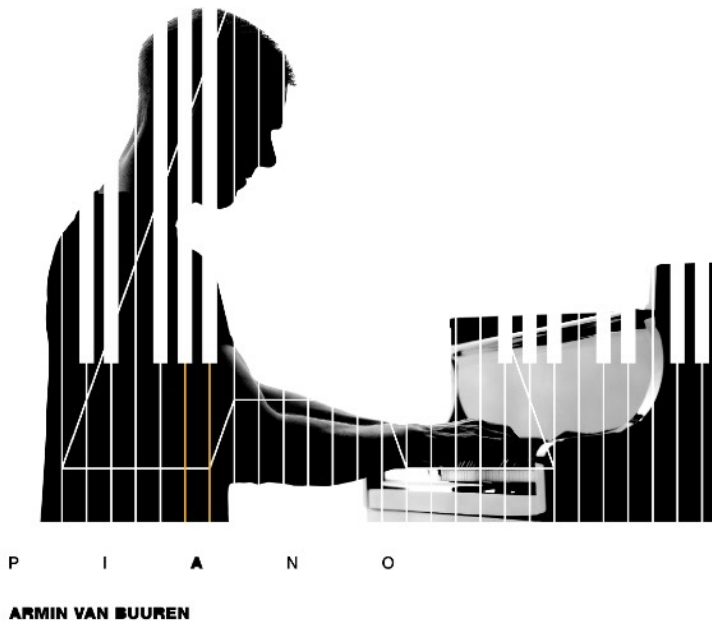


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## **Armin van Buuren Announces First Acoustic Album, *Piano***

The 15-track self-composed album, performed entirely on a piano, unveils a side of Armin that has quietly shaped his over two decades at the forefront of electronic music.



**Amsterdam – Friday, October 24, 2025** – Renowned electronic artist Armin van Buuren is proud to announce his first-ever acoustic album, *Piano*, arriving October 31.

In a unique partnership, *Piano* will be available exclusively on Apple Music and Apple Music Classical for one week before its wide release across all major streaming services on November 7. The first track ‘Sonic Samba’ from the album is

out now on Apple Music and Apple Music Classical. The announcement was celebrated with a surprise in-store performance from Armin at Apple's Leidseplein store in Amsterdam, followed by a panel and playback at Dolby Atmos House, both held earlier today during Amsterdam Dance Event.

### **Pre-save Armin van Buuren – Piano**

### **Stream Armin van Buuren – Sonic Samba (taken from *Piano*)**

Far from being a departure from his electronic roots, *Piano* emphasizes the classical influences that have long shaped Armin's sound. His music is deeply rooted in a lifelong connection to classical tradition — nurtured by a piano-playing father and an early immersion in composers whose works instilled in him a lasting respect for melody, harmony, and structure.

What began as a decade-long pursuit to learn piano—initially intended to enrich his electronic work and support his mental well-being—evolved into a creative journey of its own. Growing bored of playing existing scores, Armin began composing his own melodies, which later developed into fully realized pieces under the mentorship of classically trained composer Geronimo Snijtsheuvel.

Each composition on *Piano* is inspired by a feeling, emotion, moment, or person(s) deeply important to Armin, including his family — his wife, Erika, his father, his brother — as well as the natural world. The album translates these memories and emotions into piano-driven narratives. The first piece Armin composed for the project, 'Fathers & Sons', set the tone for the album and inspired him to continue in a similar emotional vein.

**Armin van Buuren** says: *"Creating melodies behind the piano has always been the foundation of my music. Together with my teacher Geronimo, sketches grew into fifteen pure pieces, free from beats. This project shows another side of me: intimate, honest, direct. My roots lie in a home filled with classical, rock, and electronic music, shaped by my father, brother, and artists like Vangelis and The Orb. After decades of trance and festivals, I longed for music without pressure — just fingers on keys. In 2025, I recorded everything in one take at ConcertLab. This album is my most personal work: from heart, to keys, to ears."*

Recorded and filmed at *ConcertLab* – the world's first purpose-built filming studio dedicated to Fine Arts Music – in Utrecht in early 2025, and mixed in Dolby Atmos®, *Piano* was captured over seven days, with each performance recorded in a single take. The album features van Buuren playing the piano, both solo and with other musicians including a cellist and a chamber orchestra, notably the renowned violinist Lisa Jacobs.

The album's lead single, 'Sonic Samba', will be available across all major streaming services from October 31, offering a glimpse into the album's offering ahead of the album's wide release.

In addition to original compositions, Armin van Buuren revisits one of his all-time favorite trance classics, 'Children' by Robert Miles, as a fresh piano interpolation that bridges his electronic roots with his classical sensibilities.

*Piano* will be available on Apple Music and Apple Music Classical exclusively from Friday, October 31 and released in Dolby Atmos®, and widely across all major streaming services from Friday, November 7.

### **About Armin van Buuren**

Armin van Buuren has been a global ambassador for electronic music for over thirty years, with a Grammy nomination, five #1 spots in the DJ Mag Top 100, and nine full-length artist albums to his name. Through his exemplary productions, groundbreaking live shows (e.g. his new 'THE ORB' world tour) and his weekly A State of Trance radio show (44 million listeners from over 80 different countries), event series and album series, he cultivates a massive global following.



Armin van Buuren headlines tens to hundreds of shows per year at leading festivals and venues around the world, including Electric Daisy Carnival (Las Vegas, New York), Ultra Music Festival (Miami), Lollapalooza (Chicago, Berlin) and Tomorrowland (Belgium, Brazil), plus residencies in Ibiza and in Las Vegas, and his own A State of Trance events in Rotterdam, London, Mexico and beyond. As a producer, Armin van Buuren has joined forces with the biggest artists in dance music and beyond, from Hardwell, David Guetta and Martin Garrix, to Moby and Jon Bon Jovi. In June 2025, he released his ninth studio album, 'Breathe'.

Armin van Buuren is also the co-founder of Armada Music, the world's biggest independent dance music label.

### **About Apple Music Classical**

Apple Music Classical is the world's leading classical music app. Launched in March 2023, Apple Music Classical makes it easier to find any recording in the world's largest classical music catalog of over 6 million tracks with fully optimized search built specifically for classical, while offering the highest audio quality available. With high-resolution lossless and immersive Spatial Audio, listeners can experience classical favorites in a whole new way. Expertly curated playlists and insightful composer biographies as well as the addition of over 50 thousand booklets featuring in-depth liner notes, translations, plus the only global classical music chart and more, make Apple Music Classical the best place for classical music lovers. Apple Music subscribers can enjoy Apple Music Classical at no additional cost.

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