



jointly present Italian pianist
ELIA CECINO



Winner of the Iturbi International Piano Competition in Valencia and the International Piano Competition in New Orleans (USA)

on Wednesday 24 th April 2024 at Bangalore International Centre. 7:00 p.m.

Elia Cecino is winner of the first prize at the Premi Iturbi 2023 in València, in which the jury chaired by Joaquín Achúcarro also awarded him special prizes for the best performance of a Concerto by Beethoven and for the best interpretation of Chopin's music.

He is first prize winner at the New Orleans Piano Competition, "Mottram" in Manchester and "Viñes" in Lleida; he is laureate at the Arthur Rubinstein Competition in Tel Aviv and Vendome Prize in New York.

2020 marked his recording debut with the release of two CDs. The following year Elia started a solidarity project in favor of Kinder in Not Association, which runs a children's home in Bucharest. In October 2023, with the proceeds from the sales of the CDs, he was able to donate them a piano. In 2024 two new albums will be released for IBS Classical and Piano Classics.

Since 2014 Elia regularly performs in halls such as Palau de la Música Catalana in Barcelona, Merkin Hall in New York, Laeiszhalle in Hamburg, Künstlerhaus in Munich, Teatro La Fenice in Venice, Fazioli Concert Hall in Sacile. He performed with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, La Fenice Orchestra, Simfònica del Vallès, Sinfónica de Galicia, Orquesta de València, Israel Philharmonic, Sichuan Philharmonic, Sinfonica di Milano.

Born in Italy in 2001, Elia began his studies at 9 and at 17 graduated Summa cum Laude from Cesena Conservatory. The following year he won the XXXVI Premio Venezia, competition reserved for the best graduates of the Italian Conservatories.

His programme in Bangalore includes Liszt, Brahms and the Indian Premiere of contemporary Italian composer Orazio Sciortino's "New Petrarca Sonnet".

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