



Melbourne Guitar Quartet – Tour Program Summary

On their 'Four Elements' tour, the Melbourne Guitar Quartet will perform (on their different sized 'Guitar Family' instruments) a stunning program ranging from **Johann Sebastian Bach's** iconic and monumental '**Tocatta and Fugue in D minor**' (BWV 565) to excerpts from **Astor Piazzolla's** luscious and sensuously composed '**Maria de Buenos Aires**'.

The *Quartet* will also perform '**Los Cuatro Elementos**' ('**The Four Elements**'), composed by France's eminent living guitar composer **Francis Kleynjans**. This multi-movement work is a rich journey through the tapestry of nature's elemental forces. Following this, English composer **William Walton** will be featured in their program with a premiere arrangement of his world famous '**Five Bagatelles**'.

The members of the *Quartet* will also feature some exciting rhythmical theatre in Australian composer **Nigel Westlake's** '**Omphalo Centric Lecture**' with use of percussion instruments. '**Robert Davidson's** '**Coonowrin**' will close the concert in a timeless soundscape depicting Queensland's magnificent Glasshouse Mountains.

A concert of fine guitar playing like you have never heard before!