

José Zárate

Composer, pianist and European Doctor in Musicology by the Oviedo University, José Zárate (Madrid, 1972) is considered by critics, musicologists and musicians like one of the most significant younger composers of the spanish music.

He has won differents nationals and internationals awards of composition: "Frederic Mompou" of Barcelona, Spanish Authors Society SGAE 1996 and 1998, "Tomás Luis de Victoria" of Seville, "Symphony orchestra" of Murcia in 1997 and 1999, "Valentino Bucchi" of Rome, "Luis de Narváez" of Granada, "Chœur et Maîtrises de Cathédrales" of Amiens (France), "Camillo Togni" of Brescia (Italy). In November of 1996 was named "Young Composer of the Year" for the Jeunesses Musicales (Spain), and in 1997 Spain awarded him the Rome Award.

Works for symphony orchestra (Madreliana, Alonso de Quijada or the opera Trinoceria), string orchestra (Sanchesca or Cinco piezas breves), chamber music (La casa roja, Cuarteto de cuerda, Cahier d'Amiens or Kamarazene I, II, III & IV), choir a capella (Ego flos campi, Lamentatio quarta & Zacharias), and for several instruments (Trois bagatelles de nuit, Piccolo pezzo nero for guitar, Cançó de Bressol for vibraphone, Tres piezas for recorder), and his important piano music (6 Cantos negros, Castilla, Nocturnos de Barataria and the seven books of Il bosco di Giarianno), have been performed in International Festival of Music in Europe (Spain, France, Great Britain (Edinburgh Festival), Suisse, Italy, Germany, etc.), in America (USA, Mexico, Canada, Chile, etc.), in Asia (Jordania, China, Japan, Russia, etc.) and in Africa (Marroco, Egipt, etc.).

As pianist has played in several places of Spain, France and Italy. He has recorded all his piano works for RNE (National Spanish Radio). In 2010, the 11th edition of the International Piano Competition "Spanish Composers" of Madrid, will be dedicated to José Zárate, offering the opportunity to hear all his piano works.

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His music has been played by National Orchestra of Spain, Orchestra RTVE, Philarmonic Orchestra of Tomsk (Siberia), and others symphony orchestras of Spain (Murcia, Extremadura, Gran Canaria, Madrid, etc.), as well as Young Symphony Orchestra of Madrid, Young Symphony Orchestra of Andalucía, Dèdalo Ensemble, Greenwish String Quarter, choirs of France, England, Slovenian, etc.

The works have been played by important performers as Ituarte, Corazziari, Cardi, Perianes, Morales, Pérez-Espejo, and conducted by Laszlo Heltay, Pedro Halffter, Christoph König, Adrian Leaper, Christopher Wilkins, Thomas Rösner, Michael Thomas, Vittorio Parisi, César Álvarez, among others. (www.josezarate.es)

Piano works

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Cantos (1989-1996) [11.00]
Ist piece [01:05]; And piece [00:33]; 3rd piece [02:39]; 4th piece [03:52]; 5th piece [00:18]; 6th piece [01:05]; 7th piece [01:36]
Sonatina (1993) [03.00]
Escenas de Mora (1995) [10.00]
Ist piece, Peñas negras; 2nd piece, Campana; 3rd piece, Madrugada; 4th piece, Antigua; 5th piece, Moscas; 6th piece, Canto; 7th piece, Jota
Nocturno (1996) [03.00]
Segunda Sonata (1996) [12.00]
Ist movement [03:05]; 2nd movement [05:09]; 3rd movement [04:06]
Ist movement [04:05]; 2nd movement [05:09]; 3rd movement [04:06]
Ist movement [04:17]; 2nd piece, Nana [02:35]; 3rd piece, Bodas [03:04]
Castilla First book (1996) [11.00]
Ist piece, Baile [04:17]; 2nd piece, Nana [02:35]; 3rd piece, Bodas [03:04]
Castilla Second book (1997) [11.30]
Ist piece, Campos; 2nd piece, Habanera; 3rd piece, Rodríguez de Gaspar
Pequeños nocturnos (1997) [08.30]
Ist noice, Campos; 2nd piece, Habanera; 3rd piece, Rodríguez de Gaspar
Pequeños nocturnos (1997) [08.30]
Ist piece, Campos; 2nd piece, Fra Sisebuto boccagrande [01:38]; 4th piece, Il piecolo prato del mare [01:40]; 5th piece, Il capriccio di Tapaola [00:54]; 6th piece, Ciariamo c 7e un psece [00:39]; 7th piece, Le lacrime di Giariamo [01:19]; 8th piece, La Dama del Aceite [01:04]; 9th piece, La maschera della bella Lulu [01:28]; 10th piece, Canzone della terra del fuoco [01:02]; 11th piece, Lui vuole vivere nell mondo della Luna [02:19]
Il bosco di Giarianno (1997-2000), Second book (1998) [07.00]
Il bosco di Giarianno (1997-2000), Second book (1998) [16.00]
Ist piece [01:08]; 2nd piece [01:40]; 3rd piece [00:49]; 4th piece [01:01]; 5th piece [00:56]; 6th piece [00:37]; 17th piece [01:38]; 8th piece [01:01]; 9th piece [01:38]; 18th piece [01:03]; 19 piece [01:38]; 19 piece [00:256]; 6th piece [00:37]; 19 piece [01:38]; 18th piece [01:00]; 19 piece [01:01]; 19 piece [00:47]; 11th piece [01:38]; 19 piece [00:38]; 19 piece [03:01]; 3rd piece [01:00]; 3rd piece [00:37]; 19 piece [00:38]; 3th piece [01:00]; 3rd piece [01:00]; 11 piece [00:47]; 11th piece [01:00]; 11 piec
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