## TBS @ the Pottery Amanda Cook - guitar



## Programme

Francisco Tarrega	Recuerdos de la Alhambra
William Lovelady	Curlew; The White Stone
JS Bach	Andante, from BWV1034
Girolamo Frescobaldi	Aria Detta La Frescobalda
Trad. arr. Laura Snowden	The Parting Glass
Gerard Cousins	Lisa Lân
Isaac Albeniz	Cadiz; Granada Sevilla
Vicente Emilio Sojo	Endecha; Galeron
Trad. arr. Molina Salcedo	Cerrito De Huajsapata

**Retiring collection**: For those who can afford it, we suggest a minimum of £10 per adult (under 25s, and parents bringing dependent children - FREE). Donations can be made also on-line from our website using Paypal or bank transfer.

Dubbed "The guitar queen with a silken touch" by The Independent, **Amanda Cook** has appeared as a soloist in the USA, South America and throughout Europe. In the UK venues include the South Bank, Wigmore Hall, St George's Bristol, King's Place & The Sage Gateshead. Her highly acclaimed performances are always noted for their sensitive musicality, fluid technique, and ability to draw the audience in to her world.

Amanda Cook

Amanda's first guitar teacher was Alexander Levtov, who she spent seven years with from the age of 7. She then went on to study with Charles Ramirez at the Junior Department of the Royal College of Music, as a scholarship student. Amanda then carried on to do her music degree at the RCM, as a Foundation Scholar, continuing with Mr Ramirez and then with Jakob Lindberg and Gary Ryan. Whilst at the College Amanda won several prizes for her performances, and outside of College she won the 1995 Admira Young Guitarist of the Year, 1997 Ivor Mairants Guitar Award and the 1998 Carol Evershed Martin Award for solo instrumentalists.

After leaving the RCM, she went onto study in New York with Benjamin Verdery thanks to the support from the Countess of Munster Musical Trust.

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## **Future Concerts at the Spire Church**

4-00pm Sunday 6 October Elizabeth Cooney - violin & Daniel Hill - piano

**Bach & Beethoven Violin Sonatas** 

7-30pm Saturday 26 October Ensemble Mirage Clarinet Trio

Saint-Saens, Mozart, Shostakovich, Chopin



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