

Alex Rios Bio



Alexander Ríos is a vocalist, pianist, composer, performer, and music educator. His artistic identity is rooted in a solid classical background combined with Latin rhythms such as salsa, merengue, and reggaeton, alongside influences from pop, indie, and narrative-driven songwriting inspired by artists like Billy Joel. His musical journey has developed across multiple genres, allowing him to move fluidly between performance, composition, and teaching.

He began his musical training with private piano lessons in childhood and later refined his technique at the National Conservatory of Music of Ecuador, where he strengthened his work as a pianist and composer. At age 14, he began performing with Christian folk music groups, marking the start of a consistent and diverse performance career.

As a performer and composer, Alexander works in a variety of musical formats, ranging from intimate piano-vocal performances to collaborative projects that blend contemporary styles with Latin and classical roots. His versatility allows him to connect with diverse audiences while maintaining a deeply expressive and emotional artistic identity.

Committed to music education, he began teaching piano to students of all ages at 20 years old. His student-centered pedagogical approach emphasizes creativity, personal expression, and a meaningful connection to music, integrating composition and the development of each student's unique musical voice into the learning process.

Originally from Quito, Ecuador, Alexander has been based in Chicago, Illinois, since 2020. Beyond his musical work, he actively explores visual disciplines such as drawing, videography, and photography, reflecting his multidisciplinary artistic spirit and interest in creative storytelling across different forms.