



Milton Laufer

A Chicago native of Puerto Rican and Cuban parents, Milton Rubén Laufer began playing the piano at three years of age, and his training includes studies at the Music Institute of Chicago, the Gnssin Institute, the Eastman School of Music, the University of Michigan, and Rice University.

Laufer has performed in venues ranging from Lincoln Center to Tchaikowsky Hall and has shared the stage with artists ranging from Natalie Cole to Guerassim Voronkov. His appearances on Spanish-speaking television and radio have been aired throughout Europe, South America, Central America, and the Caribbean.

Recognized internationally as a leading interpreter and scholar of Spanish piano music, Laufer's editions of Isaac Albéniz's 3 Improvisations for Piano and *La Vega* are published by G. Henle Verlag of Munich and available worldwide. Currently Laufer is writing the book, "The Pianist's Guide to the Repertoire of Spain".

In the summer of 2023, Laufer will begin two recording projects: an album featuring piano and vocal works by Cuban composer, Ernesto Lecuona, and recording of Latin works for cello and piano with Canadian cellist, Nigel Boehm.

Upcoming seasons bring Laufer to Colombia, Canada, Hong Kong, Italy, Spain, and select cities throughout the United States. He currently resides in Syracuse, New York with his wife, coloratura soprano Marina De Ratmiroff, and their two daughters, Carmen Lucía, and Veronika.