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Baritone & Composer

Rui de *Luna*

VOICE	GENRE	BASED IN
Baritone	Classical	Portugal

BARITONE — CLASSICAL

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ABOUT

A Portuguese lyric voice with an international reach

Rui de Luna is one of Portugal's most distinguished baritones today, known for his vocal power and interpretive intensity. His international career gained momentum in 2003, after a successful concert in Budapest, and since then he has appeared in leading halls across Europe, the Americas, Brazil and the Far East, with renowned orchestras, conductors and pianists.

Trained in Italy and the United Kingdom, he has worked with masters such as Renata Scotto, Thomas Allen and Sherrill Milnes. He is widely recognised in the Mozart repertoire, but his versatility also extends to contemporary music and original creations.

As a composer he has written the *Carta de Pêro Vaz de Caminha* and *Do Amor e da Glória em Camões*, and he is 'The Voice' of Joana Vasconcelos's monumental *Tree of Life*.



RUI DE LUNA · PHOTO © NUNO ANTUNES

1996
First Portuguese lyric singer on BMG/RCA (RCA Gold)

2003
International breakthrough in Budapest

2019
High Patronage of the President of the Republic

A Voz
of Joana Vasconcelos's monumental 'Tree of Life'

PROJECTS

Projects and programmes



Do Amor e da Glória em Camões

CONCERT FOR VOICE (ACTRESS), PIANO AND VIOLIN

Rui de Luna's music on texts by Camões, with Natália Luiza and Marcos Lázaro. Premiered at the Jerónimos Monastery on 10 June 2023.

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Concerto de Natal

CHRISTMAS SONGS AND TALES

Christmas carols and Portuguese songs, with tales read by actress Natália Luiza. Available for December 2026.

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Os Italianos

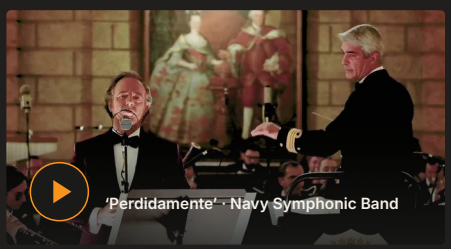
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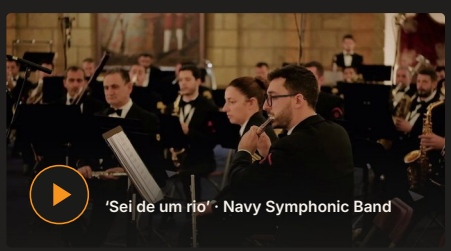
From Morricone to Piovani, for baritone, saxophone, accordion, double bass and piano, with projections by Rui Catalão.

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ON STAGE









BIOGRAPHY

Rui de *Luna*

Rui de Luna came to international attention in 2003, after his great success in Budapest with the local Symphony Orchestra, conducted by **László Kovács**; the following year he signed with the renowned agency **AIM** in New York. He has worked with conductors including Yuang Fang, Larry Vote, Gunther Arglebe and Rafael Lopez Montez and, in recital, with pianists such as Patrizia Quarta, Catherine Chu and Stefano Gibelatto. He was the first Portuguese lyric singer to record for **BMG/RCA**, on the RCA Gold label.

He studied in Italy at the Morello Foundation (Venice) with Claude Thiolas, and in Savona with **Renata Scotto**; he later continued his studies in London, at the Royal College of Music and the Royal Academy of Music, with Thomas Allen and Sherrill Milnes. His honours include the High Patronage of the President of the Republic (2019), the Artistic Merit Diploma of Brasília and the Young Musicians of Rome Prize (Pope John Paul II).

A composer, with a particular focus on piano writing, he presented the *Carta de Pêro Vaz de Caminha* at the Teatro da Paz in Belém do Pará and in the grand auditorium of the Torre do Tombo in Lisbon. *Do Amor e da Glória em Camões*, his work combining music and poetry, premiered at the Jerónimos Monastery on 10 June 2023, with actress Natália Luiza and violinist Marcos Lázaro.

He is 'The Voice' of Joana Vasconcelos's *Tree of Life*: at the Sainte-Chapelle de Vincennes in Paris (opening, 27 April 2023), at MAAT in Lisbon, and at the opening of MICAS in Malta (October 2024).

He also premiered 'Alma Latina' (2014, cloister of the Jerónimos Monastery) and, at the Casa de Bragança Foundation Music Festival in Vila Viçosa, the Camonianas (2015) and the Amelianas (2016).

MILESTONES

1988
Studies in Venice with Claude Thiolas

2004
Signs with the AIM agency, New York

2023
Premiere of 'Do Amor e da Glória em Camões'

2024
Opening of MICAS, Malta

LIVE

Selected stages

2026	**Brasília** Portuguese Embassy · World Portuguese Language Day · 'Do Amor e da Glória em Camões'	5 MAY
2025	**Helsinki** Temppeliaukio Church · Portuguese Embassy in Finland and Estonia · 'Do Amor e da Glória em Camões'	7 JUNE
2025	**Madrid** Palacio de Liria · Opening of Joana Vasconcelos's 'Flamboyant' exhibition	13 FEB.
2024	**Malta** MICAS · Museum opening · Joana Vasconcelos's 'Tree of Life'	OCT.
2024	**Lisbon** MAAT · 'Do Amor e da Glória em Camões', during the 'Plug-in' exhibition	14 MAR.
2023	**Paris** Sainte-Chapelle de Vincennes · Opening of Joana Vasconcelos's 'Tree of Life'	27 APR.
2023	**Lisbon** Jerónimos Monastery · World premiere of 'Do Amor e da Glória em Camões'	10 JUNE

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Portuguese Navy Symphonic Band



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- 'SEI DE UM RIO' · NAVY SYMPHONIC BAND
- 'CARTA DE CAMINHA' · TEATRO DA PAZ
- INSTAGRAM
- FACEBOOK
- YOUTUBE

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