
Spanish Composers

— Bios and birthplace landforms —

Victor Prieto

Grammy Winner Victor Prieto is skilled accordionist and composer. His love for the traditional Galician music and classical education enriches his compositions with explosive rhythm and colors uniquely combining Galician Roots, Celtic, Brazilian, Jazz, Tango, and Classical music. As a New York-based accordionist and a native of Galicia, Spain he naturally combines sounds and ideas from different genre. His compositions are not only the culmination of this idea but it takes it to another level.

Just the facts:

- Birthplace: Galicia, Spain
- Profession: Accordionist, Composer

Music/video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHExu4yC15I>



Victor Prieto Birthplace



- Birthplace: Galicia, Spain

There are many rivers, most (though not all) running down relatively gentle slopes in narrow **river valleys**. However, Galicia is quite mountainous. The interior of Galicia is a hilly landscape, composed of relatively low **mountain ranges**. The main mountain range known as *Macizo Galaico-Leonés*, located in the eastern parts, bordering with [Castile and León](#).



Galicia, Spain Mountain Range

Alberto Iglesias

Alberto Iglesias Fernández-Berridi is a Spanish composer. He has written the music for several Spanish films, mostly from Pedro Almodóvar and Julio Medem. He has been nominated for an Academy Award for his work in the films *The Constant Gardener*, *The Kite Runner* and again for *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*.

Just the facts:

- Age: 60
- Birthplace: Donostia / San Sebastián, Spain
- Profession: Film Score Composer, Musician, Composer

Music/Video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbqXgEddKyE&list=PLTisafcBRDNx7icd5GWtyw4>

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Alberto Iglesias Birthplace

- Birthplace: Donostia / San Sebastián, Spain
- San Sebastián, Spain is located on the southern coast of the Bay of Biscay
- Landforms: **Hills**, Wetlands, Coastal areas



Alonso Mudarra

Alonso Mudarra was a Spanish composer and vihuelist of the Renaissance. He was an innovative composer of instrumental music as well as songs, and was the composer of the earliest surviving music for the guitar.

Just the facts:

- Age: Died at 70 (1510-1580)
- Birthplace: Palencia, Spain
- Profession: Guitarist, Composer

Music/Video Links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlwJFwgnlGA>



Alonso Mudarra Birthplace



- Birthplace: Palencia, Spain

Palencia is a city found in Castille and Leon, Spain.

Palencia lies in the north of the central Spanish plateau, the *Meseta Central*, in the middle of the Carrión river **valley**. Two hills surround the city in its north-east area.

Another largely agricultural province with cereal growing **plains** to the south and **mountains** on the northern borders. The countryside is sparsely populated with nearly half the population of the province living in the capital city, Palencia.



Lebanza Abbey (Palencia, Castile and León)

Alejandro Sanz

Alejandro Sanz is a Spanish singer-songwriter and musician. For his work, Sanz has won a total of seventeen Latin Grammy Awards and three Grammy Awards. Born in Madrid to parents from Andalusia, Sanz began playing guitar at age seven, taking influence from his family's flamenco roots. Originally, Sanz intended to become a flamenco performer, but he found the music teachers to be overly strict. He felt that he could not compete with his peers, and decided to focus on creating pop music with flamenco influences, viewing flamenco to be a "lifestyle" better suited to others.

Just the facts:

- Date of Birth: December 18, 1968
- Birthplace: Madrid, Spain
- Profession: Guitarist, Songwriter

Music/Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6dGNAOM80w>



Alejandro Sanz Birthplace

- Birthplace: Madrid, Spain



Madrid mountainous regions consist of peaks rising above 2000m. Madrid's average altitude is 650m. Most of the Madrid lies in southern sub-meseta which is comparatively flat than West region. West region rises steeply into the Sierra De of the Sistema Central, with Peñalara which is the highest mountain in Madrid.



Siete Picos Madrid, Spain

Laura Vall

Laura Vall is an indie pop artist from Barcelona, Spain with more than 10 years of experience. Vall's lyrical, warm, soulful and hypnotic voice has brought her to work with several renowned artists like Stevie Wonder, Rhonda Smith and Michael Bland and with Grammy winning producers like Jeff Weber and Michael Clark.

Just the facts:

- Age: 31
- Birthplace: Manresa, Spain
- Profession: Record producer, Musician, Singer-songwriter, Composer, Artist

Music/Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39r1D15k1to>



Laura Vall Birthplace

- Birthplace: Manresa, Spain

Madrid mountainous



Montserrat Mountains - Barcelona, Spain