

Juan Pablo Ortega, Violin

Mexico

Born in the United States, he began his music studies at a very young age with his father, with singing and music theory lessons. He began his violin studies at the age of 10 with Sergio Caratachea in the BOCA Programme in Jalisco. Later he took violin lessons with Ramón Lemus, Vladimir Milchtein and Adrian Justus.

He has been in master classes with Maxim Vengerov, Augustin Hadelich, Dimitry Sitkovesky, Rachel Barton Pine, Jennie Baccante, Igor Petrushevski, among others.

He has participated in the Santa Lucía International Festival and the Cervantino International Festival, and has performed at the Degollado Theater in Jalisco, the Bicentenario Theater in León, Guanajuato, and the Teatro Mayor in Bogota, Colombia. He played in the Zapopan Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Higinio Ruvalcaba Chamber Orchestra.

He is currently studying a degree in Music and Innovation at the Panamerican University in Mexico City, and violin with Natalia Gvozdetskaya Ovchinnikova.