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COMBAT DEL SOMNI

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Five contemporary composers

complete the famous cycle by

Frederic Mompou and Josep Janés



Josep Janés i Olivé (Collblanc (Barcelona), 1913 – Santa Margarida i els Monjos (Barcelona), 1959) was a Catalan poet and publisher.

In his youth he wrote three books of poems. The second, "Combat del somni", with the dedication: "Sonnets to Maria Victòria, who died with her dreams", is a collection of twenty sonnets published in 1937.

As a result of the great friendship that existed between Janés and the composer Frederic Mompou (as well as between his respective wives, Esther Nadal and Carme Bravo), Mompou set to music 5 of the sonnets: "Damunt de tu només les flors" (written in 1942), "Aquesta nit un mateix vent (1946)", "Jo et pressentia com la mar" (1948), "Ara no sé si et veig encar" (1950) and "Fes-me la vida transparent" (1951), and which are a key work within the composer's entire catalog of vocal music.

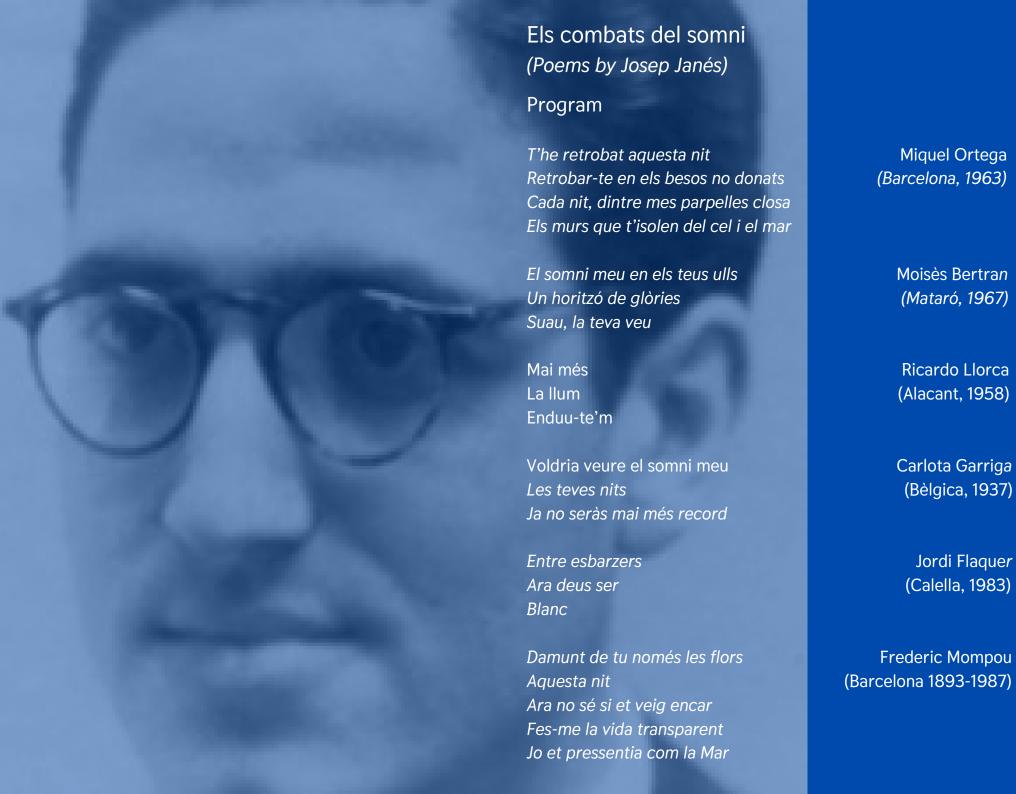
In 2005, speaking with Carme Bravo (with whom we worked on the complete vocal work of Mompou before our first recording), the idea arose to set to music to the remaining 15 sonnets and thus complete the cycle.

Carlota Garriga, Ricardo Llorca, Moisès Bertran, Miquel Ortega and Jordi Flaquer composed the songs to complete the cycle.

The complete song cycle of "Combat del somni" by Josep Janés, is a good example of the literary movement in Catalonia that was cut short by the civil war and represents the passion and sadness of a young man facing the death of his beloved.

With him, we dive into a lake of emotions that springs from the memory of his lost love, the idealization of her image, the perception of her transformed presence, the attempt to imagine what she would be like and how they would live their love in this new state, while fighting the dream of death.





The American-Spanish pianist Mac McClure and Argentine-Spanish mezzo-soprano Marisa Martins have lived and worked for over twenty years in Catalonia joining the Catalan musical life upon arriving in Barcelona. Since a few years ago, Mac McClure resides in Bogotá where he is associate professor at the Conservatory of Music of the National University of Colombia (Universidad Nacional de Colombia), leading the duo to expand borders regularly to Latin America, always taking the Spanish music in general and Catalan in particular, as well as French repertoire they studied in depth with Dalton Baldwin.

Together or individually, they have worked directly with the composers, Xavier Montsalvatge, Xavier Turull, Carlota Garriga, Moisés Bertrán, Ricardo Llorca, Ernest Borràs, Miquel Ortega, Xavier Benguerel and many more. The same Montsalvatge asked them to record his songs. They prepared and recorded the complete works for voice and piano with Mompou's widow, pianist

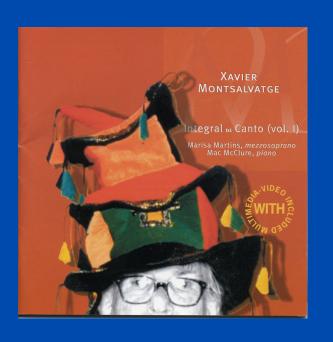


Carmen Bravo and the Spanish repertoire in general on numerous occasions with Alicia de Larrocha.

They have recorded various CD dedicated to the songs of Xavier Montsalvatge, Frederic Mompou, Isaac Albéniz, Ernest Borràs, Carlota Garriga and Xavier Turull.

They have performed all over the Spain, France, United States, Colombia, Perú, Ecuador, Argentina and England, always with great success of public and international critical acclaim.

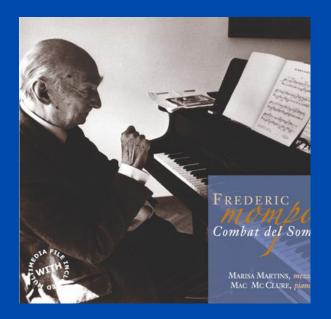
The duo's repertoire is very broad; besides Catalan and Spanish authors they have specialized in French music (Poulenc, Debussy, Faure and Ravel).



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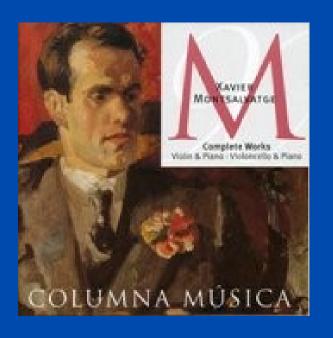
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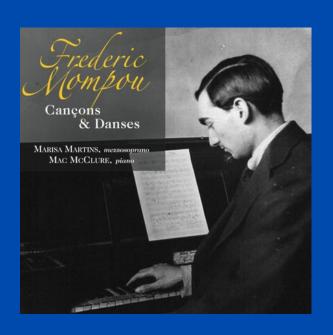
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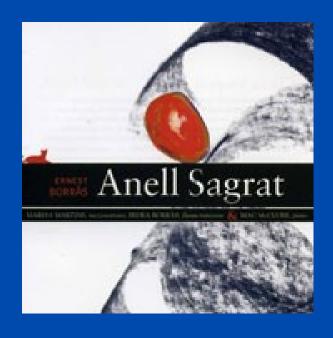
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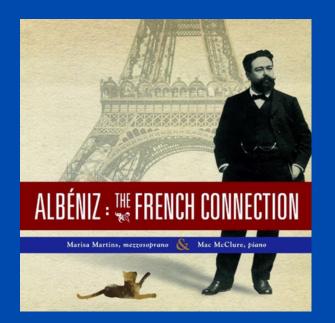
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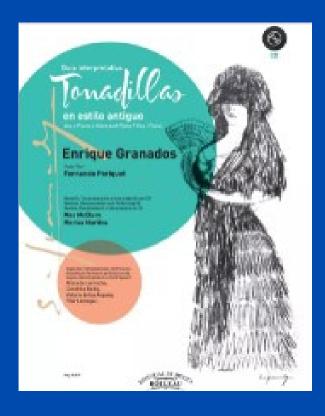
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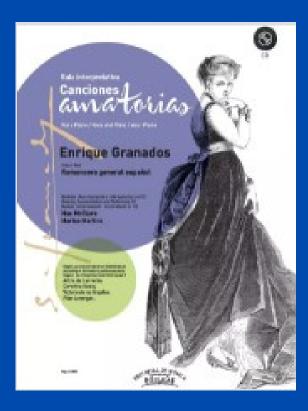
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