

## New CD release by Guitar Trek on ABC Classics



For almost three decades, Guitar Trek - Australia's premier guitar quartet - has forged the way for Australian guitar chamber music, performing new commissions, arrangements and much-loved works from every corner of the repertoire. Now the group has reached a new peak with the ABC Classics release of **Serene Nights**, a superbly recorded disc of colourful guitar music from around the world.

Guitar Trek's leader, Timothy Kain AM says, *"This is a disc we particularly loved preparing and recording. The music is from many different parts of the world and is hugely varied in style, tempo and mood. The recorded sound is ravishingly warm and clear - every delicate nuance of the guitar's sound is beautifully captured, making the listener feel that they are almost sitting inside the group! The title of the disc, Serene Nights, comes from a hauntingly evocative African piece "Noite Serena" which John Williams suggested would be a great piece for Trek to arrange and record - he was right!"*

Behind Guitar Trek's superb performance artistry lies an Australian story of continuing originality, enterprise and initiative spanning nearly 30 years. Originally formed around a unique concept of an Australian-made "family" of different-sized guitars, the group has gone on to tour the world, record six CDs and develop a new, broadly-based repertoire for multiple guitars that continues to evolve - surprising and delighting audiences in the process.

Along with Tim Kain, the current group line-up includes Minh le Hoang, Bradley Kunda and Matt Withers, all well established and highly acclaimed guitarists in their own right. In this, their first album together, they jointly create a wonderful new world of guitar musical magic.

All bookings and details can be found through [www.GuitarTrek.net](http://www.GuitarTrek.net)