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### **Kiron Atom Tellian, piano**

Austrian pianist and composer Kiron Atom Tellian has emerged as one of the most compelling young artists of his generation, praised for his poetic imagination, depth of expression, and commanding stage presence. His performances have captivated audiences across Europe, the United States, South America, and Israel, and his career continues to gain international momentum.

Recent and upcoming highlights of the 2025–26 season include performances with the San Diego Symphony, solo recitals at Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center, and a European tour with the Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano, featuring the Großes Festspielhaus Salzburg. He will also tour Israel with the Beer Sheva Symphoniette.

Tellian has appeared in solo recital at the Vienna Konzerthaus, performed with orchestra at the Vienna Musikverein, and debuted with the Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano, the El Paso Symphony, and at Cultura Artística in São Paulo. His compositional work includes an orchestral commission premiered at the Vienna Musikverein. Festival invitations include the Verbier Festival, Festspiele Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, and the Konzerthaus Blaibach.

He has won numerous awards, including first prize and the Haydn Prize at the Ettlingen International Piano Competition, top honors at the Savshinsky and Rosalyn Tureck International Bach Competitions, and grand prizes at the Nashville and Borderland Chopin Competitions. In Fall 2024, Tellian won the Young Concert Artists Susan Wadsworth International Auditions, receiving eight special prizes and major concert opportunities.

Born in Vienna, Tellian began piano studies at seven and debuted with orchestra at nine. He is completing his Bachelor's degree at The Juilliard School, studying with Emanuel Ax, supported by the Kovner Fellowship.