



Ángel Ripoll

Guitarist & Composer

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Ángel Ripoll is now performing internationally with his new recital "**Un Viaje Musical por Andalucía**", in which he mixes Flamenco with Spanish classical music and some of his own compositions.

Competitions and Awards

2nd prize	<i>38ème Concours Suisse de Musique pour la Jeunesse (Switzerland)</i>	2011
1st prize	<i>Concours International de Guitare de Sion (Switzerland)</i>	2013
2nd prize	<i>Festival de Guitare de Versoix (Switzerland)</i>	2015
"Arditi" Award	Best end-of-studies recital (Geneva Conservatory)	2014

Artistic Experience - Concerts and Recitals

Christmas Concerts	Concierto de Aranjuez / Orchestre Saint Pierre-Fusterie / Geneva	Dec. 2022
Un Viaje Musical por Andalucía	Ferme Sarasin (Grand-Saconnex, Switzerland)	Oct. 2022
Concierto de Aranjuez	Orquesta de la UCAM (Jumilla, Spain)	Jul. 2022
Guitar Recital	Bodegas Carchelo (Jumilla, Spain)	Aug. 2019
Recital de Guitarra	Conservatoire de Genève (Geneva, Switzerland)	May 2017
AD libitum duo Concert	Holy-Trinity Church (Geneva, Switzerland)	Nov. 2015
Guitar Certificate	CPMDT Genève (Geneva, Switzerland)	Jun. 2014
Chamber Music Concert	Cave Marignac (Grand-Lancy, Switzerland)	Jan. 2014

Artistic Experience - Collaborations

Musical Animation	Soirée des Promotions Civiques (Grand-Saconnex)	Mar. 2022
Film Music Recording	"Thiel le Rouge" (directed by Danielle Jaeggi)	Dec. 2016

Dance and Music	Proyect "CHTO" / CFP Arts Genève (Geneva, Switzerland)	May 2015
Background Music	Hotel "Beau-Rivage" (Geneva, Switzerland)	Jan. 2015

Compositions

GUITAR

- *Plaza Alta*
- *Ribera de los Pinos*
- *5 Pasatiempos Sencillos*
- *Juramento*
- *Oración*
- *Platero*
- *Principium Tonorum*
- *Una Nueva Vida*
- *Zuhause in Tübingen*

TWO GUITARS

- *La Fuente de los Deseos*
- *Memorias*
- *Casa de Verano*
- *A mi Pueblo*
- *Andrómeda*
- *El Santuario de Coimbra*

PIANO

- *Symbelmynë*
- *5 Meditaciones*
- *El Baúl del Ayer*
- *Libertad*
- *Llega el Alba*
- *Un Día Memorable*
- *Un Jardín*

FLUTE AND GUITAR

- *Despedida*
- *Lluvia de Estrellas*
- *Luz de la Tarde*
- *Manantial Escondido*
- *Paseo por el Arenal*
- *Por el Monte*

CELLO

- *En el Olvido*

ACCORDION

- *Calle del Pasado*

ENSEMBLE

- *Futuros Recuerdos*

Studies

Bachelor in Music	Geneva University of Music	2014 - 2017
Bachelor in International Relations	Geneva University	2017 - 2020
Master in Business Analytics	Geneva University	2020 - 2022

Biography

Beginnings

Ángel took his first steps on the guitar at the age of 8 with Asunción, his mother, who is a guitarist and music teacher.

In 2005 he enrolled in the "Allegro" music academy in Madrid, where he began to take lessons from the guitarist Astour Kirichian. At the same time, Ángel studied cello at the "Carmelo Alonso Bernaola" music school, where he as well received solfège lessons and participated in the student orchestra. His parents also enrolled him in private piano lessons.

In 2009 Ángel was admitted to the "Joaquín Turina" Conservatory to begin more advanced musical studies. His guitar teachers were Javier Somoza and Tomás Campos. For his first year, Ángel obtained the maximum grade with honours.

Geneva period

In 2010, Ángel moved to Geneva, where he continued his guitar studies at the Geneva Conservatory in Alessio Nebiolo's class.

In 2012, Ángel was admitted in the "filière pré-professionnelle" of the conservatory, where young students with the best professional prospects are gathered. He was awarded in three guitar competitions in Switzerland (1st prize in the *Concours International de Guitare de Sion*, and 2nd prizes in the *Festival de Guitare de Versoix* and the *38ème Concours Suisse de Musique pour la Jeunesse*).

He finished his studies at the conservatory in 2014, giving a guitar recital for which he won the "Arditi Prize" for the best end-of-studies recital of the year.

After graduating from the Geneva Conservatory, he took part in the entrance exams for the "Haute Ecole de Musique de Genève" (hereafter HEM), where he was admitted in the class of the guitarist and composer Dušan Bogdanović.

Ángel spent three years at the HEM, during which he met and befriended many talented musicians, in particular Dmitri Timoshenko, with whom he founded the "AD libitum Guitar Duo", dedicated to performing original music composed by both artists. He took part in numerous masterclasses with renowned guitarists such as George Vassilev, Arturo Tallini, Paul Galbraith, Pablo Márquez, Antigoni Goni and the Gruber-Maklar guitar duo. Ángel also collaborated with the film maker Danielle Jaeggi for the recording of the soundtrack of the Swiss film "Thiel le Rouge".

It was during this period that his activity as a composer takes off, not only for the guitar but also for other instruments.

At the same time, Ángel falls in love with Flamenco music and decides to make it part of his repertoire. He travelled to Algeciras in southern Andalusia (where he spent his first years of life), and studied Flamenco with the guitarist Salvador Andrades.

Between 2017 and 2022, after obtaining his professional music studies diploma from the HEM, Ángel combined music with Bachelor and Master studies in International Relations and data analysis at the University of Geneva.

Current activities

Although the guitar is his main area of activity, Ángel also devotes himself to musical composition and the performance of other instruments (piano, chelo, accordion...). In his career as an international concert performer, Spanish and flamenco music always figures in his programme and is omnipresent in his work.