

Christopher Mrofchak Solo Guitar

Program

A Fancy P. 5 John Dowland (1563-1626)

A Fancy P. 6 Arr. Mrofchak

Lute Suite No. I BWV 996 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Praeludio

Allemande

Courante

Sarabande

Bourrée

Giga

Introduction and Variations on a Theme by Mozart, Op. 9 Fernando Sor (1778-1839)

Intermission

Contemplación Agustín Barrios Mangoré (1885-1944)

From Douze Études and Cinq Préludes Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887-1959)

Étude no. 1 Étude des arpèges

Prélude no. 3 Homage to Bach

Étude no. 7 Très animé

Air Varie No. 1, Op. 21 Giulio Regondi (1822-1872)

Born in Warren, Ohio, in 1991, **Christopher Mrofchak** began his guitar studies as a young child with his father. Mrofchak's formal studies continued at the Dana School of Music of Youngstown State University under the direction of François Fowler. He received several awards at YSU, including the Dana School of Music Talent Scholarship and 2nd prize at the James Stroud All-Ohio guitar competition. Mrofchak went on to study with world-renowned pedagogue Bruce Holzman at Florida State University. While working as a teaching assistant to Professor Holzman, Mrofchak placed in several competitions, including the Southern Guitar Festival and Competition, the Troy University Guitar Competition, the University of Louisville Guitar Festival and Competition, and the Indiana International Guitar Festival and Competition. In 2019, Christopher was selected as one of fifteen guitarists worldwide to compete in the prestigious Parkening International Guitar Competition. He has performed in many cities in the United States, including Akron, Beverly Hills, Bloomington, Cleveland, Columbia, Columbus, Gainesville, Louisville, Malibu, Pittsburgh, Tallahassee, Warren, and Youngstown. Besides his soloist activities, Mrofchak concertizes as part of the Fowler/ Mrofchak Guitar Duo with François Fowler. Mrofchak has been an active teacher working with students at Mason's School of Music, Chipola College, and Florida State University. He earned his Doctorate of Music at Florida State University in 2021.