



Winter's Threshold

with the

Montréal Guitare Trio (MG3)

Saturday, December 4, 2021

7:30 p.m.

Almonte Old Town Hall



**Mississippi
Mills**

PROGRAMME

MG3 will perform a selection of pieces from among the following:

Los Peces en el Rio Trad. Christmas carol – Spain

Winter's Threshold Glenn Lévesque (b. 1967)

The Nutcracker (excerpts) Piotr Ilitch Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)

Linus and Lucy Vince Guaraldi (1928–1976)
(excerpt from *A Charlie Brown Christmas*)

The Christmas Song Mel Tormé (1925–1999)

Le Voyage (trad. Québec) Éric St-Pierre (b. 1969)

Tribute Suite to Ennio Morricone Ennio Morricone (1928–2020)

Rio Ancho Paco de Lucia (1947–2014)

MG3 is represented by



ABOUT THE MONTRÉAL GUITARE TRIO (MG3)

Described by the CBC as the "hottest" guitar ensemble in Canada, MG3 has quickly established itself as a force to be reckoned with, as well as an interactive force in various musical forms. For over 20 years, the trio's virtuosity, rigour, creativity and impressive stage presence – where humour and interacting with the public go hand in hand – have been winning over audiences around the world and have led them to noteworthy collaborations, in particular with the California Guitar Trio (GCT). Composed of guitarists Marc Morin, Glenn Lévesque and Sébastien Dufour, the trio has given hundreds of concerts in some of the most prestigious venues across North America, Europe, New Zealand and Australia.

Winner of the 2011 Opus Award for "Concert of the Year" in the Jazz & World Music category, MG3 has released eight albums, including *Der Prinz* on the Analekta label, which earned them a nomination at the ADISQ 2014 for the "Instrumental Album of the Year." In January 2017, the trio launched *Danzas* at the Théâtre Outremont in Montreal. This 7th recording, nominated "Album of the Year" at the ADISQ 2017, pays tribute to the great composers of Spanish music, including Paco de Lucia and Manuel de Falla.

In May 2019, MG3 and CGT launched their 2nd opus, *In a Landscape*, at One World Theater in Austin, Texas. This album crowned ten years of musical collaboration between the two trios.

MG3 is currently preparing its new show *MG3 plays Maestro Morricone*, a vibrant tribute to this legendary Italian composer.