

ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT

Double Bassist & Composer

Rodrigo *Correia*

INSTRUMENT	GENRE	BASED IN	LATEST ALBUM
Double bass	Jazz	Lisbon, Portugal	2025

DOUBLE BASS — JAZZ

WATCH VIDEO

BOOKING · BOOKING@ARSLUMINAE.COM · +351 914 760 716

ABOUT

Where jazz meets pop, fado and African music

Based in Lisbon, **Rodrigo Correia** shapes sound with the precision of one who sculpts light. A **double bassist**, guitarist, composer and producer, he inhabits musical territories where **jazz**, pop, fado and African music converge — always leaving his unmistakable, deeply personal mark.

His debut album, *Promessa* (Timbuktu Records, 2025), brings together more than twenty musicians from different generations, from **Mário Laginha** to **João Barradas** and **Ricardo Toscano**, and earned him the **Breakthrough Artist** award at the 2025 RTP / Festa do Jazz Awards.

From his duo with accordionist **João Barradas**, premiered at Casa da Música in 2026, to his quintet, he strikes a balance between intimacy and scale, introspection and eruption.



RODRIGO CORREIA · PHOTO © CORTESIA DO ARTISTA

> *"Correia brings together the different traits of his many sides, offering music that is not only jazz — but is jazz too."*
>
> — NUNO CATARINO · JAZZ.PT · 2026

2025	22	8	RTP
Debut album 'Promessa' (Timbuktu Records)	Musicians gathered on 'Promessa'	Tracks, each with a different line-up	Breakthrough Artist · RTP / Festa do Jazz Awards 2025

PROJECTS

Projects and programmes



Quartet & Quintet

THE WORLD OF ‘PROMESSA’ ON STAGE

The two ‘Promessa’ line-ups for the stage: the ‘On White’ quartet and the title-track quintet.

VIEW THE PROJECT EPK



Duo with João Barradas

DOUBLE BASS AND ACCORDION, FACE TO FACE

Double bass and accordion, with new music premiered at Casa da Música; as a duo or a trio with the voice of Lusitana.

VIEW THE PROJECT EPK

RECORDINGS



2025
Promessa
Debut album



2025
On White
Single · quartet

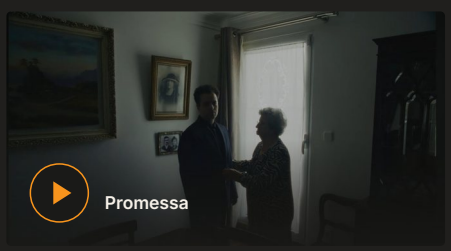


2025
Dumbo
Single · with Barradas & Toscano

ON STAGE AND IN THE STUDIO









BIOGRAPHY

Rodrigo *Correia*

Born in Carvalhal (Bombarral), Rodrigo Correia studied classical double bass at the Caldas da Rainha Conservatory and **jazz double bass** at the Lisbon School of Music (ESML). He made his mark early as the bassist of the **Tomás Marques Quartet**, winner of the 2019 **Young Musicians Prize** (Prémio Jovens Músicos) in the jazz combo category.

On stage and in the studio he has worked with artists such as Agir, Ana Moura, Carolina Deslandes, Lura and Slow J; in fado, with Ricardo Ribeiro; in jazz, he is a member of **João Paulo Esteves da Silva**'s quartet, with whom he recorded *País Distante* (2025).

The single *Dumbo* — featuring **João Barradas** (accordion) and **Ricardo Toscano** (alto saxophone) — opens a window onto his appetite for exploration and artistic risk: to turn Portuguese jazz into a space of freedom and crossing.

Promessa, released in 2025 on Timbuktu Records, was conceived as a sonic mosaic of ambition and sensitivity: a portrait album in eight tracks, each with its own line-up, moving between the double bass and acoustic jazz on one side and electric guitar and electronics on the other. It features Mário Laginha, João Paulo Esteves da Silva, João Moreira, José Salgueiro, Alexandre Frazão, André Fernandes, João Lencastre, José Soares, Ricardo Toscano and João Barradas, among others.

In December 2025 he received the **Breakthrough Artist** award at the RTP / Festa do Jazz Awards, held at the CCB in Lisbon, and *Promessa* made the year's best Portuguese albums lists of BLITZ and jazz.pt. On stage he presents the album's world as a **quartet** and a **quintet**, always with acoustic piano.

For Rodrigo, music is far more than a sequence of notes: it is landscape, pulse and territory to be explored. More than a performance, he offers a journey through sound.

MILESTONES

2019	2025	2025	2025	2026
Young Musicians Prize · Tomás Marques Quartet	'Promessa', debut album (Timbuktu)	Breakthrough Artist · RTP / Festa do Jazz	'Promessa' in BLITZ and jazz.pt year-end lists	Duo debut with João Barradas, Casa da Música

LIVE

Stages and festivals

2026	**Porto** Casa da Música · Jazz Station · duo with João Barradas	20 OCT.
2026	**Tavira** Jazz em Tavira · Praça da República · Quintet	17 JUL.
2026	**Vila Nova de Milfontes** FEITUR · Odemira Tourism Fair · Quartet	14 JUN.

HAS PLAYED WITH

Agir · Ana Moura · Carolina Deslandes · Lura · Ricardo Ribeiro · Júlio Resende · Fado Jazz · João Paulo Esteves da Silva Quarteto · Tomás Marques Quarteto

PRESS

What they wrote

> *(...) one of the most versatile and stimulating names in contemporary Portuguese music.*
>
> (...) um dos nomes mais versáteis e estimulantes da música portuguesa contemporânea.
>
> **RUI MIGUEL ABREU** · RIMAS E BATIDAS · 2025

> *Rodrigo Correia is a versatile musician with many sides.*
>
> Rodrigo Correia é um músico versátil, de múltiplas facetas.
>
> **NUNO CATARINO** · JAZZ.PT · 2026



CONTACT

Bring Rodrigo Correia's music to your *stage*.

ARS LUMINAE · BOOKING

BOOKING

José Pedro Ferreira

+351 914 760 716

BOOKING

Margarida Rebocho

+351 916 647 007

ARS LUMINAE

booking@arsluminae.com

arsluminae.com

ONLINE EPK · WEBSITE PAGE

- epk.arsluminae.com/rodrigo-correia/?lang=en
- arsluminae.com/artists/rodrigo-correia/

LINKS

- DUMBO · FEAT. BARRADAS & TOSCANO
- ON WHITE
- PROMESSA
- PROMESSA · LIVE ON RTP
- LISTEN ON SPOTIFY
- INSTAGRAM
- FACEBOOK
- YOUTUBE
- SPOTIFY

Photography © Cortesia do artista · © 2026 Ars Luminae. All rights reserved. · Rodrigo Correia EPK