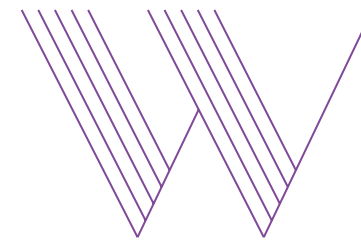


Welcome to Barcelona Obertura Season 24-25

Come for the music,
stay for the rest.





We are proud to present a new edition of **Barcelona Obertura – Classical & Lyrical Season**, a joint initiative by **Liceu Opera Barcelona**, the **Palau de la Música Catalana** and **L'Auditori**, aimed at promoting Barcelona as one of the world's leading cities for classical music.

This project is much more than a season of concerts: it is an example of Barcelona's strong commitment to making culture its greatest calling card to the world. The initiative forms part of the official **Barcelona Tourism** programme and reflects the city's firm belief in culture as a key force for international projection.

Barcelona Obertura brings classical music to everyone — both residents and visitors — through a year-round programme featuring world-class artists. Renowned names such as Anne-Sophie Mutter, Teodor Currentzis, Yuja Wang, Zubin Mehta and Jordi Savall position Barcelona as a key destination on the global classical music stage. The programme reaches its peak in March with the **Ciutat de Clàssica Festival**, energising the city with over 50 concerts across 26 venues, featuring more than 500 musicians, international stars and local talent. Many of the concerts are free, reinforcing the project's mission of accessibility and cultural inclusion. In July, music meets the sea with **Clàssica a la Platja**, a free open-air concert that brings together over 30,000 people by the Mediterranean.

Barcelona's "**come for the music, stay for the rest**" perfectly captures the spirit of everything the city has to offer. And from now through 2026, "the rest" will be exceptional: Barcelona will shine as the world's capital of architecture, host the start of the **Tour de France** with three thrilling stages in the city, and celebrate the symbolic completion of the **Tower of Jesus Christ** at the Sagrada Família, a landmark achievement of Gaudí's legacy.

These milestones, together with a vibrant year-round agenda, highlight the city's commitment to cultural leadership.

Barcelona — come for the music, stay for the rest.

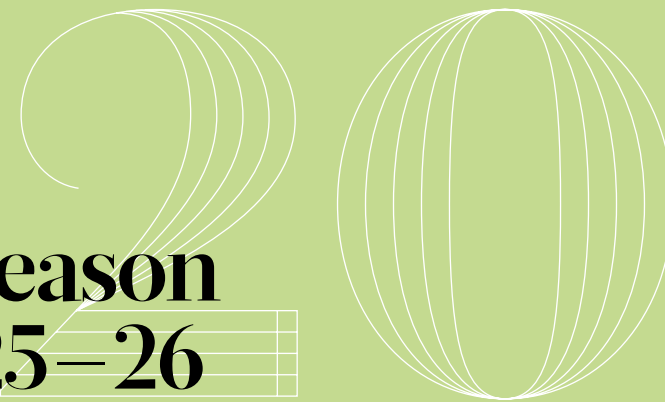
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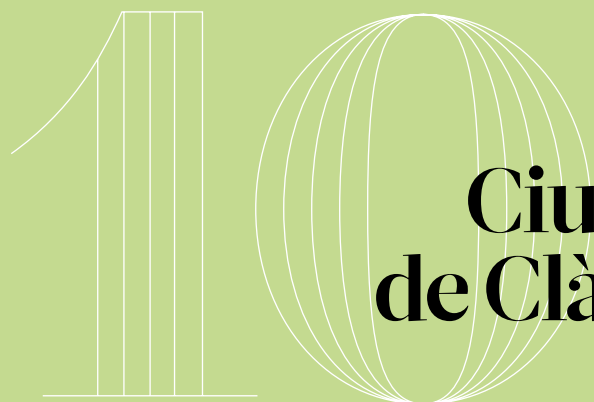
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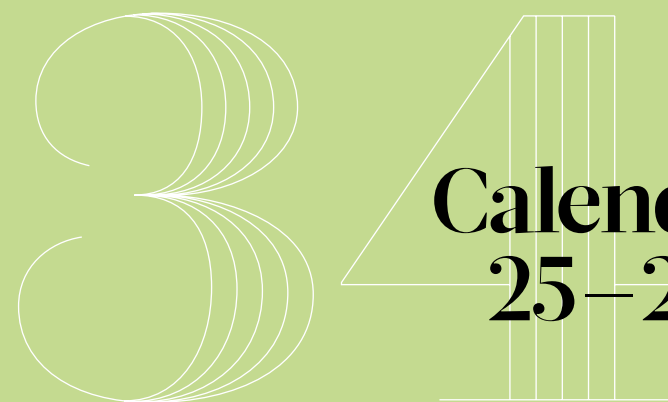
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a la Platja**



**Stay for
the rest**



Barcelona Obertura



Classical Music from Barcelona to the world. Barcelona's three leading classical music venues —the Liceu Opera Barcelona, the Palau de la Música Catalana, and L'Auditori— come together in a unique initiative to make the city the best destination for classical music lovers the world over.

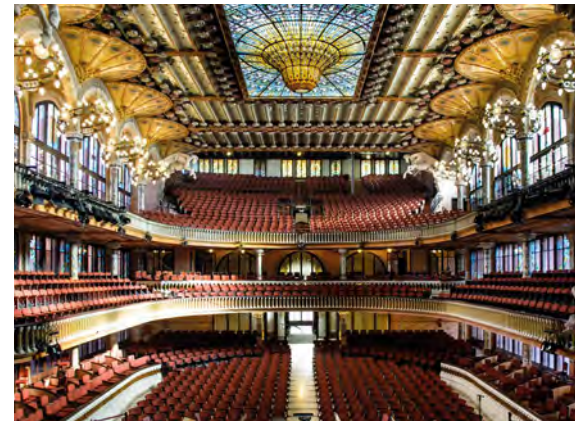
Each season, Barcelona Obertura selects the best concerts and musical productions from the three venues and groups them together in special musical packages, offering the visitor an exquisite musical experience.

Musical packages for each season are published on the website www.barcelonaobertura.com



Liceu Opera Barcelona

One of the most important and largest Opera houses in Europe. It has been filling Barcelona with music since 1847.



Palau de la Música Catalana

The only concert hall in the world declared a World Heritage site by Unesco. One of the jewels of Catalan Art Nouveau.



L'Auditori

A concert hall designed by Rafael Moneo, winner of The Pritzker Architecture Prize. Home of the Barcelona Symphony Orchestra.

Barcelona Obertura also brings classical music to locals and visitors through unique events such as Ciutat de Clàssica and Clàssica a la Platja.

Ciutat de Clàssica

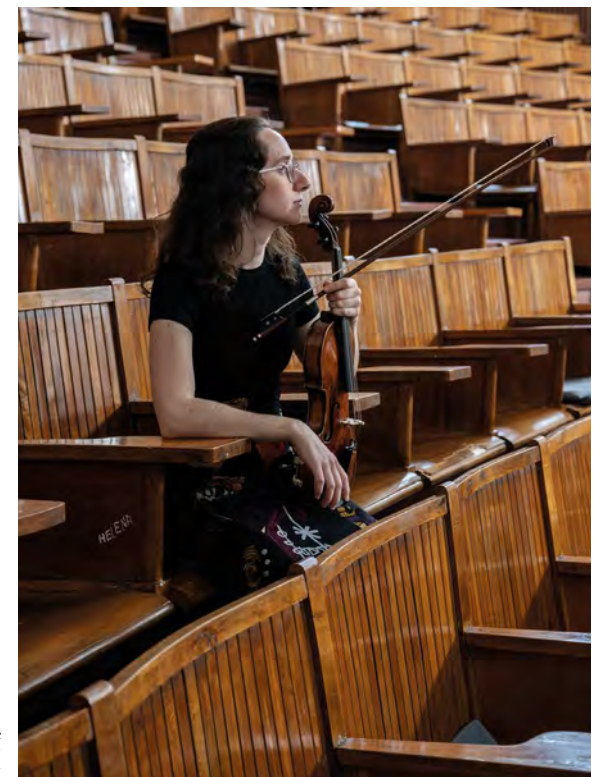


Ciutat de Clàssica is a free classical music festival. Fresh, different, and open to all audiences. It takes place throughout the month of March in unexpected places such as museums, art galleries, libraries, neighbourhood civic centres, and even historic buildings, making classical music accessible and closely connected to everyday life in the city.

At the same time, internationally renowned artists perform in Barcelona's three major classical music halls, creating a unique harmony between the city's cultural landmarks and its most prestigious stages. A different way of experiencing Barcelona's musical scene!

Discover the program at www.barcelonaobertura.com

Discover Ciutat de Clàssica's unique settings



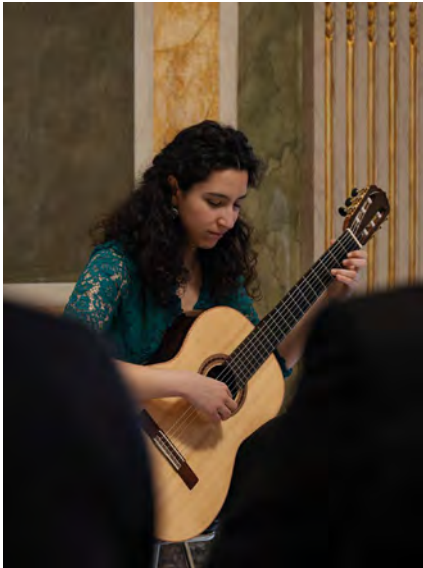
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Old Brewery Estrella Damm



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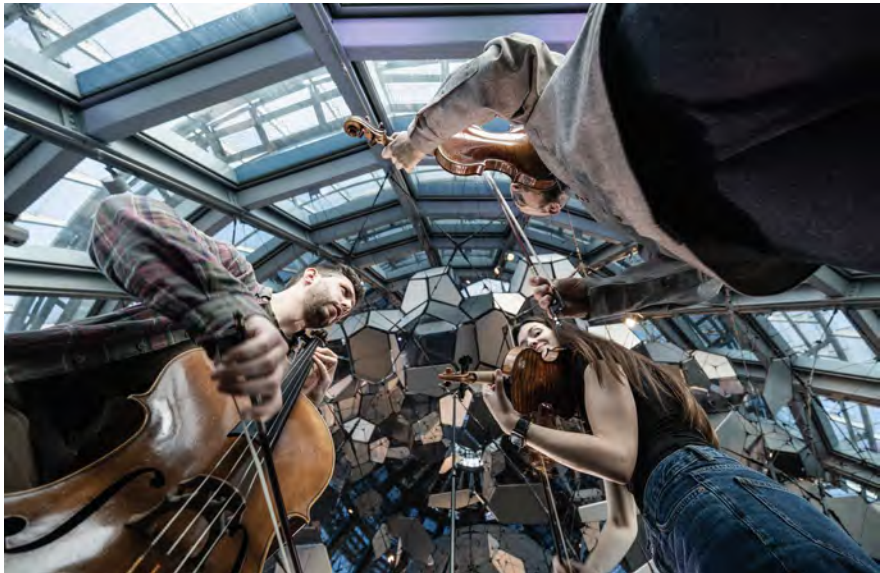


Picasso Museum



Torre de Collserola

Mirador
Torre Glòries



The Royal Monastery
of St Mary of Pedralbes

Casa Batlló





Over 500 musicians



**Top international
artists & local talent**



**More than 20 concerts
across more than 20 venues**



**All in the city
of Barcelona**



Barcelona Obertura Ciutat de Clàssica

Clàssica a la Platja



Classical Music on the beach. Barcelona is a city open to the sea, to the Mediterranean. Its famous beaches and its vibrant classical and lyrical music scene are two of its greatest attractions. What if we could enjoy both at the same time? Breeze, salt, warmth, and the excitement of the city's finest orchestras and choirs.

Every July, Barcelona Obertura brings classical music to the seafront with **Clàssica a la Platja**, a free, open-air concert on the beach. The Liceu Opera Orchestra and the Barcelona Symphony Orchestra (OBC), joined by the choirs of the Palau de la Música Catalana, perform a majestic symphonic and operatic programme from a stage set directly on the sand — facing the Mediterranean and an audience of over 30,000 people.



Barcelona,
come for
the music...



Season 25 – 26

Big stars & Philip Glass

October 20th – 24th, 2025

Monday 20

20.00h
Palau de la
Música Catalana

**Anne-Sophie Mutter,
Yefim Bronfman & Pablo Ferrández**

Anne-Sophie Mutter, *violin*

Yefim Bronfman, *piano*

Pablo Ferrández, *cello*

Beethoven: Trio No. 6 in B-flat major, Op. 97, “Archduke”

Tchaikovsky: Trio in A minor, Op. 50

Tuesday 21

20.00h
Palau de la
Música Catalana
Ibercamera

musicAeterna & Teodor Currentzis

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Teodor Currentzis, *conductor*

Works by Georg Friedrich Händel

Wednesday 22

19.30h
Liceu Opera Barcelona

Akhnaten by Philip Glass (national premiere)

Anthony Roth Constanzo, *Akhnaten*

Rihab Chaieb, *Nefertiti*

Phelim McDermott, *stage director*

Liceu Opera Orchestra & Choir

Karen Kamensek, *conductor*

Thursday 23

20.00h
Palau de la
Música Catalana

Orchestre des Champs Élysées & Philippe Herreweghe

Orchestra of the Champs Élysées

Philippe Herreweghe, *conductor*

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67

Beethoven: Symphony No. 6 in F major, Op. 68, “Pastoral”

Friday 24

19.00h
L'Auditori

**Alena Baeva, Barcelona Symphony Orchestra &
Stephanie Childress**

Alena Baeva, *violin*

Barcelona Symphony Orchestra (OBC)

Stephanie Childress, *conductor*

Copland: Quiet City

Glass: Philip Glass’s Violin Concerto No. 1

Schumann: Symphony No.2, Op.61

Christmas in Barcelona

December 13th – 20th, 2025

Saturday 13

19.00h
L'Auditori

**Pablo Ferrández, Barcelona Symphony Orchestra
& Ludovic Morlot**

Pablo Ferrández, *cello*
Mané Fernandes, *double bass*
Zé Almeida, *guitar*
Diogo Alexandre, *drums*
Igor C Silva, *electronic, guitar and synthesisers*
Barcelona Symphony Orchestra (OBC)
Ludovic Morlot, *conductor*
Dvořák: Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104
Silva: Sōma for improvisational quartet, orchestra and live electronics
(National premiere)
Bernstein: Symphonic Dances from West Side Story
Bernstein: Candide Overture

Monday 15

19.30h
Liceu Opera Barcelona

L'elisir d'amore by Donizetti

Pretty Yende, *Adina*
Javier Camarena, *Nemorino*
Mario Gas, *stage director*
Liceu Opera Orchestra & Choir
Diego Matheuz, *conductor*

Tuesday 16

19.30h
Palau de la
Música Catalana

Núria Rial & Café Zimmermann

Núria Rial, *soprano*
Café Zimmermann
Telemann: "Overture" of the Pastoral, TWV 55: F7
Telemann: Cantata for the second day of Christmas, TWV 1:1200
Bach: Prelude and fugue in G major, BWV 884
Bach: Aria "Süsser Trost", from the Cantata on the third day of Christmas, 1725
Bach: Trio sonata in G major, BWV 1038
Bach: Aria "Wie lieblich", from the Cantata on the third day of Christmas, 1724
Telemann: Quartet in G major, TWV 43: G5
Telemann: Fragment of the Cantata of the Second Day of Advent, TWV 1:301

Wednesday 17

20.00h
Palau de la
Música Catalana
BCN Clàssics

Josep Vicent & ADDA Simfònica Alicante

ADDA Simfònica Alicante
Josep Vicent, *conductor*
Txaikovski: Swan Lake, Op. 20
Txaikovski: The Nutcracker, Op. 71

Friday 19

20.00h
Palau de la
Música Catalana

**Cor de Cambra (Chamber Choir),
Il Gardellino & Christoph Prégardien**

Alison Lau, *soprano*
Martina Baroni, *alto*
David Fischer, *tenor*
Misha Matthäü, *baritone*
Cor de Cambra del Palau de la Música Catalana
Il Gardellino
Christoph Prégardien, *conductor*
Bach: Christmas Oratorio (Cantatas 1, 2, 3 and 6)

Saturday 20

19.00h
L'Auditori

**Kian Soltani, Barcelona Symphony Orchestra
& Jakub Przybycień**

Kian Soltani, *cello*
Barcelona Symphony Orchestra (OBC)
Jakub Przybycień, *conductor*
Elgar: Cello Concerto in E, Op. 85
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 10 in E flat, Op. 93

Stage Icons

January 12th – 16th, 2026

Monday 12

18.30h
Liceu Opera Barcelona

Tristan und Isolde by Wagner

Lise Davidsen, *Isolde*
Clay Hilley, *Tristan*
Tomasz Konieczny, *Kurwenal*
Irène Theorin, *Brangäne*
Bárbara Lluch, *stage director*
Liceu Opera Orchestra & Choir
Susanna Mälkki, *conductor*

Wednesday 14

20.00h
Palau de la
Música Catalana

Yuja Wang & Mahler Chamber Orchestra

Yuja Wang, *piano*
Mahler Chamber Orchestra
Fabien Gabel, *conductor*
Stravinsky: Suite Pulcinella
Ligeti: Concerto for piano and orchestra
Mozart: Music from the ballet of Idomeneo, KV 367 (selection)
Chopin: Concerto for piano No. 2, in F minor, Op. 11

Thursday 15

20.00h
L'Auditori
BCN Classics

Evgeny Kissin, piano

Beethoven: Sonata No. 7 in D Major, Op. 10, No. 3
Chopin: Mazurka No. 27 in E Minor, Op. 41
Chopin: Mazurka No. 29 in A Flat Major, Op. 41
Chopin: Mazurka No. 35 and C Minor, Op. 56
Chopin: Mazurka No. 39 in B Major, Op. 63
Chopin: Mazurka No. 51 in F Minor, Op. 68
Schumann: Kreisleriana
Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 in C-sharp minor

Friday 16

20.00h
Palau de la
Música Catalana
Ibercamera

Maria João Pires, Camerata Salzburg & Giovanni Guzzo

Maria João Pires, *piano*
Camerata Salzburg
Giovanni Guzzo, *violin and conductor*
Haydn: The soul of the philosopher (overture)
Mozart: Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 27, in B flat major, KV 595
Mozart: selection of Minuets from 1791
Haydn: Symphony No. 94, in G major, Hob. I:94, "Surprise"

Wagner Nights

January 31st – February 2nd, 2026

Saturday 31

19.00h
Liceu Opera Barcelona

Tristan und Isolde by Wagner

Lise Davidsen, *Isolde*
Clay Hilley, *Tristan*
Tomasz Konieczny, *Kurwenal*
Irène Theorin, *Brangäne*
Bárbara Lluch, *stage director*
Liceu Opera Orchestra & Choir
Susanna Mälkki, *conductor*

Monday 02

20.00h
L'Auditori
Ibercamera

musicAeterna & Teodor Currentzis

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Teodor Currentzis, *conductor*
Richard Wagner: The Ring Without Words (arr. Lorin Maazel)

Ciutat de Clàssica

5th – 31st March, 2026

In 2026, Ciutat de Clàssica – City of Classical Music returns for its seventh edition, bringing together Liceu Opera Barcelona, the Palau de la Música Catalana, L'Auditori, featuring world-renowned artists such as Anne-Sophie Mutter, Teodor Currentzis, Philippe Jaroussky, Yuja Wang, Evgeny Kissin, María Dueñas, Zubin Mehta, Juan Diego Flórez, and Jordi Savall, among many others, performing in Barcelona's three major classical music halls.

At the same time, across more than 20 unique venues in Barcelona, free concerts by local talent will also be held.

Scan the QR for full details.



Thursday 05

20.00h
Palau de la
Música Catalana

Jan Lisiecki, piano

Martinů: 3 Czech dances, H. 154
Falla: Danza española No. 2, No. 1; Ritual fire dance
Szymanowski: 4 Polish Dances, M. 60
Schubert: 16 German Dances, D. 783
Bartók: Romanian folk dance, Sz. 56
Ginastera: Danzas argentinas, Op. 2
Chopin: Grand valse brillante, Op. 18; Waltzes, Op. 34 No. 1 and No. 2;
Polonesa in A flat major, Op. 53
Brahms: Waltzes, Op. 39 No. 3 and No. 15
Piazzolla: Libertango
Albéniz: Spain, Op. 165, No. 2 (tango)

Friday 06

19.00h
Palau de la
Música Catalana

Monteverdi Choir, English Baroque Soloists & Peter Whelan

Deborah Cachet, *soprano*
Monteverdi Choir
English Baroque Soloists
Peter Whelan, *conductor*
Bach: Passion according to Saint John

Saturday 07

19.00h
L'Auditori

Ramón Ortega, Barcelona Symphony Orchestra & Pablo González

Ramón Ortega, *oboe*
Barcelona Symphony Orchestra (OBC)
Pablo González, *conductor*
Strauss: Oboe Concerto in D, Op. 144
Dvořák: Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Op. 70

Tuesday 10

20.00h
Palau de la
Música Catalana

Julia Lezhneva & Il Giardino Armonico

Julia Lezhneva, *soprano*
Il Giardino Armonico
Giovanni Antonini, *conductor*
Program to be determined

Wednesday 11	Balthasar Neumann Choir & Orchestra & Lionel Sow
20.00h Palau de la Música Catalana	Balthasar Neumann Choir & Orchestra Lionel Sow, <i>conductor</i> <i>Palestrina: Sicut cervus</i> <i>Palestrina–Bach: Missa sine nomine</i> <i>Donati: Sicut cervus</i> <i>Bruckner: Mass No. 2 in E minor</i>
Thursday 12	Vikingur Ólafsson, piano
20.00h Palau de la Música Catalana	<i>Bach: Prelude in E major, BWV 854</i> <i>Beethoven: Sonata No. 27, in E minor, Op. 90</i> <i>Bach: Partita No. 6, in E minor, BWV 830</i> <i>Schubert: Sonata in E minor, D 566</i> <i>Beethoven: Sonata No. 30, in E major, Op. 109</i>
Friday 13	Balthasar Neumann Orchestra, Cor Jove (Youth Choir) & Hengelbrock
19.00h Palau de la Música Catalana	Balthasar Neumann Orchestra Cor Jove de l’Orfeó Català Thomas Hengelbrock, <i>conductor</i> <i>Händel: selection of hymns and opera arias and choruses</i>
Saturday 14	Burnt Friedman & Drumming
20.00h L’Auditori	Burnt Friedman, <i>electronics</i> Drumming Grupo de Percussão
Monday 16	Martha Argerich, Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana & Charles Dutoit
20.00h L’Auditori BCN Clàssics	Martha Argerich, <i>piano</i> Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana Charles Dutoit, <i>conductor</i> <i>Ravel: Ma mère l’Oye</i> <i>Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, Op. 15</i> <i>Mendelssohn Symphony No. 4 in A major, Op. 90 “Italiana”</i>

Monday 16	Concentus Musicus Wien & Stephan Gottfried
20.00h Palau de la Música Catalana	Concentus Musicus Wien Stefan Gottfried, <i>harpsichord and conductor</i> <i>Bach: Brandenburg Concerts, BWV 1046–1052</i>
Tuesday 17/03 Friday 20/03 Monday 23/03 Thursday 26/03 Sunday 29/03 Wednesday 01/04	Manon Lescaut by Puccini
Asmik Grigorian, <i>Manon Lescaut</i> Joshua Guerrero, <i>Renato des Grieux</i> Iurii Samoilov, <i>Lescaut</i> Àlex Ollé, <i>stage director</i> Liceu Opera Orchestra & Choir Josep Pons, <i>conductor</i>	
Tuesday 17	Il Pomo d’Oro & Francesco Corti
19.30h Palau de la Música Catalana	Il Pomo d’Oro Francesco Corti, <i>harpsichordist and conductor</i> <i>Bach: Harpsichord Concerto No. 3 in D major, BWV 1054</i> <i>Bach: Flute Concerto in D major, Wq. 13</i> <i>Benda: Concerto for harpsichord, in F minor</i> <i>Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, BWV 1050</i>
Wednesday 18	Kian Soltani, Iceland Symphony Orchestra & Eva Ollikainen
20.00h Palau de la Música Catalana	Kian Soltani, <i>cello</i> Iceland Symphony Orchestra Eva Ollikainen, <i>conductor</i> <i>Sibelius: Pohjola’s Daughter</i> <i>Elgar: Cello Concerto in E minor, Op. 85</i> <i>Thorvaldsdottir: Archora</i> <i>Stravinsky: Suite from The Firebird</i>
Thursday 19	Juan Diego Flórez & Vincenzo Scalera
19.30h Liceu Opera Barcelona	Juan Diego Flórez, <i>tenor</i> Vincenzo Scalera, <i>piano</i> <i>Program to be determined</i>

Saturday 21	Cor de Cambra (Chamber Choir), Júlia Sesé & Xavier Puig
18.30h Palau de la Música Catalana	Cor de Cambra del Palau de la Música Catalana Jordi Armengol, <i>piano</i> Júlia Sesé and Xavier Puig, <i>conductors</i> <i>Premiere of Gabriela Ortiz</i>
Sunday 22	Sergei Dogadin, Barcelona Symphony Orchestra & Juanjo Mena
11.00h L'Auditori	Sergei Dogadin, <i>violin</i> Barcelona Symphony Orchestra (OBC) Juanjo Mena, <i>conductor</i> <i>Mozart: Symphony No. 35 in D major ‘Haffner’, K. 385</i> <i>Garreta: Violin Concerto</i> <i>Schubert: Symphony No. 9 in C major ‘The Great’, D. 944</i>
Sunday 22	Franz Schubert Filharmonia & Leonard Slatkin
17.30h Palau de la Música Catalana	Franz Schubert Filharmonia Leonard Slatkin, <i>conductor</i> <i>Barber: Adagio for Strings, Op. 11</i> <i>J. Haydn: Symphony No. 94, Hob.I:94, “the Surprise”</i> <i>F. Schubert: Symphony No. 9, D. 944, “the Great”</i>
Monday 23	Frankfurt Radio Symphony & Alain Altinoglu
20.00h L'Auditori Ibercamera	Frankfurt Radio Symphony Alain Altinoglu, <i>conductor</i> <i>Mahler: Symphony No. 9 in D major</i>
Tuesday 24	Orlando by Händel (concert version)
19.30h Liceu Opera Barcelona	Aude Extrémo, <i>Orlando</i> Ana Maria Labin, <i>Angelica</i> Yuriy Mynenko, <i>Medoro</i> Alina Wunderlin, <i>Dorinda</i> Edward Jowle, <i>Zoroastro</i> Les Musiciens du Louvre Marc Minkowski, <i>conductor</i>

Wednesday 25	Quartet Casals
19.00h L'Auditori	Vera Martínez, <i>violin</i> Abel Tomàs, <i>violin</i> Cristina Cordero, <i>viola</i> Arnau Tomàs, <i>cello</i> <i>Haydn: String Quartet No. 5 in D major, Op. 76</i> <i>Coll: Cantos</i> <i>Schubert: String Quartet No. 15 G major, D. 887</i>
Friday 27	Arcangelo & Jonathan Cohen
19.00h Palau de la Música Catalana	Nick Pritchard, <i>Evangelist</i> Alex Rosen, <i>Jesus</i> Giulia Szemenzato, <i>soprano</i> Hugh Cutting, <i>countertenor</i> Hugo Hymas, <i>tenor</i> Thomas Bauer, <i>bass</i> Arcangelo (choir and baroque orchestra) Jonathan Cohen, <i>harpsichord and conductor</i> <i>Bach: Passion according to Saint Matthew, BWV 246</i>
Saturday 28	James Ehnes, Barcelona Symphony Orchestra & Ludovic Morlot
19.00h L'Auditori	James Ehnes, <i>violin</i> Barcelona Symphony Orchestra (OBC) Ludovic Morlot, <i>conductor</i> <i>Adams: I Still Dance</i> <i>Bernstein: Serenade for Violin and Orchestra</i> <i>Schuller: Symphony for Brass and Percussion</i> <i>Gershwin: An American in Paris</i>

Sunday 29 19.00h L'Auditori	Le Concert des Nations & Jordi Savall Elionor Martínez, <i>soprano</i> Lara Morgen, <i>mezzo-soprano</i> Ilker Arcayürek, <i>tenor</i> Manuel Walser, <i>baritone</i> La Capella Nacional de Catalunya Le Concert des Nations Lina Tur Bonet, <i>concertino</i> Luca Guglielmi, <i>assistant conductor</i> Jordi Savall, <i>conductor</i> <i>Beethoven: Christus am Ölberge, oratori, Op. 85</i> <i>Haydn: Die sieben letzten Worte unseres Erlösers am Kreuze, Hob. XX:2</i>
Monday 30 20.00h L'Auditori Ibercamera	Collegium Vocale Gent & Philippe Herreweghe Collegium Vocale Gent, <i>orchestra and choir</i> Philippe Herreweghe, <i>conductor</i> <i>Bach: St Matthew Passion, BWV 244</i>
Tuesday 31 20.00h Palau de la Música Catalana	Elisabeth Leonskaja, piano <i>Brahms: Sonata No. 1, in C major, Op. 1</i> <i>Brahms: Sonata No. 2, in F-sharp minor, Op. 2</i> <i>Brahms: Sonata No. 3, in F minor, Op. 5</i>
Tuesday 31 19.30h Liceu Opera Barcelona	Liceu Opera Orchestra & Josep Pons Liceu Opera Orchestra Josep Pons, <i>conductor</i> <i>Mahler: Symphony n. 9</i>

Grand Closing

May 27th – June 5th, 2026

Wednesday 27 20.00h Palau de la Música Catalana	Budapest Festival Orchestra & Iván Fischer Ingela Brimberg, <i>soprano</i> Hanno Müller-Brachmann, <i>bass</i> Budapest Festival Orchestra Iván Fischer, <i>conductor</i> <i>Schumann: Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Op. 97</i> <i>Wagner: Final scene from Act III of The Valkyrie</i>
Thursday 28 20.00h Palau de la Música Catalana BCN Classics	The Constellation Choir and Orchestra & John Eliot Gardiner The Constellation Orchestra Sir John Eliot Gardiner, <i>conductor</i> <i>Arriaga: Symphony in D</i> <i>Mozart: Concerto for clarinet and orchestra, in A major, KV 622</i> <i>Haydn: Symphony No. 49, in F minor, “La Passione”</i>
Friday 29 20.00h Palau de la Música Catalana	Lang Lang, piano <i>Mozart: Rondo in D major, K. 485</i> <i>Albéniz: Suite española, Op. 47 (selection)</i> <i>Granados: “Quejas, o la maja y el ruiseñor” from Goyescas, Op. 11</i> <i>Liszt: “Venezia e Napoli: Tarantella” from Années de pèlerinage: Year II – Italy</i> <i>Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 8 in C minor, Op. 13, “Pathétique”</i> <i>Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 31 in A-flat major, Op. 110</i>
Sunday 31 11.00h L'Auditori	Augustin Hadelich, Barcelona Symphony Orchestra & Ludovic Morlot Augustin Hadelich, <i>violin</i> Barcelona Symphony Orchestra (OBC) Ludovic Morlot, <i>conductor</i> <i>Bartók: Concerto for Orchestra, Sz. 116</i> <i>Brahms: Violin Concerto in D, Op. 77</i>
Friday 05 19.30h Liceu Opera Barcelona	Le nozze di Figaro by Mozart Andrè Schuen, <i>Count Almaviva</i> Sara Blanch, <i>Susanna</i> Konstantin Krimmel, <i>Figaro</i> Marta Pazos, <i>stage director</i> Liceu Opera Orchestra & Choir Giovanni Antonini, <i>conductor</i>

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17/12 Josep Vicent & ADDA Simfònica Alicante

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20/12 Kian Soltani, Barcelona Symphony Orchestra & Jakub Przybycień

Stage Icons

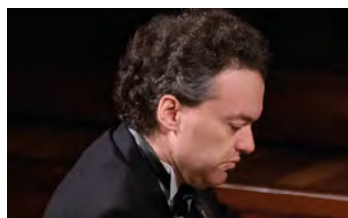
12/01 Tristan und Isolde by Wagner



14/01 Yuja Wang & Mahler Chamber Orchestra



15/01 Evgeny Kissin



16/01 Maria João Pires, Camerata Salzburg & Giovanni Guzzo

Wagner Nights

31/01 Tristan und Isolde by Wagner

02/02 musicAeterna & Teodor Currentzis



Barcelona Obertura Ciutat de Clàssica

05/03 Jan Lisiecki



06/03 Monteverdi Choir, English Baroque Soloists & Peter Whelan

07/03 Ramón Ortega, Barcelona Symphony Orchestra & Pablo González

10/03 Julia Lezhneva & Il Giardino Armonico



11/03 Balthasar Neumann Chor & Orchestra & Lionel Sow

12/03 Vikingur Ólafsson

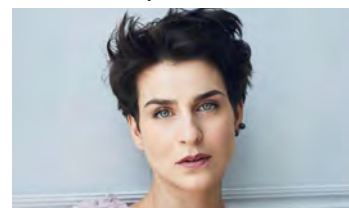
13/03 Balthasar Neumann Orchester, Cor Jove & Hengelbrock

14/03 Burnt Friedman & Drumming

16/03 Martha Argerich, Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana & Charles Dutoit

16/03 Concentus Musicus Wien & Stephan Gottfried

17/03 Manon Lescaut by Puccini



17/03 Il Pomo d'Oro & Francesco Corti

20/03 Manon Lescaut by Puccini

18/03 Kian Soltani, Iceland Symphony Orchestra & Eva Ollikainen

19/03 Juan Diego Flórez & Vincenzo Scalerà



21/03 Cor de Cambra, Júlia Sesé & Xavier Puig

22/03 Sergei Dogadin, Barcelona Symphony Orchestra & Juanjo Mena



22/03 Franz Schubert Filharmonia & Leonard Slatkin

23/03 Manon Lescaut by Puccini

23/03 Frankfurt Radio Symphony & Alain Altinoglu

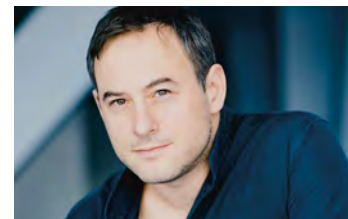
24/03 Orlando by Händel

25/03 Quartet Casals



26/03 Manon Lescaut by Puccini

27/03 Arcangelo & Jonathan Cohen



28/03 James Ehnes, Barcelona Symphony Orchestra & Ludovic Morlot



— Liceu Opera Barcelona
— Palau de la Música Catalana
— L'Auditori

28/03 Le Concert des Nations & Jordi Savall

29/03 Manon Lescaut by Puccini

31/03 Collegium Vocale Gent & Philippe Herreweghe

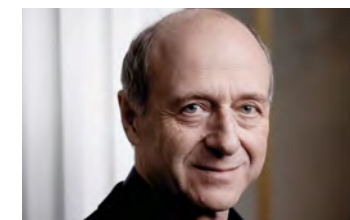
31/03 Elisabeth Leonskaja

31/03 Liceu Opera Orchestra & Josep Pons

01/04 Manon Lescaut by Puccini

Grand Closing

27/05 Budapest Festival Orchestra & Iván Fischer



28/05 The Constellation Choir and Orchestra & John Eliot Gardiner

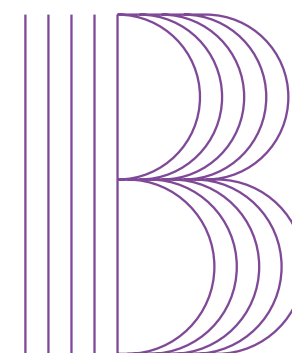
29/05 Lang Lang

31/05 Augustin Hadelich, Barcelona Symphony Orchestra & Ludovic Morlot



05/06 Le nozze di Figaro by Mozart

Stay for the rest...



Barcelona is one of Europe's most attractive cities, renowned for its modernist architecture, vibrant festivals, world-class museums, refined gastronomy, and Mediterranean lifestyle. With over 2,500 hours of sunshine a year, it blends tradition and innovation in a unique cultural and leisure offering for 2026 — perfect to enjoy year-round. Barcelona, come for the music, stay for the rest!

Barcelona Art Season

An initiative designed to raise Barcelona's profile as a cultural hotspot, featuring the city's leading museums, galleries and exhibition venues and showcasing the season's standout exhibitions. It represents an alliance between CaixaForum, CCCB, Fundació Catalunya La Pedrera, Fundació Joan Miró, Fundació Vila Casas, KBr, Fundación MAPFRE, La Virreina, MACBA, Museu Egipci, MNAC, Museu Picasso, Museu Tàpies and Palau Martorell.

Standout exhibitions

Miró and the United States

Fundació Joan Miró
10/10/2025 – 22/02/2026

Project a Black Planet

The Art and Culture of Panafrica MACBA
06/11/2025 – 06/04/2026

Ubu the Painter

Alfred Jarry and the Arts Museu Picasso
28/11/2025 – 05/04/2026

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Single-artist museums

Museu Picasso

The museum highlights the artist's close ties with the city, showcasing over 3,800 works, from his early paintings and sketches to the *Las Meninas* series and Blue Period masterpieces.

Fundació Joan Miró

Miró's career and techniques shine through more than 16,000 works, including paintings, sculptures, textiles and drawings, offering deep insight into his creative process.

Museu Tàpies

The Museu Tàpies fosters contemporary creativity and artistic connections while showcasing one of the most complete collections of Tàpies' work through exhibitions, activities, and publications

Photography exhibition centres

Fundació Foto Colectania

A major photography centre in Barcelona's El Born district, hosting exhibitions and housing a vast collection.

KBr Fundación MAPFRE

Barcelona Photo Center KBr Fundación Mapfre is a photography centre showcasing exhibitions by great masters, contemporary artists and Catalan collections.

La Virreina Centre de la Imatge

This baroque-rococo gem on La Rambla was built in the 18th century as a symbol of wealth. Now home to Barcelona's Culture Institute, it hosts art and photography exhibitions.

Barcelona Music, Art and Design Festivals

MIRA Digital Arts Festival

7–8/11/2025. An immersive festival merging digital arts, audiovisual innovation and electronic music in unique spaces.

Loop Fair & Festival

19–20/11/2025. Loop is a platform dedicated to video art, exploring its creative and technological evolution. The 10-day festival features screenings, exhibitions, talks and live events across Barcelona.

Festival OFFF Barcelona

16–18/04/2026. A leading festival for creativity, design and digital culture bringing together artists, designers and thinkers.

Primavera Sound Barcelona

4–6/06/2026. Barcelona's flagship indie and alternative music festival featuring cutting-edge international acts.

Sónar Barcelona and Sónar+D

18–20/06/2026. A pioneering festival of electronic music and digital culture with a global reputation for innovation.

Festival Cruïlla 2026

8–11/07/2026. Four summer days of music, art, comedy and much more by the sea in Barcelona, with diverse artists and vibrant experiences.

City Festivals

Llum BCN

February. A light art festival that transforms the Poblenou district with installations by international and emerging artists.

Sant Jordi

23/04. The city is filled with books and roses and the streets come alive with stalls, readings and celebrations of love and literature.

Festival Grec

June/July/ August. A summer performing arts festival featuring theatre, dance and music in iconic and open-air venues.

La Mercè

23–28/09. Barcelona's main city festival with street parades, concerts, fireworks and traditional Catalan culture.

IN-EDIT International Music Documentary Film Festival

October/ November. In-Edit is a leading festival dedicated to music documentaries, held in Barcelona and internationally. Since 2020, its online platform In-Edit TV offers on-demand films and live-streamed events.

Christmas Festival

20 – 30/12. A festive programme of performances, lights and installations across the city during the Christmas season.

Taste the seasons in Barcelona

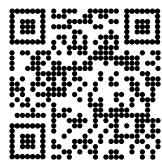
Barcelona is a fabulous showcase for food all year round, with wonderful, locally sourced seasonal produce, from truffles in January, peas in February and prawns in summer to wild mushrooms in October and game during the hunting season in November. Come and savour innovative dishes that combine traditional and modern elements to bring you the best of Barcelona's food scene.

Discover what's on in Barcelona in 2026!

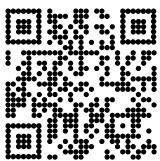


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