

Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari
Broadcast Schedule — Winter 2023

PROGRAM #: FST 22-41
RELEASE: January 1, 2023

Peruvian composer Celso Garrido-Lecca

The music of 20th century Peruvian composer Celso Garrido-Lecca is shared in this program. After studying in Peru and Chile, Celso was awarded a scholarship to study with Aaron Copland in Tanglewood. We will hear about his fascinating life as well as his music, including this double string quartet and bass work, “Antaras.”

PROGRAM #: FST 22-42
RELEASE: January 8, 2023

Chamber Music by Hector Villa-Lobos

Known mostly for his orchestral, vocal and guitar music, Brazilian composer Hector Villa-Lobos also composed gorgeous chamber music, including string quartets and duo works with piano. Fiesta will present a selection some of his often-overlooked gems.

PROGRAM #: FST 22-43
RELEASE: January 15, 2023

Claudio Santoro: Two Compositions

Fiesta presents two masterpieces by Brazilian composer Claudio Santoro, his beautiful Sonata No. 4 for Violin and Piano and his monumental Symphony No. 5.

PROGRAM #: FST 22-44
RELEASE: January 22, 2023

Great Guitar Players: Alvaro Pierri

Coming from a family of guitar players and guitar teachers, Alvaro Pierri is one of today’s most prestigious classical guitarists. We listen to some guitar solo pieces, as well as Alvaro as a soloist with different instrumental ensembles.

PROGRAM #: FST 22-45
RELEASE: January 29, 2023

Great Brazilian Pianists

Brazil has always had a strong tradition of great pianists. On this program, Fiesta features some of the most accomplished Brazilian pianists, among them Nelson Freire, Arnaldo Cohen, Caio Pagano, Arnaldo Estrelha and Arthur Moreira Lima.

PROGRAM #: FST 22-46
RELEASE: February 5, 2023

Travels to Sepharad

Sepharad is the name the Spanish Jews gave to that land, thence their denomination as Sephardic people. Expelled from Spain alongside the Muslims, their culture, and their language, the Ladino, have been preserved in Northern Africa, Greece, Turkey and the Netherlands. Jewish Sephardic music is one of the most fascinating music styles to come out of Spain. We will share recordings of this lesser known style of music.

PROGRAM #: FST 22-47
RELEASE: February 12, 2023

Celebrating Women Composers of Latin America

Fiesta music recognizes a great number of women composers, among them Gisela Hernández (Cuba), Modesta Bor, María Luisa Escobar & Adina Izarra (Venezuela) and María Granillo (Mexico).

PROGRAM #: FST 22-48
RELEASE: February 19, 2023

Afro-Latin American Music

It is impossible to understand Latin American culture without learning about the huge impact its African roots had on culture and music. Their DNA, traditions, culture and music are alive and are a very important part of Latin American (and US) history. This week, Fiesta presents music reflecting on the experience of Afro-Latin composers with music including Francisco Mignone (Brazil) and Amadeo Roldán (Cuba).

PROGRAM #: FST 22-49
RELEASE: February 26, 2023

Leo Brouwer plays the Guitar

Composer Leo Brouwer was considered one of the greatest guitar players in the world until a car accident put an end to his career as an instrumentalist. On this episode of Fiesta, we will hear Brouwer playing some of his most famous works as well as music by other composers.

PROGRAM #: FST 22-50
RELEASE: March 5, 2023

The Latin Side of Daniel Barenboim

From Manuel de Falla to Astor Piazzolla, Albeniz to Ginastera, and Villa-Lobos to even

traditional tangos and samba, Conductor Daniel Barenboim has often shown his taste for Spanish and Latin American music. On this Fiesta, we will share some of our favorite recordings of the maestro.

PROGRAM #: FST 22-51
RELEASE: March 12, 2023

Choral Music of Latin America

From European traditions to the native cultures, choral music has always been a part of Latin America's musical identity. Fiesta will highlight some of the great Latino composers of this art form.

PROGRAM #: FST 22-52
RELEASE: March 19, 2023

The Great Alberto Ginastera

One of the greatest 20th century composers, Alberto Ginastera was able to weave Latin American musical idioms into his music seamlessly. Fiesta will look at the maestro's incredible catalog and share some of Elbio Barliari's favorite recordings of Ginastera.

PROGRAM #: FST 23-01
RELEASE: March 26, 2023

Cello & Piano: Carlos Prieto & Edison Quintana

For many decades, Mexican cellist Carlos Prieto and Uruguayan pianist Edison Quintana have been one of the greatest chamber duos in the world. On this episode of Fiesta, we will share Latin American and Spanish music recorded by these two masters.