

One of Canada's emerging classical guitar talents, Michael Kolk began his guitar study at the Vancouver Academy of Music with Robert Jordan. He earned his ARCT diploma from the Royal Conservatory of Music in 2000 and his Bachelor's Degree in Guitar Performance from the University of Toronto in 2005.

Michael has won prizes in many guitar competitions including first prize at the Northwest Guitar Festival in 2001, the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals National Competition in 2003 and the Lachine International Guitar Competition in 2004. In 2006 he received a grant from the Ontario Arts Council to perform and study in Italy.

In addition to performing as a soloist Michael plays with the Henderson-Kolk Guitar Duo. The Duo's debut CD, "Original Guitar Transcriptions", released last year, has played on CBC 2's "Music & Company" and "Disc Drive" as well as on US National Public Radio's "Classical Guitar Alive".

Program

Danza Mora
Prelude No. 5
Prelude No. 2
Estudio Brillante

Francisco Tárrega
(1852-1909)

Suite in A minor, BWV 995

Johan Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Prelude
Allemande
Courante
Sarabande
Gavotte I and II
Gigue

Intermission

Platero y Yo
(based on a poem by
Juan Ramón Jiménez)

Eduardo Sainz de la Maza
(1903-1982)

Platero
El Loco
La Azotea
Darbón
Paseo
La Tortuga
La Muerte
A Platero En Su Tierra

Invocacion y Danza

Joachin Rodrigo
(1901-1999)