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# Alberto Navarra

Flutist



Alberto Navarra is rapidly emerging as one of the most exciting and accomplished flautists of his generation, acclaimed for his exceptional artistry, technical prowess, and captivating stage presence. With numerous prestigious awards and performances at some of Europe's most renowned venues, his recognition as one of Classic FM's Rising Stars for 2024 further underscores his growing prominence in the classical music scene.

A defining moment in Alberto's career came in 2022, when he claimed 1st Prize at the prestigious Carl Nielsen International Flute Competition in Odense, Denmark, cementing his reputation as a world-class talent. This triumph followed earlier accolades, including successes at the Severino Gazzelloni International Flute Competition (2021) and the Dorel Baicu International Competition (2020), highlighting his consistent excellence and commitment to his craft.

In the same year, Alberto's artistry earned him a coveted position in the Karajan Academy of the Berliner Philharmoniker, where he studied and performed alongside legendary flautist Emmanuel Pahud and other distinguished members of the orchestra. As part of this prestigious institution, Alberto performed on renowned stages such as the Salzburg Festival, Lucerne Festival, BBC Proms, Baden-Baden Festspiele, and more, under the baton of celebrated conductors including Kirill Petrenko, Ivan Fischer, and Christian Thielemann.

Alberto's solo career flourished with engagements with prestigious orchestras, including the Aarhus Symfoniorkester, Odense Symfoniorkester, Tampere Filharmonia, and the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra. As principal flutist, he collaborated with distinguished ensembles such as the Orchestra del Teatro La Fenice in Venice, La Filarmonica di Milano, Orquestra Simfònica de Barcelona, and KonzerthausBerlin.

A passionate chamber musician, Alberto frequently performs at celebrated European festivals, including Davos and Aix-en-Provence, showcasing his unique voice and deep interpretative insight across a diverse repertoire. His artistry has also been recognized with his appointment as a Classeek Ambassador by Emmanuel Pahud, leading to solo and chamber recitals in Switzerland.

Hailing from Mondovì, Italy, Alberto began his musical education at the Conservatorio di Musica Ghedini in Cuneo, later studying under masters such as Andrea Oliva and Jacques Zoon at the Escuela Superior de Música Reina Sofía in Madrid.

In 2023, Alberto was appointed Solo Flutist (2nd/3rd Flute) with the Tonhalle-Orchester Zürich, solidifying his place among the elite in the classical music world. Following his victory at the Nielsen Competition, he recorded his debut solo album with the Odense Symfoniorkester for the esteemed British label Orchid Classics, further demonstrating his artistic vision and brilliance.

Named as one of Classic FM's Rising Stars for 2024, Alberto Navarra is undoubtedly a name to watch in the classical music world. With his extraordinary talent, boundless passion, and relentless pursuit of excellence, he is not just a flutist—he is a true storyteller, innovator, and an influential force in today's classical music landscape.

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