

List of winners of El Primer Palau

2026

El Primer Palau Award and Catalunya Música Award: Noelia Cotuna, harp
Joint second Prize and Spanish Young Musical Talent Award: Patricia Cordero, violin
Joint second Prize: Alba Valdivieso, soprano
Catalan Young Musical Talent Award: Ot Ortega, piano
Critics' Choice Award: Jéssica Duarte Reis, accordion

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 Muñiz, 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 García 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 Adsuara, 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