

Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari
Broadcast Schedule — Summer 2021

PROGRAM #: FST 21-14
RELEASE: June 27, 2021

Chamber Music from Mexico

This program features fascinating chamber music by Mexican composers such as Salvador Contreras, Miguel Bernal Jiménez, and Silvestre Revueltas, among others.

PROGRAM #: FST 21-15
RELEASE: July 4, 2021

Esta Tierra Es Mi Tierra: Latino Composers Reflect on the American Experience

Both, US born Latino composers and composers that migrated from Latin America have written music reflecting the American experience in all its nuances. On this episode of Fiesta, we will share music about the immigrants' journey and life in the United States. And our host, Elbio Barilari, will speak about his own experiences coming to America as well as other Latino composers who have made the US their home. Come celebrate Independence Day with us... Latino style!

PROGRAM #: FST 21-16
RELEASE: July 11, 2021

Duos and Trios

Latin American is an inexhaustible well of chamber music. Fiesta's host Elbio Barilari, will guide you on this fascinating sonic tour. Featuring ensembles of 2s and 3s.

PROGRAM #: FST 21-17
RELEASE: July 18, 2021

A Tribute to León Biriotti

The great Uruguayan composer, conductor, and oboist passed away in late 2020. We celebrated the life and music of this great South American musical icon. Elbio Barilari will share stories of his life and career as well as some of his most beautiful music.

PROGRAM #: FST 21-18
RELEASE: July 25, 2021

A New Visit to the Baroque Music of Latin America

Fiesta continues exploring the infinite wealth of Latin American colonial music, from Mexico to

Brazil. We'll hear performances by Cappella Mediterranea, Ex Cathedra, and Ensemble Villancico.

PROGRAM #: FST 21-19
RELEASE: August 1, 2021

Roberto Sierra: Composer

Puerto Rican, Roberto Sierra is one of the most important living composers of contemporary classical music. Sierra's work draws from the 20th century avant-garde and the 19th century romantic traditions alike, synthesizing his European and Latino influences. Host Elbio Barilari will pick some of his favorite pieces from this composer's vast catalogue, including his *Caribbean Rhapsody*.

PROGRAM #: FST 21-20
RELEASE: August 8, 2021

Sephardic Music on Both Sides of the Atlantic

The songs of the Sephardic Jewish community from Spain that the Spanish monarchy banished from their country along with the Muslims, survives along the Mediterranean coasts as well as in Latin America. Fiesta explores this valuable tradition that flourished despite exile, longing and intolerance.

PROGRAM #: FST 21-21
RELEASE: August 15, 2021

Venezuelan Composer Paul Desenne

Paul Desenne's tri-cultural vantage point on today's musical world blends anthropological accuracy, conceptual diversity, and musical abstraction in a vast body of work. His music is passionate, often features elaborate constructions in rhythmic counterpoint, and explores the many avenues of Latin American concert-music.

PROGRAM #: FST 21-22
RELEASE: August 22, 2021

Latin American Songs

Join us for gorgeous melodies, passionate nature, and brilliant composers on a fascinating trip of Latin American song. Included in this program are works by Carlos Guastavino, Heitor Villa-Lobos, and the great tango singer Carlos Gardel.

PROGRAM #: FST 21-23
RELEASE: August 29, 2021

The Latin American Express

Join host Elbio Barilari as he takes you on a musical tour of Latin America. Featuring symphonic, chamber and vocal works, we will be making stops in Brazil, Argentina, Chile, and Colombia. All aboard the Latin American Express!

PROGRAM #: FST 21-24
RELEASE: September 5, 2021

Orchestral Music from Latin America

Latin American composers of different eras weave a tapestry of incredible imagination and sensuality. We'll explore some of the great orchestral music of Latin America including: Garcia Caturla (Cuba), Arturo Marquez (Mexico), Miguel Del Aguila (Uruguay-US) and Conlon Nancarrow (US-Mexico).

PROGRAM #: FST 21-25
RELEASE: September 12, 2021

New Compositions by Leo Brouwer

Now in his 80s, Cuban composer Leo Brouwer continues his work as one of the top living composers. Fiesta presents some of his latest works including *The Book of Signs* and his Bandurria Sonata.

PROGRAM #: FST 21-26
RELEASE: September 19, 2021

Alejandro Garcia Caturla: The Best Kept Secret in Latin American Music

During his short life Alejandro García Caturla (1906-1940), a musician and a judge, built an amazing and forward-looking musical catalog combining the Afro-Cuban traditions and European classical techniques. Largely unknown outside Cuba until recent times, new recordings have sparked the interest for the music of this “secret” genius.

PROGRAM #: FST 21-27
RELEASE: September 26, 2021

Island Hopping

Host Elbio Barilari takes you on a musical trip to the many islands in Latin America and Spain. Featuring some of his favorite composers, we will visit the Canary Islands, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Guadeloupe, and Grenada.