

CONCERT PROGRAMME

Sago Bako

SOUTHEAST ASIA DEBUT TOUR, SG



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The Singapore Debut

SagoBako – a classical guitar duo featuring Huy Quang Trần from Vietnam and Wadcharin Suksabsri from Thailand – are recognised for their intricate arrangements and deep musical synergy. They play a mix of classical and modern pieces – captivating both classical purists and modern music enthusiasts.

SagoBako is a portmanteau of Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City, from where Huy hails) and Bangkok (Suksabsri's home city). They're a living example of how music can bring people together, no matter where they're from.



Huy Quang Tran

Born in 1991, Huy Quang Tran teaches at the Ho Chi Minh Conservatory of Music, Vietnam, from which he graduated under the guidance of Huy Than Nguyen. He is a passionate guitarist, music educator, and performer known for his dedication to crafting beautiful music and inspiring others to find their voice through the guitar.

Awards

2nd Prize (top prize awarded)	Hanoi Open Guitar Competition 2012
4th prize	Altamira International Competition (Tha) 2013
Consolation Prize	Tarrega International Guitar Festival and Competition (Mal) 2016
1st Prize	Saigon International Guitar Festival 2017
2nd Prize	Pattaya Classical Guitar Festival and Competition 2017
1st Prize Duo Category	CGO Guitar Competition Thailand 2018 (with Phoonatee Thakam)
Special Award	Southeast Asia Guitar Festival & Performance Awards (Tha) 2018
1st Prize	Saigon International Guitar Festival & Competition with quintet "The Five" 2019
3rd Prize	Asia International Guitar Festival & Competition 2022



Wadcharin Suksabsri

Born in 1990, Suksabsri started guitar lessons at 14 years old and received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at the Faculty of Music, Silpakorn University where he received the Bachelor's and Master's degree in Music Performance under Dr. Ek-karach Charoennit, Vithaya Vosbein and Pongpat Pongpradit. He is now a classical guitar instructor at Assumption College Thonburi and Bunditpatanasilpa Institute of Fine Arts.

Awards

- Finalist Saigon International Guitar Festival & Competition 2019
- Special Award SEA Guitar Artistic Awards Indonesia 2019
- 3rd Prize Thailand International Guitar Festival 2011
- 3rd Prize Pattaya classical guitar festival & competition 2020
- 3rd Prize YAMP Classical Guitar Forum 2020 (Open Category)
- 3rd Prize Asia International Guitar Festival & Competition 2020
- 2nd Prize Altamira Guitar Thailand 2019
- 2nd Prize Thailand International Guitar Festival 2022
- 1st Prize Martinez Thailand Guitar Competition 2020

Programme

Introduction

SagoBako duet

Andrew York: Senzen In

Huy Quang Tran solo

Leo Brouwer (1939 -): Tres Piezas Latinoamericanas

- i. Danza Del Altiplano
- ii. Canción - Triste Argentino
- iii. La Muerte del Angel

Ariel Ramirez (1921-2010) – Alfonsina y el Mar (Arr. Roland Dyens) 6min

SagoBako duet

Justo Tomás Morales (1877-1953): Milonga Argentina

Ruperto Chapí (1851-1909): Serenata Morisca

Leo Brouwer (1939 -): Micro Piezas: No. 2

15-min intermission

Wadcharin Suksabsri solo

Maximo Diego Pujol (1957 -): Elegía Por La Muerte de Un Tanguero

- Confuseta
- Melancolia
- Epilogo

Vietnamese Folk Song – Bèo Dạt Mây Trôi (arranged by Pongpat Pongpradit)

SagoBako duet

Enrique Granados (1867 -1916): Danzas Españolas

- Oriental
- Andaluza
- Villanesca

Vasquez Edmundo (1938 -): Suite Populaire

- i. Entrada
- ii Chacarera
- iii Zamba
- iv Tonada

Mathias Duplessy (1972 -): La Danse des Sentiments

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