



Fabíio Zanon

The eminent Brazilian guitarist, past winner of the GFA and Tárrega prizes and visiting professor at the Royal Academy of Music, plays **Purcell, Ponce, de Falla, Albeniz** and six C20th pieces from Latin America

Weston Parish Church SG4 7DJ
Saturday 13th October 2012
at 7.30 pm

Tickets £12.00 (under 19 free) from David's Music,
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Fabio Zanon came to international prominence in 1996, when he was the first prize winner of two of the most prestigious international guitar competitions - the 30th Francisco Tarrega Prize in Spain and the 14th Guitar Foundation of America GFA Guitar Competition in the USA - in a space of a few weeks. These were followed by a successful tour of 56 concerts in the USA and Canada and by the launching of his first three CDs, which established his reputation as one of the most all-embracing talents in the international guitar scene. His CD of Villa-Lobos' guitar works was hailed as a reference recording and his debut recital CD on Naxos was chosen best CD of 98 by the guitar critic of Gramophone magazine.

His vast repertoire includes all the major pieces written for the guitar and more than 20 concertos. He is also an inspirational teacher and gives master-classes at many prestigious universities, conservatories and festivals in North America, Europe and Brazil. Over recent years a busy schedule has involved him in solo and ensemble recordings, tours of the USA and Canada, a return to the Wigmore Hall, and performances in South America, the Middle East and throughout Europe, particularly in 2009-10 to mark the 50th anniversary of the death of his compatriot Villa-Lobos, as well as the release of a CD of Sonatas by Scarlatti.

For us his programme will include 7 short pieces by Purcell, Manuel Ponce's '20 Variations and Fugue on 'Folia de Espana'', Manuel de Falla's 'Homage -pour le Tombeau de Couperin', two pieces by Isaac Albeniz - 'Zambra Granadina' and 'Torre Bermeja op. 92 no. 12' and six 20th century pieces from Latin America.

Tickets are available from our usual sources - David's Music, Weston Stores or from Felicity Lowe (01462 790573 or felicitylowe@yahoo.co.uk)

Lovers of the classical guitar may also like to know that on Saturday 3rd November we will be hosting a return visit from celebrated Paraguayan guitarist Berta Rojas. Tickets are available now.