



Jose Mor, cellist

Biography & Awards

Jose Mor was born in Godella (Valencia, Spain) in 1976. He currently is the **Principal Cello at the Barcelona Symphonic Orquesta Orquesta Sinfónica de Barcelona y Nacional de Catalunya (O.B.C.)** and Cello Professor at the Escola Superior de Música de Catalunya (ESMUC).

He earned his degree at the Conservatorio de Música Joaquín Rodrigo in Valencia. He then followed advanced cello classes with Lluís Claret at the Escola de Música de Barcelona and Charles Tunnell in London. Moreover, he received master classes by talented cellists such as Vicente Costa, Pedro Corostola, Martti Roussi, Bernard Greenhouse and Frans Helmerson.

During his career Jose Mor has been awarded with several prizes. Among them the First Prize in the VIII Edition "Claret Brothers" Contest (1995); First Prize for String instrument in the national Permanent Contest Concurso Permanente de Jóvenes Intérpretes de Juventudes Musicales of Spain, which took place in Sabadell in 1998 and First Prize of the contest IV Concurso de Jóvenes Intérpretes "Ciudad de Xativa" in the year 2000.

Chamber music

Founding member of the L.O.M. Piano Trio he was awarded the first prize in the national contest Paper de Música de Capellades (2003) and chamber music contest "Montserrat Alavedra" (2004). In the same year this musical formation was awarded the first prize of the XI edition of the international chamber music contest "International Music Tournament Competition" which was celebrated in France. L.O.M. Trio has recorded for Naxos, Columna Música and La mà de guido. He has played as soloist with the JONDE and the Banda Municipal de Barcelona among others. As far as chamber music is concerned, Jose Mor has been part of the musical formations Trio Massià and Sandaran Cello Quartet.

Jose Mor playing a fragment of *El cant dels Ocells* (Pau Casals) as soloist for the cause of the Paris attacks in Paris (November 2015)

<https://twitter.com/OrquestraOBC/status/665596095804923904>

Trio Massià: Serguéi Rajmáninov Trio élégiaque n°2 in D minor, Op.9

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7xmIT3ZmLY>

Sandaran cello quartet: E. Morera, "Chaconne" (Bach), Suite (J. Sandaran) & Oblivion (A. Piazzola)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUTFigNBLVQ>

Other links

<https://www.auditori.cat/ca/12-comte-egmont-heroisme-per-a-la-llibertat> (**Friedrich Gulda concert/ cello: Jose Mor with Banda Municipal de Barcelona. Conductor: Salvador Brotons**)

<https://www.auditori.cat/en/02-the-madness-of-dance> (**Johan de Meij Casanova/cello: Jose Mor with Banda Municipal de Barcelona. Conductor: Henrie Adams**)