



## I. Rene Izquierdo

### *The Poised Guitarist*

Cuban native Rene Izquierdo graduated from the Guillermo Tomas, Amadeo Roldan Conservatory and Superior Institute of Art in Havana. In the United States he earned Master of Music and Artist Diploma degrees from the Yale University School of Music, where he studied with Benjamin Verdery. He has also studied with Leo Brouwer, David Russell, Shin-Ichi Fukuda, Eli Kassner, Pepe Romero, Angel Romero, Carlos Barbosa-Lima, David Starobin, Eduardo Fernandez and Jorge Morel, among others.

Rene has appeared as a guest soloist and in chamber concerts throughout the United States, Cuba and Europe. He has shared the stage with prestigious guitarists including Eliot Fisk, Benjamin Verdery and Jorge Morel, as well as renowned flutist Ransom Wilson, soprano Lucy Shelton and others. Renowned composers such as Jorge Morel and Carlos R. Rivera have dedicated works to him.

Mr. Izquierdo has won the JoAnn Falletta International Guitar Concerto Competition, Extremadura International Guitar Competition, Schadt String Competition and the Stotsenberg International Guitar Competition among others. Currently Rene Izquierdo is professor of classical guitar at the Wisconsin State University in Milwaukee. He is an active solo and chamber musician.

## II. Open Mic

### **Owen Wang & Vivian Wang**

*Jongo*

Paulo Bellinati (b. 1950)

### **Edward Yu**

Studies 6–9

Fernando Sor (1778–1839)

### **Kim & Keryn Kramer**

*On My Own (from Les Misérables)*

Claude-Michel Schönberg (b. 1944)

Herbert Kretzmer (b. 1925)

Alain Boublil (b. 1941)

### **Daniel Zaurov**

*O Solo Mio (My Little Sun)*

Traditional

*El Cóndor Pasa (Flight of a Condor)*

Daniel Alomía Robles (1871–1942)

### **Aryeh Eller**

A Tribute to Howard Heitmeyer (1923–2020)

*What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life?*

Michel Legrand (1932–2019), arr. H. Heitmeyer

*I Loves You Porgy*

George Gershwin (1898–1937), arr. H. Heitmeyer

### **Steve Bloom**

Sonata in C minor, K. 11

Domenico Scarlatti (1685–1787), transposed A. Segovia

Estudio 12, Op. 38

Napoléon Coste (1805–1883)

### **Michael Vascones**

Allegro, BWV 998

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)