# **Kyle Marker**Classical Guitarist

#### **PRESS KIT**

### **Biography (long)**

Kyle Marker is an established and versatile performer and educator that has been active in the greater Metro Detroit area for over a decade. As an educator he has taught students between the ages of 5 and 75 in subjects such as classical and contemporary guitar, music theory, composition/songwriting, and additional instruments such as the piano, bass guitar, and ukulele. He has performed at weddings and other social events as a solo artist and in duos and trios. As a member of different bands he has performed at venues such as the Magic Stick in Detroit, Callahan's Blues Bar in Pontiac, Eastern Market in Detroit, and The Emerald Theatre in Mt. Clemens. In 2012 his band, The Deals, were the winners of the Detroit Blues Society Youth Blues Competition and had the fantastic opportunity of traveling to Memphis and performing on Beale Street as part of the International Blues Festival. As a performer with the Oakland University Guitar Ensemble he has been a part of the world debuts of pieces by composers such as Terry Herald and Anthony Lansman. He has worked as a session musician for the group Null Paradox and has recorded at the Tempermill Studio in Ferndale. Additionally he has performed in masterclasses for GFA winners Rovshan Mamedkuliev and Anton Baranov. He has taught in Rochester Hills, Shelby Township, Walled Lake, Lake Orion, and he currently teaches privately and at the Clarkston Conservatory of Music. He graduated cum laude from Oakland University in 2014 with a Bachelors of Instrumental Performance and he is currently pursuing a second Bachelor's degree in Music Technology. He currently resides in Southfield where he lives with his girlfriend and their two dogs. When he is not playing music he enjoys gardening, trying out new recipes, exercising, and occasionally watching sci-fi tv shows.

### **Biography (short)**

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#### **Videos**

Capricho Arabe- Tárrega <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fldCygozs48">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fldCygozs48</a>

Mii Channel Theme- Personal Arrangement https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXkbeF1EzKA

Married Life (Theme from the movie Up)- Michael Giacchino <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yu6b8bxlSl4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yu6b8bxlSl4</a>

#### **Photos**



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### **Repertoire List**

#### Solo

Bach, J.S. Lute Suite in G Minor, BWV 995

Barrios, Agustín Julia Florida Barcarola

Arabescos Estudio No. 4

Primavera Vals

Chopin, Frédéric Mazurka Op. 59, No. 2

Godzisz, Curtis Alterations

Lauro, Antonio Vals Venezolano No. 1-4

Mertz, J.K. Fantaisie Hongroise

Martin, Frank Quatre Pieces Breves

Narváez, Luys de Guardame Las Vacas

Rodrigo, Joaquin Concierto de Aranjuez

Sanz, Gaspar Suite Española

Sor, Fernando Introduction and Variations on a Theme by Mozart

Tárrega, Francisco Capricho Arabe Recuerdos de la Alhambra

Turina, Joaquín Homage à Tárrega

Villa-Lobos, Heitor Choros No. 1

Etudes No. 1-6 Prelude No. 1

### **Chamber and Ensemble**

Bogdonavić, Dušan No Feathers On This Frog

Brouwer, Leo Cuban Landscape With Rain

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Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Mario Les Guitares Bien Tempérées

Dowland, John Come Again

Flow My Tears

I Saw My Lady Weep

Glass, Phillip String Quartet No. 3, Mishima

Godzisz, Curtis Rapids

Clockwork

Herald, Terry Exenic Strands

Vertlieb, Phil Six Haiku for Soprano and Guitar