



Rafael Quirant, sopranista



Winner of the 2021 Youth Musical Contest of Spain's Singing Competition

Born in Valencia, countertenor Rafael Quirant is the great-grandson of the famous soprano Carmen Tur Melchor.

He was the winner of the 2021 Youth Musical Contest of Spain's Singing Competition and has worked with artists such as Olga Pitarch, Juan de la Rubia, Francesca Sales, Silvia Vázquez, Pedro Quiralte, among others. His participation in Handel's opera Amadigi di Gaula is noteworthy, which he performed at L'Auditori in Barcelona and the National Auditorium of Madrid alongside countertenor Xavier Sabata, soprano Núria Rial, and directed by Dani Espasa with Vespres d'Arnadí.

Quirant is a member of the baroque group Il dolce incontro, which works tirelessly to establish itself among the most prominent baroque groups in Spain. He is also a regular collaborator with orchestras in the province of Castellón and the Valencian Community, including the Primitiva de Lliria, the University of Valencia Orchestra, the "Joaquín Rodrigo" Conservatory of Music Orchestra in Valencia, the "Belles arts" Orchestra, the Instructive Center for Art and Culture Orchestra, and the Ateneo Musical Schola Cantorum Orchestra.

In addition to his extensive baroque repertoire, he also performs bel canto, Spanish song, and oratorio repertoire. Recently, he has been noted for his incursion into Mozartian opera, performing the role of Cherubino in Le nozze di Figaro to great acclaim.

Rafael Quirant began his musical education as a student of Nereida López at the CIAC (Vall de Uxó) and later studied with Ricardo Castelló. After completing his fashion design studies at the Valencia School of Design (EASD) with top honors, he enrolled in the "Francesc Penyarroja" Professional Conservatory of Music in Vall de Uxó to acquire knowledge before entering the Conservatory of Valencia, where he successfully passed the entrance exams for the "Joaquín Rodrigo" Conservatory. Currently, he receives classes from the renowned soprano Ofelia Sala.

He has had the opportunity to receive advice and masterclasses from great artists such as Aurelio Viribay, Carles Budó, Carlos Chausson, Robert Expert, Nancy Fabiola Herrera, Miquel Ortega, Xavier Sabata, Isabel Rey, Celsa Tamayo, and Mariella Devia, who awarded him a scholarship in one of her recent courses.



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