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## **Spanish Piano Music**

### **I. Announcements**

- A. NJ Symphony Concert at State Theatre, New Brunswick: June 2, 2024, 3 pm

Program: “Epic Scores of John Williams and More”

Shalini is working on getting discount tickets and a bus.

### **II. Spanish Piano Music**

- A. 18<sup>th</sup> Century: Padre Antonio Soler and Blasco de Nebra

1. Influence of Domenico Scarlatti, worked in Spain and composed some 600 keyboard sonatas

- B. 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Development of a uniquely “Spanish” school of pianism

1. Enrique Granados (1867-1916)
2. Isaac Albeniz (1860-1909)
3. Federico Mompou \*1893-1987)
4. Manuel De Falla (1876-1946)
5. Joaquin Turina (1882-1949)
6. Joaquin Rodrigo (1901-1999)

### **III. Influences on Spanish Piano Music)**

- A. Guitar music
- B. Folk songs and dances from Spanish regions
- C. French composers (Debussy and Ravel)
- D. Spanish history

#### IV. Supplemental Resources

##### Internet:

Characteristics of Spanish Piano Music, Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century onwards:  
<https://scholarworks.calstate.edu/concern/theses/z603r363g?locale=fr>

Early Spanish Piano Music, 1740-1840:  
[https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/3/oa\\_monograph/chapter/2964933](https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/3/oa_monograph/chapter/2964933)

Linton Powell. A History of Spanish Piano Music. Available on the Internet Archive:  
<https://archive.org/details/historyofspanish0000powe>

##### YouTube Videos

Alicia de Larrocha plays Albeniz' *Tango*:  
<https://youtu.be/KU2kPTgJGeM?si=yfP1humkqqjGppbn>

Alicia de Larrocha plays Albeniz: *El Puerto y El Albaicin*:  
[https://youtu.be/eU2McvXB-g0?si=0T9mFK\\_qxrXM-mbs](https://youtu.be/eU2McvXB-g0?si=0T9mFK_qxrXM-mbs)

Alicia de Larrocha Plays Granados, *Escenas Romanticas*:  
[https://youtu.be/P3ALRBw\\_ZKQ?si=OtlMTdTxtjrp1x1](https://youtu.be/P3ALRBw_ZKQ?si=OtlMTdTxtjrp1x1)

Javier Perlanes plays De Falla, *Noches en los Jardines de Espana*:  
[https://youtu.be/yo9DJB6wYy8?si=lF47Fdj2\\_LLHauz4](https://youtu.be/yo9DJB6wYy8?si=lF47Fdj2_LLHauz4)

##### Recordings:

*Spanish Piano Encores*. Alicia de Larrocha. Decca Eloquence 480 7705.

*De Falla: Noches en los Jardines de Espana. Obras para Piano*. Javier Perianes. Harmonia Mundi 952099.

*Isaac Albeniz: Four-hand Piano Music*. Duo Van Dua. Naxos 8.574347.

*Enrique Granados. Allegro de Concierto, Danza Lenta, Goyescas, El Pelele*. RCA Victor Red Seal 60408-2-RC.