

# Rodrigo Landa-Romero

*An epic journey from a two-year-old piano prodigy to an award-winning global performer, composer, filmmaker, and entrepreneur.*

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✓ Global Genius Hall of Fame, World Music Master Open, seven-time Global Music Award winner, GRAMMY U member and Recording Academy GRAMMY GO certificate awardee, Rodrigo Landa-Romero is an 18-year-old Mexican global performer, composer, concertizing pianist, orchestrator, filmmaker, and entrepreneur who began his music and artistic life at age two. Named one of the World's Top 100 Child Prodigies 2022, (Dubai). Booster of the Taylor Swift Education Center. Pianist of the Year and Annual Grand Champion at the European Classical Music Awards.

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- ✓ In Mexico (out of a population of 130 million):
- Most international music awards won by a 17-year-old.
  - Youngest music artist to compose a Symphony at 13 years of age.
  - Youngest music artist to create his own international composition competition at 13 years of age.
  - Youngest music artist to create his own music & film academy at 15 years of age.
  - Youngest music artist to create his own production company at 15 years of age.
  - Youngest music artist to have studies at Harvard, Berklee, Juilliard, ABRSM (Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music), Cambridge (UK) and Oxford (UK) at 17 years of age.

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- ✓ Has performed throughout Europe (Salzburg, London, Catania, Madrid, Brussels, to name a few) and The Americas.
- ✓ Has performed four times at Carnegie Hall in New York, all his own compositions (13, 16 & 18 years old).
- ✓ Has performed at the Mozarteum in Salzburg and the Yehudi Menuhin Hall in London, among many others.
- ✓ Has composed and published 110+ works; including a symphony, a symphonic poem, a symphonic overture, two concerts for piano, one concert for violin, one double concert, among others.
- ✓ Has released 9 albums and 3 singles (orchestral 47%, piano solo 40%, Chamber 13%, allocated by a total of 5 hours of music), all his own compositions.
- ✓ Has 500+ melodies of his own still to be published.
- ✓ Press coverage: TV news channels and other TV stations, radio, newspapers, magazines, and The Web.
- ✓ Jury member: International Music Composition Contest 2024 "Amor Artium", Oslo, Norway.

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- ✓ Winner of 72 international music awards in four continents, all with his own compositions (50 in Europe, 4 in Asia, 1 in Oceania, and 17 in The Americas), 23 cities: Paris, London, Vienna, Salzburg, Prague, Bonn, Dusseldorf, Milan, Catania, Brussels, Warsaw, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki, Amsterdam, Dubai, Hong Kong, Singapore, Honolulu, NYC, LA, San Francisco, and Mexico City.
- ✓ Five-time winner of the International Music Competition "Grand Prize Virtuoso" (First Prize: Salzburg, Paris, London & Bonn; Honorable Mention: Vienna).

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- ✓ Creator of Rodrigo Landa-Romero International Composition Competition (participants from 40 countries)
  - ✓ Founder, President & CEO of Rodrigo Landa-Romero Productions.
  - ✓ Founder, President & CEO of Rodrigo Landa-Romero International Film & Music Academy.
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- ✓ Certified in *Music Theory* by the ABRSM (Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music, U.K.), Grade 8 examination (highest level, equivalent to an A-level in the UK).
  - ✓ Certified in *Piano Performance with Distinction* by the ABRSM, Grade 8 examination (highest level, equivalent to an A-level in the UK).
  - ✓ Concluded the *Classical Works Program* from Harvard, with Thomas F. Kelly, "A" average.
  - ✓ Concluded the *Music Industry Essentials Program* from Berklee, Boston Conservatory, with John P. Kellogg, "A" average.
  - ✓ Concluded his studies in *Composition Intensive* at The Juilliard School (Juilliard Conservatory) with Daniel Felsenfeld who considered Rodrigo "so gifted", "A" average.
  - ✓ Concluded his studies in *Orchestral Conducting* at Juilliard with Marc Shapiro, "A" average.
  - ✓ Concluded his studies in *Musical Analysis* at The University of Oxford, UK, with Jonathan Darnborough. "A" average.
  - ✓ Concluded the *Writing for Performance and the Entertainment Industries*, Cambridge, U.K., Micro-Master's Program, with Abigail Docherty. "A" average first seven of eight modules.
  - ✓ 1200+ hours of private piano lessons with Rosa María Torner from the Mexican Music Conservatory.
  - ✓ 1000+ hours of private piano lessons with Margarita and Raul de la Mora, both from Juilliard.
  - ✓ Master classes with Ron Howard and Natalie Portman.
  - ✓ Since very young, proud owner of a 120-year-old Steinway concert piano, where he has played and practiced for more than 12,000 hours.
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- ✓ Commissioned by PLF Business Consulting:
    - To provide music & entertainment industry consulting and advisory services,
    - To make movie soundtracks & film scoring for Hollywood and,
    - To make a musical for Broadway.
    - Member of the Board.
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- ✓ He is now also experimenting with the creation of soundtracks (film scoring) for movies, short movies, documentaries, theater, commercials, and TV programs.
- ✓ Created the soundtrack for a 50-minute BBC documentary called "The Mountains".

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✓ Halls of Fame:

- Global Genius Hall of Fame, London, U.K.,
  - World Music Competitions Organization Hall of Fame., London. UK.
  - Music Hall of Fame, Bakersfield, CA.,
  - New York (Long Island) Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame.,
  - Nashville Hall of Fame.,
  - Hollywood Star of Fame, CA.
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✓ Member of:

- American Society of Musical Excellence.,
  - GRAMMY U.,
  - Alink-Argerich Foundation, Amsterdam.
  - Royal Philharmonic Society, UK.
  - Juilliard School Association Program, NY.,
  - Hollywood Creative Alliance.
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✓ Friends Program of:

- Latin Grammy's Cultural Foundation.,
  - OFUNAM (UNAM Philharmonic – Mex).,
  - OSM (Mining Symphonic Orchestra – Mex).,
  - Carnegie Hall, NYC.,
  - NYPhil (NY Philharmonic).
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- ✓ As part of his passion, he has attended 500+ live music concerts from the UNAM Mexican Philharmonic Orchestra at the Nezahualc6yotl Concert Hall in Mexico City which seats over 2200 people.
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- ✓ Regarding filmmaking, Rodrigo is currently producing and directing a movie about the making of his Piano Concerto No. 2 in E minor, his most defiant work to date.

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## ✓ Other awards won include (out of thousands of competitors):

- Europe:
  - Music in the Vineyards: Third Prize (no first or second prize awarded) Oslo, Norway.
  - Gabriel Fauré Music World Competition: Absolute First Prize, France.
  - Classical Music Stars: Second Prize, Warsaw, Poland.
  - World Artistry Music Award: Platinum Prize + Outstanding Technique Special Prize; London, UK.
  - Paris Musique Competition: Third Prize in the Virtuoso Category; Paris.
  - Finland International Piano Competition: Bronze Award, Helsinki.
  - European Classical Music Awards: Annual Champion Prize + Pianist of the Year; London, UK.
  - Debussy International Music Competition: First Prize + Musical Sensibility Special Award; London, UK.
  - AD LIBITUM International Piano Competition 2024: Silver Prize, Warsaw.
  - International Vienna Piano Competition “Wiener Klassik”: Silver Prize, Vienna.
  - Berlioz International Music Competition: First Prize + Emotional Artistry Special Prize, London, UK.
  - VanBach International Music Competition: First Prize, Original Composition, London, UK.
  - World Music Competitions Organizations: Distinction, London, UK.
  - Classical Stars International Music Competition: Senior Artist Gold Prize, Warsaw.
  - World Master Open Music Competition: First Prize, London, UK.
  - North International Music Competition: Second Prize (no First Prize awarded), Stockholm.
  - Gold International Classical Music Competition: First Prize, Netherlands.
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Prominent Musicians Award 2023: Platinum Prize + Special Prize, London, UK.
  - 2023 Global Classical Music Championship: Platinum Prize + Special Prize, London, UK.
  - UK International Music Competition: Absolute First Prize, London, UK.
  - Global Genius Music Competition: Gold Prize + Hall of Fame, London, UK.
  - Global Genius Music Competition: Poetic Artistic Musical Genius, London, UK.
  - World’s Best Musicians International Competition: Distinction + First Prize Composition, Warsaw.
  - Gustav Mahler Prize Piano Competition 2023, Gustav Mahler Institute Prague: First Prize.
  - Piano Competition Online, Elena Aleksiejuk Foundation: Third Prize, Warsaw.
  - Universal Stars Music Competition: Platinum Prize, London, UK.
  - World Classical Music Awards: Silver Prize, London, UK.
  - Concorso Internazionale Lions “Valle Dell’ Etna”: First Prize, Catania.
  - Cesar Franck International Piano Competition: Special Creativity Prize + Finalist, Brussels.
  - France Music Competition: winner, Paris.
  - Classic Pure Vienna International Music Competition 2022: Honorable Mention, Vienna.
  - International Classical Music Competition, Vienna Classical Music Academy: Finalist, Vienna.
  - 10th International Piano Competition Milan (Italy): Merit Award, Milan.
  - Anton Rubinstein International Competition: Finalist, Dusseldorf.
  - Vienna New Year’s Concert International Music Competition: Young Talent Award, Vienna.
- Asia:
  - Singapore International Music Competition 2024: Silver Prize, Singapore.
  - Dubai Promusic Competition: First Prize, Dubai.
  - Nan Lian Music Competition: Golden Award, Hong Kong.
- Oceania:
  - Aloha International Piano Festival & Competition 2024: Honorable Mention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- The Americas:
  - San Francisco International Piano Competition: Third Prize; San Fco, CA.
  - Manhattan International Music Competition: NYC.
  - Vancouver Music Competition: Third Prize in the Virtuoso Category; Vancouver, Canada.
  - “Kings Peak” International Music Competition: First Prize, CA.
  - American Virtuoso International Music Competition: First Prize, Washington, D.C.
  - Golden Classical Music Awards International Competition: First Prize, NYC.
  - New York Classical Music Competition: Second Place + Finalist, NYC.
  - Artciál 2022 International Piano Competition: Honorable Mention + Finalist, San Fco, CA.
  - Gaviota International Award: winner, Mexico City.