

# Carlos Bedoya

Classical Guitarist

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## EDUCATION

**Indiana University Jacobs School of Music**, Bloomington, IN

Doctor of Music (DM) - 4.0 GPA

Exp. 2025

- *Major in Classical Guitar Performance*
- *Minor in Music Theory*
- *Minor in Choral Conducting*

**Columbus State University Schwob School of Music**, Columbus, GA

Master of Music (MM) - 4.0 GPA

2020

- *Major in Classical Guitar Performance*

**Rowan University**, Glassboro, NJ

Bachelor of Music (BM) - 3.95 GPA

2016

- *Major in Classical Guitar Performance*
- *Major in Music Education*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

**Bethel University**, Mishawaka, IN

2024-Present

Adjunct Professor of Guitar

Courses taught:

- *MUAP 147: Elective Instrumental Lessons*
- *MUAP 181: Instrumental Lessons*

**Indiana University Jacobs School of Music**, Bloomington, IN

2021-Present

Associate Instructor

Courses taught:

- *MUS-L 101: Beginning Guitar Class*
- *MUS-L 121: Beginning Guitar Class and Styles*
- *MUS-L 102: Intermediate Guitar Class*
- *MUS-L 122: Intermediate Guitar Class and Styles*
- *MUS-Z 110: Non-Music Major Performance Elective (guitar)*

**Columbus State University Schwob School of Music**, Columbus, GA

2018-2021

Graduate Assistant

*Assist guitar professor in teaching classroom and private lessons, office work, scheduling,*

correspondence, event and guitar symposium planning, strategy development, and outreach

Courses Taught:

- MUSE 2265: Class Guitar Methods

### **ADMINISTRATIVE:**

**Northern Lights Music Festival**, Multicity in Northern MN 2024-Present

Guitar Program Director

*Program founder. Instructs students from beginner to advanced level. Coaches ensemble, directs masterclasses and technique workshops. Creates and manages curricula.*

**Solstice Guitar Symposium**, Higganum, CT 2022-Present

Administrative Assistant

*Manages scheduling, and communications for artist, staff, and students. Helps in logistic, organizational festival planning, treasuring, and social media.*

**St. Joseph's Pro-Cathedral**, Camden, NJ 2015-18

Music Director

*In charge of music selections for weekly masses, weddings, funerals, baptisms, retreats, and other religious events. Director of children and adult choir and music instructor*

### **MASTERCLASS TEACHING:**

Academia de Musica del Cibao, Santiago, Dominican Republic 2024

International Guitar Festival of Sinaloa, Culiacan, Mexico

Conservatorio de Musica del Estado de Mexico, Toluca, Mexico

Wilmington Classical Guitar Society, Wilmington, DE 2023

Conservatorio Nacional de Musica de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Academia de Musica del Cibao – Casa de Arte – Santiago, Dominican Republic

Music Lessons Express, Tallahassee, FL

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Samuel Vargas International Music Foundation, Online Masterclass 2022

### **ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Jacobs School of Music Academy: Guitar Instructor 2024-Present

Guitar Foundation of America: Mentorship program instructor 2023

Schwob School of Music Preparatory Division: Guitar Instructor 2018-2021

St. Luke's Early Learning Center: Music Instructor and Ensemble Coach 2019-20

Schwob School of Music Summer Music Festival: Guitar Instructor 2019

Old Towne Music: Guitar Instructor 2017-18

After School Music: Guitar Instructor 2017-18

Private Guitar Studio 2012-present

## ARTISTIC ENGAGEMENT

### **SPONSORSHIPS:**

Knobloch Strings – endorsed artist	2024-Present
Tonebase Guitar - ambassador	2023-Present
Yamaha Guitars – Yamaha artist and classical guitar ambassador	2022-Present
Tonebase Guitar - ambassador	2022-Present
GuitarLift - endorsed artist	2021-Present

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Les Production D'Oz - “De Esquina a Esquina”, Composer	2023
Azahar Press - “Impromptu” by Mark Contreras Waiss, Editor	2022
Independent - Two arrangements for solo guitar by Alexander Timofeev, Editor and Arranger	2016-17
• <i>Sincerity</i>	
• <i>Nocturne</i>	

### **RECORDING RELEASES:**

HAVE Productions – Two singles “Grand Caprice Op. 11” by N. Coste and “Largo” by J. S. Bach	2023
Stagg Sound Services, LLC – Single for guitar and string orchestra “Amicizia” by Daniel Fisher	2022
Twisted Spruce Music Foundation – Single for guitar ensemble “A Falling Loop” by Miles Friday	
MSound Studio – Two singles for solo guitar “Sincerity” and “Nocturne” by Alexander Timofeev	2017

### **PREMIERES:**

“Tria Modi Aspiciens” by Noel Gutierrez, Twisted Spruce Guitar Festival, Online	2023
“Prelude in Gm” by Eric Riebe, Twisted Spruce Guitar Festival, Online	
“Variaciones sobre Cumbia Sampuesana” by Carlos Lora Falquez, Wilmington, DE	
“Amicizia” by Daniel Fisher, Album release	2022
“Impromptu” by Mark Waiss, Twisted Spruce Guitar Festival, Online	2021
“Nocturne” and “Sincerity” by Alexander Timofeev, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ	2016,17
“Suite for Guitar” by Edward Nelson, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ	2015

### **GRANTS:**

Jo and George Jeter Guitar Fund	2021
<i>Professional video production of 4 works with HAVE Productions, LLC- Matthew Anderson Videography - \$500</i>	

### **INTERVIEWS:**

Radio Catskill – Live pre-concert interview, Liberty, NY	2024
National Secretariat of Culture and Tourism, Mexican National TV	

Arch for Hope – “Music’s Impact on Society”, Online	
Milenio- “Art as Emotional Outlet”, Mexican National Newspaper	
VoyageLA – “Inspiring Stories” (Los Angeles), Online	2023
La Voz Latina – “Ciclo de Valores” Public Radio, Bloomington, IN	
Daniel Canelon YouTube Podcast (Venezuela), Online	2022
Convino la Guitarra Podcast (Colombia), Online	2021
Pianolin TV Podcast – “Opportunities” (New Jersey), Online	

**WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES:**

Bethel University – “The art of communication in music performance”, Mishawaka, IN	2024
Kithara Project – “A Multifaceted Guitarist” workshop, Mexico City, Mexico	
Personal YouTube Channel – Technique Workshop (7 sessions, 15-20 students), Online	2023
Samuel Vargas International Music Foundation – Fundamental Technique Workshop, Online	2022
Personal YouTube Channel – Beginner Guitar Workshop (11 sessions, 20-25 students), Online	
University of Cundinamarca – “Living as a guitarist in the US” – Lecture (Colombia), Online	2021
Schwob School of Music - Lecture recital on Guitar Idiomaticy, Columbus, GA	2019

**NOTABLE PERFORMANCES**

**SOLO RECITALS:**

Kindred Spirits Arts Program, Milford, PA	2024
Academia de Musica del Cibao, Santiago, Dominican Republic	
Indiana University, Doctoral Recital, Bloomington, IN	
International Guitar Festival of Sinaloa, Culiacan, Mexico	
Casa de la Cultura, Los Mochis, Mexico	
Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla, Puebla, Mexico	
Centro Municipal de las Artes, Toluca, Mexico	
National Conservatory of Mexico State, Toluca, Mexico	
Kithara Project, Mexico City, Mexico	
Yamaha National Store, Mexico City, Mexico	
NAMM Convention, The2Mic Booth, Anaheim, CA	
Brown County Art Guild, Nashville, IN	2023
Wilmington Classical Guitar Society, Wilmington, DE	
Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo, Santiago, Dominican Republic	
Casa de Arte, Santiago, Dominican Republic	
Indiana University, Doctoral Recital, Bloomington, IN	
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL	

Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society, Philadelphia, PA	2022
Cape Classical Artists Concert Series, Cape May, NJ	
Indiana University - Doctoral Recital, Bloomington, IN	
Antioquia Music Fest, Medellin, Colombia (online)	
Six Strings at the Blue Concert Series - Calloway Blue Springs, Columbus, GA	2021
Cape Classical Artists Concert Series, Cape May, NJ (online)	
Schwob School of Music, Columbus, GA	
Uniquindio Guit-Art Festival, Quindio, Colombia (online)	
St. Joseph's Pro-Cathedral Recital Series, Camden, NJ	2017-18
Rowan University - Alumni Recital Series, Glassboro, NJ	2018
St. Barnabas by the Bay Concert Series, Villas, NJ	2015-17
Rowan University - Senior Recital, Glassboro, NJ	2016
Rowan University - Junior Recital, Glassboro, NJ	2015
Cape Shore Chorale Concert Series, Somerville, NJ	
Rowan University - Sophomore Recital, Glassboro, NJ	2013

**SPECIAL APPEARANCES:**

Veda Zuponic Auditorium - Northern Lights Music Festival Faculty Recital, Aurora, MN	2024
Indiana University - Guitar Extravaganza, Bloomington, IN	
Wylie House Museum Recital Series, Bloomington, IN	2023
MAC Auditorium - MAC Gala performance at Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, IN	
Veda Zuponic Auditorium - Northern Lights Music Festival opening concert, Aurora, MN	2021
Bill Heard Theater - Schwob School of Music Kaleidoscope Performance, Columbus, GA	2020
Capilla Santa Clara - Cartagena Music Festival, Cartagena, Colombia	
Legacy Hall - Schwob School of Music opening convocation, Columbus, GA	2019
Spivey Hall - Guitar chamber music recital, Morrow, GA	
Wilmington Classical Guitar Society - Recital opening young artist, Wilmington, DE	2017
Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall - National League of Performing Arts, Manhattan, NY	2014

**CONCERTO SOLOIST:**

Ocean City Pops Orchestra - Ocean City Music Pear, Ocean City, NJ	2024
<i>Concierto de Aranjuez (I) by Joaquin Rodrigo with conductor Bill Scheible</i>	
Bloomington Symphony Orchestra - Buskirk-Chumley Theater, Bloomington, IN	2023
<i>Concierto de Aranjuez by Joaquin Rodrigo with conductor Isaac Terceros</i>	
Indiana University Guitar Ensemble - Auer Hall, Bloomington, IN	2022

<i>The Walls (I, III, V) by Sergio Assad with conductor Daniel Duarte</i>	
Schwob Philharmonic Orchestra – Legacy Hall, Columbus, GA	
<i>Concerto in D (II, III) by M. Castelnuovo-Tedesco with conductor Paul Hostetter</i>	
Northern Lights Music Festival Symphony Orchestra – Hibbing Auditorium, Hibbing, MN	2021
<i>Concierto de Aranjuez (II) by Joaquin Rodrigo with conductor Gavriel Heine</i>	
Ocean City Pops Orchestra – Ocean City Music Pier, Ocean City, NJ	2014
<i>Concierto de Aranjuez (II) by Joaquin Rodrigo with conductor Bill Scheible</i>	
Rowan University Orchestra – Pfleeger Concert Hall, Glassboro, NJ	2013
<i>Concierto de Aranjuez (II) by Joaquin Rodrigo with conductor Salvatore Scarpa</i>	

### **CHAMBER MUSIC:**

Chamberfest Brown County – Brown County Playhouse, Nashville, IN	2024
<i>Performance of tango music with violinist Qing Hou</i>	
Northern Lights Music Festival – Multicity performances in Northern MN	
<i>Performances with violinist Alexander Markov and cellist Yosif Feigelson</i>	
Indiana University – Recital Hall at Merrill Hall, Bloomington, IN	2023
<i>Doctoral degree recital with mezzo-soprano Arienne Fort Cannock and pianist Cristina Bedoya</i>	
Northern Lights Music Festival – Multicity performances in Northern MN	2022
<i>Performances with violinist Alexander Markov, cellist Yosif Feigelson, and violist Yuri Gandelsman</i>	
International Clarinet Association – National Conference, Online	2021
<i>Performance of Colombian music with clarinetist Jorge Diez</i>	
Music Under the Dome Concert Series – Coca Cola Space Science Center, Columbus, GA	2020
<i>Performance of guitar trio by Sergio Assad</i>	
Faculty Recital Series – Legacy Hall, Columbus, GA	2019
<i>Performance with tenor Joshua May</i>	
Northern Lights Music Festival – Veda Zuponic Auditorium, Aurora, MN	2017
<i>Performance with faculty string quartet</i>	
Margate Library Concert Series – Ocean City Library, Ocean City, NJ	2015-17
<i>Chamber music recitals with voice, violin, and guitar</i>	

### **ENSEMBLE:**

The Alexander Markov Ensemble – “Excerpt from Caesar”, Aurora and Ely, MN	2024
Pro Cantare Ensemble – “Sa Dakong Sikatan” by Eudenice Palaruan, Bloomington, IN	
London Philharmonic Orchestra – “Amicizia” by Daniel Fisher, Online collaboration	2022
Schwob School of Music Choral Department – “Misa Criolla” by Ariel Ramirez, Columbus, GA	2019

Chamber Singers – Baroque continuo arrangements for guitar and choir, Columbus, GA  
 Northern Lights Philharmonic Orchestra – “Barber of Seville” by G. Rossini, Multicity, MN 2017  
 Rowan University Lab Band – Jazz Band concerts with experimental instruments, Glassboro, NJ 2016-17  
 Rowan University Concert Choir – “Misa Criolla” by Ariel Ramirez, Glassboro, NJ 2015

## HONORS

### COMPETITIONS:

Denver International Guitar Competition, semifinalist 2022, 23,24  
 Appalachian State University National Guitar Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> place 2024  
 International Texas Guitar Competition, semifinalist  
 Columbus State University International Guitar Competition, semifinalist  
 Indiana Matinee Musicale Graduate Instruments Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 University of Louisville Guitar Competition, semifinalist 2023  
 Southern Guitar Festival, finalist  
 Festival de Guitarra Puerto Montt, honorable mention 2022  
 Chicago Guitar Festival and Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 Art Farm at Serenbe National Guitar Competition, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
 Appalachian State Guitar Festival and Competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
 University of Memphis International Guitar Competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
 Sinaloa International Guitar Festival and Competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
 Hong Kong International Music Talent Online Competition, 4<sup>th</sup> place  
 Florida State University Guitar Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> place 2021  
 Twisted Spruce Music Foundation Competition, Honorable mention  
 Southern Guitar Festival, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 Sarajevo International Guitar Competition, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
 Northern Lights Music Festival Concerto Competition, winner  
 International Guitar Competition of Madrid, finalist  
 Houston International Guitar Competition, finalist  
 Schwob School of Music Concerto Competition, winner  
 Columbus State University Counseling Center Arts Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society Competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
 Sinaloa International Guitar Festival and Competition, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
 Hong Kong International Music Talent Online Competition, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 2020  
 Tampere Guitar Festival International Guitar Competition, semifinalist  
 Jose Tomas Villa de Petrer International Guitar Competition, semifinalist  
 National Federation of Music Clubs, classical guitar competition, 1<sup>st</sup> place

Southern Guitar Festival Ensemble Competition, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	
Ex-Aequo International Guitar Competition, semifinalist	
Troy University Guitar Festival National Competition, 4 <sup>th</sup> place	
Florida State University National Competition, semifinalist	2019
Florida Guitar Foundation International Competition, semifinalist	2018
Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society International Competition, 4 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> (respectively)	2015, 17, 18
National League of Performing Arts Young Artist Competition, Grand Winner	2014
Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey National Concerto Competition, finalist	2014, 16, 17
Rowan University Concerto Competition, winner	2012
Esther C. Weil Instrumental Competition, 4 <sup>th</sup> place	

**AWARDS:**

Indiana University – Full tuition scholarship recipient	2021-24
Cartagena Music Festival - Full scholarship recipient of masterclass program	2020
Schwob School of Music – Full tuition scholarship recipient	2018-2021
National Society of Arts and Letters - Excellence in music award	2018
Rowan University – Full tuition scholarship Recipient	2014-15

**SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

Cheerful Heart Mission – Volunteer Guitar Instructor, Dominican Republic and Haiti	2023-24
<i>Music education mission in low-income communities surrounding the country borders</i>	
Meadowood Retirement Community, Bloomington, IN	2022-23
<i>Volunteer recital performer and organizer</i>	
Racquetball Club at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	2021-Present
<i>Volunteer safety officer and president</i>	
Spring Harbor Retirement Home, Columbus, GA	2018-2021
<i>Volunteer recital performer and organizer</i>	
Samuel Vargas International Music Foundation, Online	2021-Present
<i>Teach lessons free of charge to students of low income and limited resources throughout the world</i>	
Samuel Vargas International Music Foundation, City of residence	2020-Present
<i>As concert artist ambassador, promote the mission of the foundation, search for sponsors, collect items and financial donations, teach, or speak at conferences</i>	
Columbus Botanical Garden, Columbus, GA	2020
<i>As lead talent and music coordinator and performer – produced a recorded video concert fundraiser for sponsors and patrons in the city</i>	



Heritage Concert Series, Columbus, GA

*Community outreach concert during the covid-19 pandemic*

Guitar Foundation of America Convention, Miami, FL 2019

*Logistic volunteer at annual international convention*

Schwob School of Music Outreach Program, Columbus, GA 2018-19

*Partnership between Miles Hoffman and the Schwob School of Music to take music to Columbus (GA) public schools.*

Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society, Philadelphia, PA 2013-2018

*Logistic and organization volunteer at annual guitar festival and competition*

St. Joseph's Pro-Cathedral church, Camden, NJ 2016, 17

*Organized food preparation and sales and fundraised \$3,200 for church development and building expansion*

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Atlantic City, NJ 2009-2015

*Volunteer musician at services, retreats, religious ceremonies, music instruction in guitar group and individual classes*

## **ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**Northern Lights Music Festival**, Multicity in northern MN 2021-Present

Head Counselor

*In charge of scheduling, recreational planning, and residential living. Helped in logistics and organizational planning for festival students under the age of 18*

**Racquetball Club at Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN 2023-President

President and health officer

*Manages recruitment, budgeting, event organization, outreach opportunities, and scheduling. Leads meetings and weekly practices. Ensures court and practice safety*

**Schwob Summer Music Festival**, Columbus, GA 2019

Counselor

*Assisted in scheduling, recreational planning, and residential living.*

## **MUSIC FORMATION**

### **TEACHERS**

Petar Jankovic, guitar 2021-Present Dr. Andrew Zohn, guitar 2018-21

Alejandro Gonzalez, guitar 2023-Present Jason Vieaux, guitar 2014-18

Sandy Williams, jazz guitar 2024-Present Kathleen Mayes, guitar 2014-17

Kyung Sun Lee, music interpretation 2023 Edward Nelson, music interpretation 2013-15

Rene Izquierdo, guitar 2021-2023 Joseph Mayes, guitar 2012-14

Ernesto Bitetti, guitar	2021	Herb Moore, jazz guitar	2011-12
Sergio Assad, guitar	2021		

**MASTERCLASSES**

Collin Davin	2024	Adam Kossler	2020
David Russell		Dale Kavanagh	
Judith Malafronte and Danielle Wright	2023	Ze Paulo Becker	
Lovro Peretic		Lorenzo Micheli and Matteo Mela	
Marco Tamayo		Bruce Holzman	2019
Zoran Krajisnik		Rovshan Mamedkuliev	
Jiyeon Kim		Patrick Kearney	2018
Adam Holzman	2022	Christopher Ladd	2017
Marco Sartor		Nigel North	
Meng Su		Ruben Gonzalez	2015
Grisha Goryachev	2021	Celil Refik Kaya	2014
Jonathan Leathwood			

**OTHER MUSICAL ACTIVITIES**

**COMMISSIONS AS COMPOSER/ARRANGER:**

Guitar Foundation of America - “De Esquina a Esquina” for solo guitar	2023
Daniel Fisher, composer - “Amicizia” guitar part	2022

**AS A SINGER AND CONDUCTOR:**

Schwob School of Music, Columbus, GA	2019
<i>Tenor soloist in “Misa Criolla” by Ariel Ramirez</i>	
First Presbyterian Church, Glassboro, NJ	2017-18
<i>Choir director</i>	
St. Joseph’s Pro-Cathedral, Camden, NJ	2018
<i>Organizer and conductor of “Show Me the Way” concert</i>	
St. Joseph’s Pro-Cathedral, Camden, NJ	2015-18
<i>Lead singer and music director of Spanish church community</i>	
Northern Lights Music Festival, Multicity, MN	2017
<i>Tenor in chorus of “The Barber of Seville” by G. Rossini</i>	
Rowan University Concert Choir, Vienna, Salzburg, and Munich	2016
<i>Featured student conductor in European concert tour</i>	

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Academia de Musica del Cibao (Dominican Republic)	2023-Present
Music Teachers National Association	2021-Present
Samuel Vargas International Music Foundation	2020-Present
Guitar Foundation of America	2013-Present
Pi Kappa Lambda Honors Society	2015
Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society	2013-18
National Foundation of Music Educators	2013-16

## **AUXILIARY SKILLS**

- Bilingual- Fluent in Spanish and English.
- Music composer and arranger (list of works can be provided upon request)
- Extensive use of music software “Finale”
- Extensive use of video editing software “Shotcut”
- Basic knowledge of media editing software “Canva”
- Basic knowledge of Digital Audio Workstation software “Reaper”
- Basic experience with Audio/Video productions.
- Certified in Adult First Aid/CPR/AED
- Certified in Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research
- Certified in Human and Social/Behavioral Research (Stage 1)

## **REFERENCES**

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