

## Spanish Version

El violinista Samuel Vargas Teixeira, ha recibido un amplio reconocimiento por su poderosa maestría artística y premios que incluyen el Primer Premio de la Competencia Sphinx (2021), Yamaha Young Performing Artist (2019), Gran Premio de la Competencia de Conciertos de la Orquesta Sinfónica de Jefferson (2019), Primer Premio en el Concurso Filarmónica de Georgia (2017) y Concertmaster Ambassador de las Naciones Unidas (2014).

Vargas posee el Pin Artistic Merits de "City Key of Prince George" y "Central Bank in Canada", y ha actuado en giras en 40 países, colaborando con artistas aclamados como Gustavo Dudamel, Simon Rattle, Daniel Barenboim, Claudio Abbado y Christian. Vasquez.

Vargas comenzó su viaje violinista a través del programa El Sistema de Venezuela. En 2017, Samuel ganó el prestigioso premio Woodruff que le permitió estudiar con su mentor y profesor actual Sergiu Schwartz en la Escuela de Música Schwob en CSU.

Es el fundador y presidente de la Fundación Internacional de Música Samuel Vargas, una organización que enriquece a las comunidades y la sociedad a través del poder de la música clásica, enfatizando un enfoque holístico de la educación musical que apoya a los estudiantes en todas las áreas de estudios y bienestar. A través de su apasionado trabajo y espíritu empresarial, ha fundado 8 orquestas de cámara venezolanas activas y actualmente es mentor de jóvenes músicos en los Estados Unidos y Sudamérica.

# Samuel Vargas

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## Education

Bachelor in Music Performance Schwob School of Music	2022
Bachelor in Neuroscience and Neuro-Linguistics AVEPANE University	2017
International Certification in Coaching NLP AVEPANE University	2017
Diploma in Violin Pedagogy – Latin America Violin Academy	2015

## Awards

Sphinx Senior Division First Place Laureate	2021
Schwob School of Music Concerto Competition Winner	2021
Yamaha Young Performing Artist Winner	2019
Jefferson Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition Grand Prize Winner	2019
MTNA Winner String division	2018
MTNA 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize String Division	2017
Samuel Fordis Concerto Competition First Prize Virtuoso Category	2017
Winner of Woodruff Award and Scholarship	2017
Classical Artist Award of the Year (Venezuela)	2016
Artist Ambassador of 69th anniversary (UN) The United Nations	2014
Pin Artistic Merit's, City Key of Prince George in Canada	2013
Pin Central Bank Prince George Northern Capital in Canada	2013

## Orchestral Experience

Violinists   Schwob Philharmonic Orchestra	2018 – present
Concertmaster   Teresa Carreño Symphony Orchestra Venezuela	2014 – 2016
Concertmaster   Multinational Orchestra of The United Nations (UN)	2014

Concertmaster   Orquesta Sinfónica Acarigua-Araure	2008 – 2013
Concertmaster   Orquesta Regional de los Llanos	2009 – 2011
Concertmaster   Venezuela Youth Symphony Orchestra	2010

## **Entrepreneurial Experience**

Publication of second book “El Arte de Dar y Recibir; La Persona detrás del Violín”	2021
Founded the Samuel Vargas International Music Foundation 501(c)3 corporation	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mission: Enriching communities and society with the power of classical music and creative education</li> <li>○ All programming is offered free of cost to participants in order to provide accessible opportunities which prioritizes expanding diversity in classical music</li> <li>○ Created Virtual Conference Tour for young musicians in 15 Spanish-speaking countries</li> </ul>	
Guest speaker for the Neurolinguistic and Arts Convention in Venezuela	2018
Launched educational YouTube channel for violinists and teachers	2018
Publication of first book “ <i>Pedagogia del Violin</i> ” by Samuel Vargas	2017
Founder and Artistic Director of the José Francisco del Castillo Chamber Orchestra	2016
Founder of the Esmeralda Chamber Orchestra	2016
Founder of the Jose Antonio Abreu Chamber Orchestra	2016
Founder of the Aurora Chamber Orchestra	2016

## **Teaching Experience**

Violin Instructor at the Schwob School of Music - Preparatory Division	2018 – present
Guest teaching artist for masterclass at the National University of Peru - Lima	2020
Guest teaching artist for masterclass at the Hidalgo State University Mexico	2020
Guest teaching artist for masterclass at El Sistema Program	2020
Coordinator of the Violin Faculty at Los Llanos Region in Venezuela	2011 – 2013
Violin professor at El Sistema Program	2010 – 2017

## **International Tours**

U.S. Recital Tour	2019
Opening performer for Paez Medal Award Ceremony at the Lincoln Center	2018

South America Concert Tour (Solo appearances with orchestra)	2018
Tour Asia	2015
Tour Expo de Millan	2015
Tour Europe TCYO	2014