

Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari
Broadcast Schedule — Spring 2023

PROGRAM #: FST 23-02
RELEASE: April 2, 2023

Easter Celebration

Latin America has developed its own and strong Easter musical traditions. Fiesta pays a visit to this deep and fresh water well of pieces and songs from different latitudes. Featuring Colonial Music from South America as well as Spain!

PROGRAM #: FST 23-03
RELEASE: April 9, 2023

Brazilian Composer and Pianist Radames Gnattali

Radames Gnattali was – and still is – one of the most beloved characters in Brazilian music, both in classical and popular. Fiesta’s host, Elbio Barilari, will present a selection of Gnattali’s chamber and orchestral music, which features his love for Brazilian popular rhythms and melodies.

PROGRAM #: FST 23-04
RELEASE: April 16, 2023

Touch of Nature

Fiesta again explores how Latin American composers have interpreted nature in music. Forests, jungles, mountains, and coastlines all have their unique sound.

PROGRAM #: FST 23-05
RELEASE: April 23, 2023

Argentine Composer García Morillo

Roberto García Morillo was an Argentine composer, musicologist, music professor and music critic. He was enormously influential over several generations of Argentine composers and his music has been performed all over the world.

PROGRAM #: FST 23-06
RELEASE: April 30, 2023

The Remarkable Music of Mexican Composer María Granillo

Born in 1962, María Granillo is a Mexican composer and scholar. This program will showcase some of her orchestral and chamber compositions including the String Quartet No. 2.

PROGRAM #: FST 23-07
RELEASE: May 7, 2023

Violoncello: The Latin American Cello

Powerful and beautiful, the cello has been an instrument beloved by Latin American composers. On this program, we will share some of the greatest cello music by Latino composers, including Francisco Mignone, Carlos Chavez, and Astor Piazzolla.

PROGRAM #: FST 23-08
RELEASE: May 14, 2023

The Many Sounds of Uruguayan Lamarque Pons

Jaures Lamarque Pons is one of the giants of the classical music in Uruguay. He combined a skillful technique with his taste for the urban and rural folk music of Rio de la Plata. He was also active in the field of popular music, as a jazz and tango pianist. Fiesta will present some of his fascinating chamber and orchestral music.

PROGRAM #: FST 23-09
RELEASE: May 21, 2023

Cuban Composer Julián Orbón

Born in Spain, Julián Orbón lived and composed in Spain, Cuba, Mexico, and the United States of America. Aaron Copland referred to Orbón as "Cuba's most gifted composer of his generation." We will share some of his most beloved music including his Preludio and Danza for guitar.

PROGRAM #: FST 23-10
RELEASE: May 28, 2023

Romantic Nationalism

During the late 19th century and early 20th century, many Latin American composers wrote pieces in a romantic and nationalistic style, combining the techniques of 19th century western music with the flavor of rhythms and melodies of their countries. Fiesta explores that fascinating musical period.

PROGRAM #: FST 23-11
RELEASE: June 4, 2023

Spanish Composer Matilde Salvador

Matilde Salvador was brilliant Spanish composer and painter and was one of the leading figures in the Valencian art scene. Fiesta will feature her solo guitar work *Homenatge a Mistral* as well as some rarely heard pieces by this amazing artist.

PROGRAM #: FST 23-12
RELEASE: June 11, 2023

The "Unknown" Joaquin Rodrigo

Everybody considers Spanish composer Joaquin Rodrigo one of greatest composers of the 20th century. However, few of his pieces are well known to wider audiences. Fiesta presents some of Rodrigo's not so well known great pieces.

PROGRAM #: FST 23-13
RELEASE: June 18, 2023

Music for the Ballet

Many of the most formidable pieces of the last hundred years have been dedicated to the ballet or modern dance. Latin American music is not the exception. Fiesta will present some of the most beloved, magical and dramatic Latin American works for dance.

PROGRAM #: FST 23-14
RELEASE: June 25, 2023

Venezuelan Composer Antonio Estevez

Antonio Estévez was a Venezuelan composer and conductor. He is the author of the “Cantata Criolla”, the most famous work of the nationalistic Venezuelan music and the most frequently performed composer of his country. We will hear that work as well as some hidden gems of this great composer.