

Javier Limon's Biography (short version)

JAVIER LIMON **Composer and Music Producer**

Javier Limón is a composer, music producer and guitarist specialized in flamenco, jazz and world music. Trained at the Royal Conservatory in Madrid, Spain, he has developed his career, widely by composing and producing for many artists such as *Paco de Lucía, Wynton Marsallis, Caetano Veloso, Joaquín Sabina, Serrat, Alicia Keys, Enrique & Estrella Morente, José Mercé, Bebo & Chucho Valdés, Nick Lowe, Jorge Drexler, Andres Calamaro, Fito Paez, Rosa Pasos, Avishai Cohen, Concha Buika, Diego El Cigala, Mariza, and Anoushka Shankar among many others.*

His has worked with over 1000 musicians in more than 100 productions. He is a Grammy award and 10 Latin Grammy Award winner, as well as winner of the *ONDAS Award, Rolling Stone Award* and the *United Nations' Women Together Award* to name a few. He has earned more than 20 gold and platinum records.

As a guitarist, Limón has participated in many international music festivals such as the *North Sea Jazz Festival, Montreux Jazz Festival, Barcelona Jazz Festival, Madrid Jazz Festival, Vitoria Jazz Festival, Midem Festival in Cannes, Istanbul Jazz Festival, Norwich Jazz Festival, and Mediterranean Festival Ashdod.*

Limón has composed film scores for feature films by directors Fernando Trueba, David Trueba, Pedro Almodóvar and Agustín Díaz Yanes.

He is a radio and television personality, he has presented the programs *ENTRE2AGUAS* by TVE, and *UN LUGAR LLAMADO MUNDO* by Canal +, both with great impacts and recognition.

Javier Limón is currently the artistic director of Berklee Latino and Berklee Mediterranean Music Institute, he directs his own Record Label Casa Limón, and continues his work as an artist highly committed with humanitarian and social causes. He has been a representative of the UN Women campaign He For She and his project "Refugio del Sonido" in collaboration with NGO Doctors without Borders, aimed to raise awareness on the refugee crisis.