International Festival, International Book Festival. Guadalajara, Mexico, the 50th Anniversary of the King's ascencion to the throne in Thailand etc. He performed in the World premiére of music by Angelo Gilardino concert given in London (2004) with fellow guitarist, Sante Tursi. He has recorded his first CD Artículo de Concierto in May 2007 dedicated to Iberoamerican music and included in it a piece of the same name composed by Nino García. He is regarded as a good recitalist and has given concerts in Argentina, Venezuela, Mexico, Spain, Germany Switzerland, Russia, Portugal and Thailand.