



Jazz Pianist Dan Costa Plays a Free C. Bechstein Recital in Singapore on 25 September

Description

Fans of the piano have a rare treat this September. Internationally acclaimed jazz and world music pianist **Dan Costa** is playing a free recital in Singapore, presented by Bechstein Music World in support of the Embassy of Italy in Singapore.



Image: Dan Costa

Billed as *Dan Costa Piano Recital 2026: A Journey Through Jazz & World Music*, the evening promises an intimate programme performed on the legendary C. Bechstein D282 grand piano. Admission is free, but seats are by reservation, so early registration is a must.

Dan Costa piano recital Singapore: event details

Here is everything you need to know to plan your evening:

- **Date:** Friday, 25 September 2026
- **Time:** 7.30pm
- **Venue:** Bechstein Music World, 7 Shenton Way #02-01, Singapore Conference Hall, S068810
- **Admission:** Free, by registration
- **Registration deadline:** 20 September 2026

The venue sits within the Singapore Conference Hall in the heart of the CBD, an easy walk from Tanjong Pagar and Downtown MRT stations.

Who is Dan Costa?

Dan Costa is a pianist, composer and educator whose music blends jazz, classical and global influences into a distinctive voice. He has collaborated with a roll-call of greats including Ron Carter, Randy Brecker, Mike Stern, Bob Mintzer, Dave Liebman and Ivan Lins.

A graduate of the Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts, co-founded by Sir Paul McCartney, Costa also studied at Berklee College of Music before pursuing advanced studies in Brazil and Europe. His recordings have earned Gold and Silver Medals at the Global Music Awards, and his performances have reached audiences across six continents. Beyond the stage, he has given masterclasses at the Royal Academy of Music, Monash University and his alma mater in Liverpool.

What is on the programme

Expect a rich blend of Brazilian rhythms, contemporary jazz and world music, drawn largely from Costa's own compositions. The programme includes *Alba*, *Chorinho*, *Bossa Nova*, *Encaminho*, *Samba*, *Cypress*, *Aria*, *Viewscape*, *Maracatu*, *Acalantando*, *Stardial*, *Iremia*, *Modinha* and *Baião*, alongside *Love Dance* by Ivan Lins and *O Barquinho* by Menescal and Boscoli. The line-up is subject to change at the artist's discretion.

How to register

Because seats are limited and admission is free, you will need to reserve a place ahead of time. Registration closes on 20 September 2026, so jazz lovers should lock in their spots early. Details and the registration form are circulated by Bechstein Music World and the Embassy of Italy in Singapore.

If you are mapping out your cultural calendar, take a look at our guides to the [Vasily Petrenko and Gautier Capuçon concert](#) and [Feng Ze at the Esplanade](#), or browse what else is on at the [Kampong Gelam Festival 2026](#).

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