

Michael Echaniz is one of the brightest young composers emerging from the West Coast. A pianist since five, Michael has studied at the California Jazz Conservatory (B.M.) and CalArts (MFA). Michael is an avid performer, playing alongside artists such as Jeff Denson, Wu Man, Paul McCandless, and Romain Pilon in venues such as Yoshi's and the Montreux Jazz Festival. Michael has won numerous awards, including the 2021 ASCAP Herb Alpert Young Jazz Composers Award. Supported by New Music USA and InterMusic SF, Michael has just released his critically-acclaimed debut concept album on Ridgeway Records, *Seven Shades of Violet (Rebiralost)*.