

14th International Chamber Music Festival “MonteLeón Foundation”
Concert – Saturday, December 6, 2025. 7:30 p.m.
Auditorio “Ciudad de León”. (Spain)

Berta Belinchón, oboe & **Miquel Esquinas**, piano

Berta Belinchón and **Miquel Esquinas** are two Spanish musicians who began their collaboration while studying at the Universität Mozarteum. Their shared interest in chamber music led them to form a duo, receiving guidance from Professor Stefan Schilli. They have performed together at the Solitär Auditorium and the Bösendorfersaal in Salzburg. In addition, they offered a charity concert for those affected by the DANA floods in Valencia, which was broadcast on Austrian television.

Berta Belinchón Gimeno (2002), a Valencian oboist, is currently pursuing a Master’s degree at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Leipzig with Nick Deutsch and Qing Lin. She graduated with honors from the orchestral Master’s program at the Mozarteum Salzburg under the guidance of Stefan Schilli and Tobias Vogelmann. She previously studied at the Barenboim-Said Foundation with Ramón Ortega and José García Vegara, and earned her degree with top honors from ESMAR, where she studied with Daniel Fuster. Berta has collaborated with ensembles such as the Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks (under Simon Rattle), Camerata Salzburg, Orquesta de Galicia, Philharmonie Salzburg, and Orquesta de Valencia. She was an academist with the Mahler Chamber Orchestra (2022) and has been a member of JONDE since 2021. She regularly takes part in festivals such as *Músics en Residència d’Alella* and *Landesakademie Ochsenhausen*, and is also the organizer of the Recital Vila de Chumillas.

Miquel Esquinas, a Catalan pianist specializing in chamber music and lied, is currently pursuing a Master’s degree at the Mozarteum with Pauliina Tukiainen. He trained at the Conservatory of Tortosa, the Liceu Conservatory with Daniel Ligorio, and at ESMUC with Francisco Poyato and Alan Branch. He has attended academies such as the Deutsche Liedakademie in Trossingen and the Jiri Hlinka Klavierakademiet, and has worked with artists including Leif Ove Andsnes, Thomas Hampson, Roger Vignoles, Felicity Lott, and Anne Le Bozec. He has performed at festivals such as LIFE Victoria, Ticino Musica, Emilia Romagna, and at the Auditorio Víctor Villegas alongside Daniel Ligorio and soloists of the OSRM. Since 2021, he has also formed a duo with violinist Elisa Scudeller.