



## The Coyote and the Badger – Guitar Tales

### **Marc van Vugt – solo acoustic guitar**

'In "The Coyote and the Badger", each guitar tells a story. The whisper of a gentle poem in your ear, the cry of a heartfelt drama, and in each, Dutch Grammy winner Marc van Vugt's guitar speaks with its own voice. Beautiful acoustic guitar music in the tradition of Bill Connors, Ralph Towner, Pat Metheny and Egberto Gismonti. A solo acoustic guitar program.

In 2022 and in 2024, Marc released the two albums 'The Lonely Coyote' and 'The Curious Badger', which received unanimous praise in the press. Marc was voted in the top 3 best acoustic guitarists in Benelux in 2023 and in 2024. Music from both albums is played on radio stations around the world. The hit single 'Dancing in the Wind' is in the top 10 of leading US website Allaboutjazz since January 2024.



### **Guitar tales**

*"My love for guitar started when I was 11 years old and heard the first chord of 'A Hard Day's Night'. I was mesmerized by what I heard and was completely absorbed by that sound. At that moment I knew that this was what I wanted to do for the rest of my life.*

*For 'The Coyote and the Badger', I decided to reduce my music to just 'me and my guitar'. No big ensemble to orchestrate, no other musicians to work with. Not just one guitar: each composition is played on a different acoustic guitar, each with its own sound and voice. Each tells a different story, whispering in your ear or sometimes screaming with emotion. It feels like a pact between me and all these guitars. A wonderful combination like that of the badger (badger) and the coyote who sometimes choose to form a pack and hunt together."*

### **The press on The Lonely Coyote and the Curious Badger**

This sounds unique – Steve Vai

Very impressive technique, but most importantly he is an instrumental storyteller – LAJazzScene

Absolute mastery and exquisite playing – Akustik Gitarre

A bleeding-heart album, this CD is magnificent – JazzNU

A sampling of the ingenuity of a true guitarist – Jazz Bulletin

Excellent all round – JazzHalo

Eine großartige akustische Reise – Er-em-online

A versatile, virtuosic and accessible album – Jazzenzo.nl

Intimate and frequently crystalline music – The Scotsman

One of his country's strongest acoustic guitarists – Jazzquad

Marc van Vugt's compositions are a gift to his listeners – \*\*\*\*/\* Keysandchords.com

Van Vugt demonstrates not only his virtuosity on a wide variety of acoustic guitars, but also his compositional ingenuity, following in the footsteps of such illustrious predecessors as Ralph Towner, Pat Metheny and Egberto Gismonti – Heaven

Van Vugt is an excellent guitarist and each of the pieces is unique and compelling – The Whole Note



### **About Marc van Vugt**

Dutch Grammy winner Marc van Vugt is known as a composer and guitarist for his colourful arrangements and adventurous improvisations. With his groups, he creates creative and accessible world-class jazz, music that comfortably takes you to places beyond the everyday. Intimate landscapes with exciting bursts, flavoured with Brazilian choro and a fairytale Scandinavian vibe. Marc released 12 CDs, toured internationally with his own groups and played on major stages and festivals around the world. He has collaborated with, among the Metropole Orchestra, the Netherlands Chamber Choir and many internationally renowned musicians. Since 2015, Marc has had his own series at theatre Aan de Slinger in his hometown Houten, The Netherlands.

### **Marc van Vugt & Ineke Vandoorn**

Marc released 13 CDs mostly together with singer Ineke Vandoorn. Their original approach took them to clubs and festivals all over the world, including Canada, USA, France, Germany, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Austria. They recorded with the Netherlands Metropole Orchestra (conducted by Vince Mendoza), composed and performed a project with the Netherlands Chamber Choir, and created an improvised opera in collaboration with poet Ingmar Heytze.