

Ángel Hernández Rivero, Cello

Mexico

He began his musical studies when he was 11 in San Sebastián de los Reyes, Venezuela. He was recently selected as Principal Cellist in the Korean National Symphony Orchestra's Academy 2023. As part of the Academy, he also performed at the Deoksugung Palace, playing P. I. Tchaikovsky's Souvenir de Florence, along with the academy's most distinguished participants.

He has received several awards and recognitions for his participation in international competitions. In 2017 he won the second prize in the international competition for strings New Docta, held in Cordoba, Argentina, where he also won the prize for the best interpretation of the work Argentina, with the Pampeana N.2 by Ginastera.

In 2018 he received the Excellence Scholarship for his outstanding participation in the Domaine Forget Festival, held in Quebec, Canada.

He received an honourable mention for his participation in the Carlos Prieto International Competition, held in Morelia, Mexico, where he won fourth place in the 2019 edition of the competition.

In the same year, he was invited to join the string orchestra Sphinx Virtuosi Tour, with which he made an extensive tour of the United States, performing at the most important venues in the country, such as Carnegie Hall in New York, among others.

He has given solo and chamber music concerts in Venezuela, Mexico, Ecuador, Canada, the United States and South Korea. Como violoncellista de orquesta, ha realizado giras por países de América, Europa y Asia.

He is currently a member of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Jalisco.