

Edwin Alejandro Barreno Castillo
Violin

Originally from Guatemala, with studies at the Escuela Municipal de Música de Guatemala and the Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala with maestro Maco Barrios, and at the Universidad de Costa Rica with maestro Erasmo Solierti. He graduated with honours from the Escuela de Música Vida y Movimiento del Centro Cultural Ollin Yoliztli under the tutelage of maestro Omar Guevara.

He has participated in various orchestras and different festivals in different stages in Guatemala, Costa Rica, Mexico, Ecuador and the United States.

In the field of historical music, he has participated as a guest musician on various occasions with the "Consortio barroco de Guatemala". In the 2018-2019 season he was part of the Academy of Early Music (AMAUNAM) of the Autonomous University of Mexico.

The training he had in the Guatemalan orchestra system has given him the vision of music as a method of change and inclusion, he has been a workshop leader of youth orchestras and orchestral programmes of social inclusion in Guatemala, Costa Rica and Mexico.

He was concertmaster in the Orquesta filarmónica mexiquense (OFM) conducted by maestra Gabriela Alatraste. He is currently a member of the University Youth Orchestra (OJUEM) of the UNAM.