



C MUSIC TV MAY 2011 VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

ELINA GARANČA – EL VITO



Latvian mezzo-soprano Elina Garanča has appeared at many of the world's major opera houses and concert venues and has established herself as one of the music world's newest stars. Her latest album 'Habanera' features songs and arias about Spain, including this beautiful video of her performing Obrador's 'El Vito'.

CLAUDIO KUMAR- DIVINA MUSA



Brazilian born Claudio Kumar is a guitarist, composer and producer who has worked with many Brazilian singers including Silvia Navario and Cauby Peixoto as well as composing for television and theatre. This video "Divina Musa" is from his most recent work "Deep Diving" and was one of the finalists at the short film Festival, 'Seeing through a Different Lens' in India.

ALICE SARA OTT – ADAGIO PIANO SONATA OP.2 NO.3



German-Japanese pianist Alice Sara Ott was awarded the prize for Young Artist of the Year at the Klassik Echo Awards in October 2010 and has received critical acclaim for her performances at major concert halls worldwide. In this beautiful video she performs Beethoven's Piano Sonata Opus 2 No. 3.

WILLIAM FITZSIMMONS – THE TIDE PULLS FROM THE MOON



American singer/songwriter William Fitzsimmons' music first became known when it featured on the US TV medical drama 'Grey's Anatomy' and in 2008 his album 'The Sparrow And The Crow' reached #1 on the iTunes Top Folk Albums chart. 'The Tide Pulls from the moon' is a single taken from his new album 'The Gold in the Shadow'.

MILOŠ KARADAGLIĆ- ASTURIAS



Montenegrin Miloš Karadaglić has been hailed as the new hero of classical guitar and has signed an exclusive record deal with Deutsche Grammophon. His debut album 'The Guitar' pays tribute to his own Mediterranean roots featuring music from Montenegro, the Balkans and Spain including this performance of 'Asturias' by Isaac Albéniz.

CLOSE UP: PATRICK HAWES



This month C Music TV speaks exclusively to British composer Patrick Hawes whose choral compositions are heavily influenced by his love of the English Romantic tradition as well as the Norfolk coastline where he lives. Patrick Hawes' debut album Blue in Blue received critical acclaim in the UK and propelled him into the limelight.

In this Close Up Patrick tells us all about his most recent project - writing the Highgrove Suite for the Prince of Wales and how music plays a central role in his life. He explains his journey from being a natural musician as a child to becoming a professional composer.