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> *"He does not do things halfway, nor does he cater to the mainstream. When Álvaro Baltanás takes to the stage and sits at the keyboard, he gives literally everything, striving for the greatest possible authenticity and bringing his innermost world to the surface."*
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> **— Piano News Magazine**

> *"Even the most demanding passages he had to master radiated assured virtuosity, rich tonal depth and an infectious joy in music-making."*
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> **— Thüringer Allgemeine**

> *"Pianist Álvaro Baltanás is a young and rising European artist. With his outstanding musical maturity, refined technique and colourful, poetic playing, Álvaro captivates his audiences."*
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> **— GEWA**

Spanish pianist Álvaro Baltanás Meliveo enjoys an active international career as a soloist and chamber musician. He has performed in more than twelve European countries, appearing at concert venues such as the Laeiszhalle in Hamburg, the Gasteig in Munich and Casa da Música in Porto. His festival and concert series appearances include the Emil Gilels Festival (Germany), the Sermoneta Music Festival (Italy), the Festival de Jovens Pianistas (Portugal), the International Festival Muzyka u J. I. Schnabla (Poland) and the Ciclo de Grandes Pianistas "Salvador Román". He is regularly invited to perform recitals at concert halls and concert series throughout Spain. As a soloist, he has appeared with orchestras including the Symphoniker Hamburg and the Málaga Symphony Orchestra, among others, under the direction of Michael Thomas, Barbara Dragan, Francisco de Gálvez and Constantin Schaffner.

He is a prizewinner of several national and international piano competitions, including the Campillos International Piano Competition, the Ciudad de Albacete National Piano Competition, the Esteban Sánchez International Piano Competition, the Pedro Bote International Piano Competition and the Classics on the Danube International Piano Competition in Vienna.

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Born in Málaga, Spain, he began his piano studies with Ana María Silva and continued his higher musical education with Ángel Sanzo at the Conservatorio Superior de Música de Badajoz. He subsequently obtained his Master's degree at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Leipzig and completed the Konzertexamen at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hamburg under the guidance of Stepan Simonian, graduating with the highest honours. Between 2016 and 2020, he studied with Eliso Virsaladze at the Scuola di Musica di Fiesole in Florence. His artistic development has also been enriched through his encounters with musicians such as Robert Levin, Andrei Gavrilov, Andrzej Jasiński and Leonidas Kavakos.

His repertoire spans from the Baroque period to contemporary music, with a particular dedication to Spanish piano music, whose international promotion is a central aspect of his artistic activity. This commitment is reflected in Iberian Utterances, his forthcoming album for the British label SOMM Recordings, featuring works by Antonio Soler, Ricard Viñes and Manuel de Falla. The recording is scheduled for October 2026, with its release planned for 2027.

Alongside his concert career, Baltanás Meliveo is actively engaged in piano teaching. From 2018 to 2023, he held a teaching position at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hamburg. He currently combines his performing career with teaching and giving masterclasses, and his students have won prizes at various piano competitions.

He is also committed to promoting classical music through his work as the founder and artistic director of two concert series in Germany: Neue Konzertreihe Greiz, in the city of Greiz, and Musik und Dialog, in Rodewisch, which celebrates its inaugural season in 2026. Both projects bring together professional musicians through programmes combining the classical repertoire with new artistic perspectives and direct dialogue with audiences.

Álvaro Baltanás Meliveo is a GEWA Artist and a former scholarship holder of the international organisation Live Music Now!.

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