

DOUGLAS DASILVA

**AN INTRODUCTION TO
JABUTICABA**

for flute & guitar

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DURATION: CA. 2'

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Jabuticaba (Brazilian Grapetree) is grown for its purplish-black, white-pulped fruits; they can be eaten raw or be used to make jellies, juice or wine. This unusual tree, when initially observed, looks quite odd from a distance as if the trunk and branches of the tree are covered in sleeping beetles or a dark fungus. As one gets closer, it becomes apparent that the tree is covered in a grape-like fruit. Upon tasting this delicious fruit, its oddity becomes beautiful and unforgettably unique: a pure joy to experience!

An Introduction to Jabuticaba was premiered June 2, 2018, by Jennifer Lafazan, flute, and Douglas DaSilva, guitar, in New Jersey.

Performance notes: There is room for interpretation of the tempos, particularly in the second part (Letter B). It is more important to maintain the groove than to keep the tempo. It should sound relaxed throughout.

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Moderato ♩ = 80

Flute

Classical Guitar

mp

A

Fl.

Cl. Gtr.

p

Fl.

Cl. Gtr.

mp

Fl.

Cl. Gtr.

p