

Pianist

Luis *Magalhães*

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Biography, short

Luis Magalhães

Luis Magalhães is an acclaimed soloist whose performances radiate clarity, depth and crystalline precision. A Yamaha International Artist, he has captivated audiences across Europe, the USA, Asia and Africa with repertoire spanning the Classical masters to bold contemporary voices. His 2025 solo album of works by Schubert, Beethoven, Mozart and Brahms was praised for its poetic insight and interpretive brilliance.

Solo highlights include performances in Germany, Switzerland, France, England, the Netherlands, Portugal, the USA, Japan and South Africa, in venues such as Casa da Música, Casino Bern, Strathmore, Shenzhen Concert Hall, Katara Opera House and Theatro Circo, where he was Artist in Residence. His recordings and performances have been featured in Gramophone, Fanfare, American Record Guide and AllMusic, among others.

Equally distinguished in chamber music, Luis has performed with Clara-Jumi Kang, Torleif Thedéen, Claudio Bohórquez, Kyril Zlotnikov and Boris Brovtsyn, among others. His acclaimed discography includes Beethoven's complete Cello Sonatas, Mendelssohn's Violin Sonatas and the Korngold Project, described as "jaw-dropping, mind-blowing" by Fanfare.

Luis is co-founder and Artistic Director of Catalyst.Music, a digital-native label for classical music in the streaming age. He also co-founded the Stellenbosch International Chamber Music Festival and the Stellenbosch International Piano Symposium, and for nearly two decades he was Associate Professor of Piano at Stellenbosch University.

Luis continues to inspire with performances that blend virtuosity, imagination and artistic vision.

Press

> *"In the Sonata D.960, Magalhães makes the silences as expressive as the notes."*
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> DaCapo.pt

> *"One really couldn't ask for more."*
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> Deutschlandfunk Kultur

> *"Jaw-dropping, mind-blowing... stratospheric excellence."*
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> Fanfare

Programs

What Luis is playing

Visions in Sound

Solo recital, 75 minutes

Beethoven	Six Bagatelles, op. 126
Schubert	Drei Klavierstücke, D 946
Brahms	Klavierstücke, op. 119
Debussy	A selection of pieces

Late, brief and intimate music, for an audience that listens closely.

In Beethoven's Shadow

Solo recital, 75 minutes

Schubert	Sonata in A minor, D 784
Schumann	Sonata no. 2 in G minor, op. 22
Brahms	Sonata no. 3 in F minor, op. 5

Three composers, three answers to the question Beethoven left behind.

With orchestra

Concertos

Rachmaninoff	Concerto no. 2
Beethoven	Concerto no. 3
Beethoven	Concerto in D, op. 61a
Brahms	Concerto no. 1
Mozart	Concerto in D minor, K 466

Recordings

Discography

Latest recording, *Mozart*, *Beethoven*, *Schubert*, *Brahms*. 2025, solo album, two discs.

2025	Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms	Artway
2016	Mendelssohn Violin and Piano Sonatas	TwoPianists Records
2015	The Korngold Project Part 1	TwoPianists Records
2015	Distance	TwoPianists Records
2015	American Intersections	TwoPianists Records
2013	Bach Goldberg Variations for Two Pianos	TwoPianists Records
2011	Janáček Schumann Schubert	TwoPianists Records
2011	Beethoven Cello and Piano Sonatas	TwoPianists Records
2010	Brahms, Arensky, Lutoslawski & Copland	TwoPianists Records
2010	Rachmaninoff Complete Works for Two Pianos	TwoPianists Records

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