

Biography

Jorge Garcia Herranz

This Spanish-born pianist began his musical studies in Madrid, where he learned to love Spanish composers such as Albéniz, Granados, and Falla whose music he regularly includes in his concerts. He has also developed a keen interest for Spanish popular music which eventually led him to discover popular music from around the world. Indeed, he has been working for the last fifteen years on various tango projects and recently released a CD featuring Astor Piazzolla's music.

In his 20s, he moved to Paris to continue his musical studies and take advantage of the city's vibrant cultural life. Since then, Paris has been the scene for many of his musical projects such as the series of the complete Beethoven sonatas for piano as well as Beethoven's ten sonatas and all of Mozart's sonatas for violin and piano. Jorge enjoys performing entire series and has also presented a series of seven Chopin recitals. He is currently working on a series of Schubert sonatas. He is part-way through his greatest project which is to perform all of Bach's music for clavier.

Improvising and drawing upon his knowledge of diverse musical genres is a great pleasure for him. He often accompanies silent movies working to find the musical style of each film. He has set music to some of the greatest silent movies such as Metropolis, Nosferatu, and Faust.

Jorge's experience as an accompanist at the Conservatoire Darius Milhaud makes him an ideal partner for chamber music where he is greatly appreciated for his sensitive ear, musical knowledge, and large repertoire.



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Jorge Garcia Herranz

Solo Piano



Chopin & Schubert

Friday, August 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Island Arts Center, North Hero, Vermont



Upcoming Concerts

Vermont Jazz Ensemble Sunday August 21, 6:30 PM
Vermont's premier big-band swing/dance group. Outside.

Flores Argentinas "Flowers of Argentina"
Thursday August 25, 7 PM

Four fine artists collaborate in fiery tangos and jazz- and folk-inspired classical works, music at times melancholy, passionate, tragic, playful, or romantic. Works by Piazzola, Guastavino, Uruguay's Gerardo Rodriguez, Brazilian favorite Villa-Lobos, others.

8 Cuerdas: Soprano Sarah Cullins & guitarist Daniel Gaviria

Duo Dolce: Vermont Symphony Orchestra principal
cellist John Dunlop & violinist Laura Markowitz

The Dixie Six Saturday August 27, 6:30 PM
The sound of Louis Armstrong's All Stars. Outside event.

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Program

Valse, Opus 69, No. 1 (1852) Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Polonaise, Opus 26, No. 1 (1836)

Fantaisie, Opus 49 (1841)

Valse, Opus 64, No. 2 (1847)

Ballade No. 3, Opus 47 (1841)

~ *Intermission* ~

Sonata in Bb major, D. 960 (1828) Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

1. Molto moderato
2. Andante sostenuto
3. Scherzo: Allegro vivace con delicatezza - Trio
4. Allegro ma non troppo - Presto