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JOSEP CERVERA-BRET
(1883-1969)
The Catalan Virtuoso

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Bosch
Double
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Sung-Suk
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Piano

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65'57"



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1. *Elegia* 5:40
2. *Romanza* 2:50
3. *Nocturno* 2:28
4. *Reverie* 2:01
5. *Berceuse* 2:48

6. *Recuerdo de Londres* 8:45
7. *Cielo Gris* 3:03
8. *Introducción y Tarantel-la* 7:14
9. *Fascinación* 11:13
10. *El Carnival de Venecia* 19:55

Meridian Records is thrilled to announce the world premiere release of **JOSEP CERVERA-BRET: The Catalan Virtuoso** by double bassist Leon Bosch.

Bosch is a virtuoso, and as such is always on the lookout for new opportunities to champion his instrument. Here he unearths a composer and double bassist, a student of fellow Spaniard Pedro Valls, whose music Bosch has already recorded (Meridian CDE84640). These are some of Cervera-Bret's most technically brilliant and melancholic pieces, chosen by Bosch from the 62 known works for double bass discovered in the attic of the Cervera family home many years after Josep's death in 1969. The sublime piano accompaniment comes from Bosch's regular duo recital partner Sung-Suk Kang, as well as Steinway artist Min-Jung Kym.

This Meridian recording features:

- An exciting and compelling set of never before recorded works by the Spanish composer Josep Cervera-Bret.
- An expert & sincere performance, executed with both discipline and passion by the acclaimed bassist, Leon Bosch alongside the unequivocal Sung-Suk Kang and new accomplice Min-Jung Kym.
- Detailed and insightful booklet notes on the composer's life, as well as Bosch's search to track down the manuscripts from Cervera-Bret's ancestors.

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