

## **List of winners of El Primer Palau**

### **2025**

El Primer Palau Award: Karen Kuronuma, piano

Joint second prize, Catalunya Música Prize and Spanish Young Musical Talent Award: Duo StriAgo (Mario Strinati and Pietro Agosti, guitars)

Joint second prize and Critics' Choice Award: Eva Arderius, cello

Catalan Young Musical Talent Award: Aina Font, saxophone

### **2024**

El Primer Palau Award, Catalunya Música Prize, Critics' Choice Award: Guillem Gràcia, cello

Joint second prize: Raquel Areal, violin

Joint second prize: Álvaro Fernández-Bravo, piano

Catalan Young Musical Talent Award: Gerard Flotats, cello

Spanish Young Musical Talent Award: Quartet Vivancos (Biel Ricart and Jordi Prim, violins, Estela Megías, viola and Joaquim Tejedor, cello)

### **2023**

El Primer Palau Award, Catalunya Música Prize: Claudia Aliaj, clarinet

Joint second prize: Jakob Peäske, bassoon

Joint second prize: Pablo Alcántara Martínez, flute

Catalan Young Musical Talent Award and Critics' Choice Award: Mercè Bruguera, mezzo

Spanish Young Musical Talent Award: Luis González Garrido, saxophone

### **2022**

El Primer Palau Award, Catalunya Música Prize, Critics' Choice Award, Spanish Young Musical Talent Award and the Audience Choice Award: Atenea Quartet (Gil Sisquella and Jaume Angelés, violinists; Bernat Santacana, viola, and Iago Domínguez, cello)

Joint second prize: Ariadna Chmelik, cello

Joint second prize and Catalan Young Musical Talent Award: Aida Gimeno, soprano

### **2021**

El Primer Palau Award: Eudald Buch, piano

Joint second prize, Catalunya Música Prize and Critics' Choice Award: Miguel Bonal, viola da gamba

Joint second prize: Sergio Pires, clarinet

Spanish Young Musical Talent Award: Anton & Maite (piano duo: Anton Dolgov and Maite León)

Catalan Young Musical Talent Award: Laure Cholé, piano

## **2020**

El Primer Palau Award and the Spanish Young Musical Talent Award: Cristina Cordero, viola

Second prize: Miquel Muñoz, violin

Critics' Choice Award: Mariona Camats, cello

Catalunya Música Prize: Mireia Tarragó, soprano

Catalan Young Musical Talent Award: Gala Kossakowski, flute

## **2019**

El Primer Palau Award and the Catalunya Música Prize: Alejandro García Pérez, guitar

Joint second prize and Spanish Young Musical Talent Award: Irene Mas, soprano

Joint second prize: Víctor Braojos, piano

Catalan Young Musical Talent Award: Duo Piccotti-Puig (Federico Piccotti, violin, and Marta Puig, piano)

Critics' Choice Award: Itxaso Sainz de la Maza, piano

## **2018**

El Primer Palau Award and the Catalunya Música Prize: Joan Seguí, organ

Joint second prize and Critics' Choice Award: Trio Rames (Pablo Díaz, violin; Gonçalo Lelis, cello, and Andrés Navarro, piano)

Joint second prize: Bernat Prat, violin

Catalan Young Musical Talent Award: Duo Vallés Vera (Miguel Vallés, alto saxophone, and Elisabeth Vera, piano)

## **2017**

El Primer Palau Award and the Catalunya Música Prize: Mercedes Gancedo, soprano

Joint second prize and Catalan Young Musical Talent Award: Nikola Tanaskovic, accordion

Joint second prize and Critics' Choice Award: IndiviDUAL (piano duo: Pierre Delignies and Alice Burla)

## **2016**

El Primer Palau Award, the Catalunya Música Prize and the Catalan Young Musical Talent Award: Kebyart Ensemble (saxophone quartet: Pere Méndez, Víctor Serra, Robert Seara and Daniel Miguel)

Joint second prize: Joaquín Arrabal, double bass

Joint second prize: Daahoud Salim, piano

Critics' Choice Award: Esther Piñol, harp

## **2015**

El Primer Palau Award and the Critics' Choice Award: Trio Vasnier (Pedro López, flute; Carmen Alcántara, harp; Samuel Espinosa, viola)  
Joint second prize: Marion Platero, cello  
Joint second prize: Agnès Mauri, viola  
Catalunya Música Prize: Mabel Millán, guitar  
Catalan Young Musical Talent Award: Ander Tellería, accordion

## **2014**

El Primer Palau Award, Critics' Choice Award and the Catalunya Música Prize: Aëris Trio (Juan Carlos Rivas Perretta, oboe; Yolanda Fernández Anguita, clarinet, and Carlos Tarancón Mateo, bassoon)  
Joint second prize: Xabier de Felipe, violin  
Joint second prize: José María Villegas, piano

## **2013**

El Primer Palau Award and the Catalunya Música Prize: Sara Cubarsi, violin  
Second prize: Oscar Alabau, cello  
Joint second prize: Roberto Maqueda, percussion  
Joint second prize: Quintet DaCap (Alejandro Ortuño, Pau Roca, Carlos Gay, Anna Ferriol and Daniel Ortuño)  
Critics' Choice Award: Samuel Diz, guitar

## **2012**

El Primer Palau Prize and 25 Years of Catalunya Música Prize: Quartet Gerhard  
Second prize: Azahar Ensemble  
Joint second prize: Neus Estarellas, piano  
Joint second prize: Josep-Ramon Olivé, baritone  
Critics' Choice Award: Felix Ardanaz, piano

## **2011**

El Primer Palau Award: Guillermo Sanchís, oboe  
Second prize: Duo Jeux d'Anches (Marco Sevarlic and Nicola Kerkez, accordions)  
Joint second prize: Velasco Sánchez, piano  
Joint second prize: Luis Esnaola, violin  
Critics' Choice Award: Ricard Rovirosa, piano

## **2010**

El Primer Palau Award: Beatriz Blanco, cello  
Second prize: Roberto González-Monjas, violin  
Second prize and Critics' Choice Award: Xavier Larsson, saxophone

## **2009**

El Primer Palau Award: Alí Jorge Arango, guitar

Second prize: Arantxa Aguirre and Anna Garcia León (accordion and clarinet duo)

Joint third prize and Critics' Choice Award: Teresa Valente, cello

Joint third prize: Laia Bobi, flute

## **2008**

El Primer Palau Award: Dario Mariño, clarinet

Second prize: Anna Maria Valderrama, violin

Joint third prize: Cheng-I Chen Liu, clave

Joint third prize: Guillermo Pastrana, violin

Critics' Choice Award: Gustavo Villegas, flute

## **2007**

El Primer Palau Award: Fernando Arias, cello

Second prize: Antonio Ortiz, piano

Joint third prize: Carlota Amargós, violin

Joint third prize and Critics' Choice Award: Carme Garrigó, percussion

## **2006**

El Primer Palau Award: Francesco Tristano Schlimé, piano

Joint second prize: David Kadouch, piano

Joint second prize: José Manuel Álvarez Losada, violin

Joint second prize: Eun-Sun Hong, cello

Joint second prize and Critics' Choice Award: Ona Cardona, clarinet

## **2005**

El Primer Palau Award: Quiroga Quartet

Joint second prize: Víctor del Valle and Luis del Valle (piano duo)

Joint second prize and Critics' Choice Award: Pau Codina Cello

Joint second prize: Marta Infante, mezzo-soprano

## **2004**

El Primer Palau Award: Juan de la Rubia, organ

Joint second prize: Arccus Quartet

Joint second prize: Horacio Lavandera, piano

Joint second prize: Gerardo Ubaghs, violin

## **2003**

El Primer Palau Award: Laura Ruiz, clarinet

Joint second prize: Jordan Weaver, violin

Joint second prize: María Jesús Ávila, harp

Joint second prize: Laia Puig, violin

## **2002**

El Primer Palau Award: Elena Mikhailova, violin  
Joint second prize: Javier Arocena, accordion  
Joint second prize: Joan Marc Pino, percussion  
Joint second prize: Juan Carlos Rodríguez, piano  
Honourable mention: Àlex Vicens, tenor  
Honourable mention: Pavel Gomziakov and Plamera Mangova (cello and piano duo)

#### **2001**

El Primer Palau Award: Cristo Barrios, clarinet  
Joint second prize: Karina Azizova, piano  
Joint second prize: Roberto Casado, flute  
Joint second prize: Moisès Fernández Via, piano  
Joint second prize: Marc Oliu, violin

#### **2000**

El Primer Palau Award, joint first prize: Lluís Rodríguez Salvà, piano  
El Primer Palau Award, joint first prize: Felipe Rodríguez, violin  
Joint second prize: Svetlana Tovstukha, cello  
Honourable mention: Emilio González Sanz, piano  
Honourable mention: Enric Martínez-Castignani, baritone

#### **1999**

El Primer Palau Award: Benjamin Scherer, violin  
Joint second prize: Antoni Adsua, clarinet  
Joint second prize: Daniel Blanch, piano  
Honourable mention: Katia Michel, piano

#### **1998**

El Primer Palau Award, joint first prize: José Enrique Bagaría, piano  
El Primer Palau Award, joint first prize: José María Fernández, violin  
Honourable mention: Isaac Rodríguez and Mireia Fornells (clarinet and piano duo)  
Honourable mention: Javier Perianes, piano  
Honourable mention: Manuel Porta, violin

#### **1997**

El Primer Palau Award, joint first prize: Josep Sancho, clarinet  
El Primer Palau Award, joint first prize: Mariona Vicens, piano  
Honourable mention: Anna Colàs, cello  
Honourable mention: Trio Kronos (Carles Pertegaz, José Mor and Jordi Torrent)

#### **1996**

El Primer Palau Award, joint first prize: Daniel Ligorio, piano

El Primer Palau Award, joint first prize: José Menor, piano

Joint second prize: Arnau Tomàs, cello