

Master class: Organ improvisation

Early music week Colònia de Sant Pere

July 18 and 19, 2021

Prof. Juan de la Rubia

Organ of the church of Colònia de Sant Pere

Course contents:

- Tonal improvisation: choral harmonization, improvisation in baroque and romantic style.
- Modal improvisation: accompaniment and improvisation on Gregorian Chant, improvisation in Impressionist style.
- Improvisation and accompaniment in the Liturgy.

In addition to the common content, the level of difficulty will be adapted to each participant, both in the initiation and in the improvement.

Course duration: 12h (6h + 6h)

Juan de la Rubia



Organist of the Basilica of the Sagrada Família in Barcelona, he has performed on the main stages of Europe, as well as in Latin America and Asia, with an excellent reception from the public and critics. In recent years, his concert activity has been incessant, performing in more than twenty countries and on stages such as the National Auditorium of Music in Madrid, Palau de la Música Catalana in Barcelona, Konzerthaus in Berlin, Gewandhaus in Leipzig, Elbphilharmonie in Hamburg, the Cologne and Westminster Cathedrals, St. Sulpice in Paris, and the Mariinsky Theater and the St. Petersburg Philharmonic, among others.

He has collaborated with Philippe Jaroussky, with

whom he recorded the CD “Sacred Cantatas” (Erato, 2016), an album nominated for a Grammy Award in 2018.

After starting his musical studies with his father and Ricardo Pitarch, he trained in Valencia, Barcelona, Berlin, Toulouse and Rome, winning up to five Extraordinary Awards in different specialties. Among his teachers are Óscar Candendo, Wolfgang Seifen, Michel Bouvard and Montserrat Torrent, who provided great support during his training. He has also received master classes from Olivier Latry and Ton Koopman, among others.

Juan de la Rubia is a professor at the ESMUC (Escola Superior de Música de Catalunya) and a member of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts of Sant Jordi.

Registration:

Minimum requirements: Professional organ degree in progress. At the time of registration, please indicate your level of music studies and attach a brief curriculum vitae.

The number of places in the active student category is limited.

Registration fee: 120 € active students / 50 € listening students. A € 20 discount will be applied to *Amics de la música* members.

The deadline for registration ends June 12, 2021.

The organization will provide cheap accommodation for active students who request it: **the first 4 students enrolled will enjoy free accommodation!**

Students of both modalities will enjoy free admission to concerts and festival activities.

Instructions for formalizing the registration:

1. Contact us at the following email address: amicidela musica.colonia@gmail.com. Please provide your CV.

2. Once we have confirmed your place, you must deposit the registration fee in the following bank account:

Colonya Caixa de Pollença ES80 2056 0004 4420 4670 5329.

Indicate in the "Concept" field the name of the student and the modality (active / listener).

3. Send us proof of payment to the above email address.

4. You are already registered!