

## **Nicolás Gómez Amín, Assistant Conductor**

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Born in April 1998 in Santiago, Chile, Nicolás began his violin studies at the age of 7, and in 2022 he got a Bachelor of Arts degree in Violin Performance from Kutztown University, Pennsylvania, USA, where he studied with Professor Kurt Nikkanen. Over the years, he has performed as a soloist with orchestra, in piano recitals, with chamber ensembles, and as an orchestral musician on important stages in Chile, the United States and Greece.

As a conductor, Nicolás serves as music director of the Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra in Pennsylvania, USA, a community organization committed to combining the standard repertoire with new music and works excluded from the traditional canon. In addition, he is guest conductor of the Berks Sinfonietta in Reading, Pennsylvania, and has served as president and music director of the Chamber Players of Kutztown University, guest conductor of the Kutztown University Orchestra, conductor of the Kutztown University Summer Music Festival Orchestra, and assistant conductor of the Kutztown University Choir. He has studied with maestros Peter Isaacson and Pablo Carrasco, and has participated in master classes with John Thomas Dodson, Donald Portnoy, Kate Tamarkin, Peter Jaffe, Victoria Bond and Georgios Vranos. He is currently studying for a Master's degree in Orchestral Conducting at Bard College in New York, under the tutelage of maestros Leon Botstein and James Bagwell.