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Javier Orman . violinist

KIDZYPHONY

Javier is the founder and director of Kidzymphony at the Charleston Academy of Music. An orchestral program for children, Kidzymphony is modeled after Venezuela's Sistema. It involves 21 young children who learn to play violin, viola or cello through daily instruction and frequent performances throughout the community.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan (Full Scholarship)	Master of Music: Performance	2009
College of Charleston (Magna cum Laude, Full Scholarship)	Bachelor of Science: Mathematics	2006
	Bachelor of Arts: Music Performance	2005

Teachers: Yehonatan Berick, Lee Chin Siow, Beatriz Ridilenir, Ludmilla Cavallaro

ENSEMBLES

- Entropy Ensemble – Unique instrumental group that explores the boundaries between classical, contemporary and popular music. Recently, the group completed a tour of the East coast.
- Duo with Pedro Uceda - This duo began to perform in January, 2008. Since then, it has offered recitals in Charleston and Washington, United States; Lima, Peru and Quito, Ecuador.
- Terranova Piano Trio (with pianist Giuliana Contreras and cellist Yun Hao Jiang) - Numerous recitals in the United States, El Salvador, Peru, Argentina and Uruguay, and performances of Beethoven's Triple Concerto. La Industria (Trujillo, Peru): "one of the most brilliant and memorable performances of classical music in our city"

PRESS

- "Port Washington Patch" – 03/24/2010 – Port Washington, NJ: "The audience (...) was treated to a set performed by pianist Andrew Walker, and a **dynamite** violinist, Javier Orman. These young men looked to be barely out of college, but their playing was **mature, complex, and intense.**"
- "La Industria" – 07/24/2007 – Trujillo, Peru: "The star of the night was doubtless the Concerto for Violin and Orchestra by F. Mendelssohn, **interpreted with solidity and sensitivity** by Javier Orman. The best was the last movement, with a violinist that surpassed the intricacies (...) **This finale was exciting, vibrant.**"
- *Klassicaa.com* – 07/02/2006 – Montevideo, Uruguay: "His musical temperament is substantially **sanguineous, passionate and full of bravura.** (...) It is exciting to see the musical result of the performance by this young violinist: robust sound, exuberance."
- *Revista Sinfónica* – Montevideo, Uruguay: "His performance confirmed an excellent musician called for great accomplishments in his career."

AWARDS

CMU Achievement Award	Sphinx Competition (equivalent to 4 th prize)	2010
Fellowship	The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, for \$5,000	2007
Winner	Chamber Music competition of South Carolina Music Teachers Association, with Terranova Piano Trio	2006
'Outstanding Student' Research Grant	Department of Music & Department of Mathematics (College of Charleston) College of Charleston, for his project "Terranova Piano Trio – Planning and Organization of an International Chamber Music Tour"	2006
'Ewa Wojcicka' Winner	College of Charleston, Department of Mathematics, "as the outstanding mathematics major in recognition of superior achievement in mathematics"	2005
Winner	Soloist competition of South Carolina Music Teachers Association	2005

SOLOIST WITH ORCHESTRAS

Trujillo Symphony Orchestra	College of Charleston Chamber Orchestra
Piccolo Spoleto Conservatory Orchestra	Charleston Symphony Orchestra
El Salvador National Youth Orchestra	Charleston Metropolitan Civic Orchestra
José Artigas Symphony Orchestra	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Violin Faculty: Charleston Academy of Music	Charleston, South Carolina	2005–2007
Violin Faculty: Ashley Hall	Charleston, South Carolina	2005–2007

Master-Classes

Conservatorio Regional Norte (Peru, 2006-08)
El Salvador National Youth Orchestra (El Salvador, 2006)
José Artigas Symphony Orchestra (Uruguay, 2006-08)

REFERENCES

Yehonatan Berick (Professor of Violin at University of Michigan)

Verónica Larrauri (Cultural Attaché at the Embassy of Uruguay in Peru)

Eunjoo Yun (Director of Charleston Academy of Music)

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