

# CECILIO PERERA

Cecilio was born in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico in 1983. He started to play guitar at the age of nine with his brother Pedro Perera, and after a couple of years he studied with Ricardo Vega at the music school in his town, and began to give concerts. Since 1999 until 2005 he was studying at Xalapa University of Music with Consuelo Bolio and Alfredo Sanchez.

He has been in international festivals taking master classes with John Williams, David Russell, Angel Romero, Joaquin Clerch, Remi Boucher, Juan Carlos Laguna, Julio César Oliva, Paolo Pegoraro, Pavel Steidl, among others.

Cecilio has already played with some famous orchestras such as the Cuba

National Orchestra, UNAM Philharmonic Orchestra, Yucatan Symphony Orchestra, Xalapa Chamber Music Orchestra, Acapulco Philharmonic Orchestra, Chihuahua Philharmonic Orchestra, Salzburg Youth Philharmonic Orchestra, Italian Orchestra Academia Musical Naonis, Merida Chamber Music Orchestra, Almería Symphony Orchestra.

Cecilio has performed in Mexico, United States, Canada, Cuba, Costa Rica, Belize, Austria, Germany, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Spain and Italy, also playing for different TV programs and radio as well in prestigious festivals and theatres in Europe and America. He had the opportunity to collaborate with famous composers who dedicated guitar works to him.

Cecilio is now studying a master degree at the Mozarteum University in Salzburg, Austria under the direction of Eliot Fisk.

Cecilio also studied with Ricardo Gallen, old music with Howard Penny and modern music with Simone Fontanelli.

His repertoire ranges from renaissance on the lute to contemporary music and chamber music with flute, voice, string quartet, and other combinations.

Cecilio works as a assistant of Eliot Fisk at the Mozarteum University in Salzburg, Austria.

- First Prize: 44th Michele Pittaluga Intern. Guitar Competition, Alessandria, Italy, 2011.
- First Prize: VII International Guitar Competition Jose Tomas, Villa de Petrer, Spain, 2008.
- First Prize: at the III Boston International Guitar Competition, USA, 2008
- First Prize: Chamber Music Competition in the Mozarteum Univ., Salzburg, Austria, 2007.
- First Prize: XII International Guitar Competition Leo Brouwer, Habana, Cuba, 2004.
- First Prize: V National Guitar Competition, Taxco, Mexico, 2002.
- First Prize: XI National Competition, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico, 2001.
  
- Yolotl Prize: II National Competition YOLOTL 2000, Mexico City, 2000.
- Second Prize: VII Julian Arcas International Guitar Competition, Almeria, Spain 2006.
- Second Prize: II Norba Caesarina International Competition, Caceres, Spain, 2006.
- Second Prize: Guitar Foundation of America, Intern. Convention and Competition, 2003.
- Second Prize: III National Competition, Culiacán, Mexico, 2003.
- National Prize of Youth in Arts 2003 given by the President of Mexico.
- State Prize of Youth in Music 1999 given by the Government of Yucatan, Mexico.

