

## **Virginia Vergara, Violin**

*Chile*

She studied in Los Andes from 2009 to 2014 with maestro Mario Brignardello. She was concertmaster, violin tutti and soloist of the FOJI, the Santiago Student's Orchestra and the National Youth Symphony Orchestra (2019-2023).

In 2018 she began her violin studies at the conservatory of the Catholic University of Valparaíso with maestra Fabiola Paulsen. She has travelled around Argentina and Europe giving concerts with the contemporary-fusion music group "Ensamble Alejandro Arévalo", recording albums and disseminating the ensemble's original music.

She has participated twice in the Chamber Music Course at Teatro del Lago, receiving master classes from international soloists.

She actively participated in the HUB for Women Orchestra Conductors (2022 and 2023) given by Alejandra Urrutia at Teatro Municipal de Santiago.

In 2022 she travelled to Italy to the "Lunigiana International Music Festival" where she won the Stradella Prize and the soloist competition in the strings category, performing on July 31st 2022 with the Festival Orchestra.

She has received master classes from Emmanuele Baldini, Dorian Lamotte, Francisco Rojas, Ana-Liz Ojeda among other great musicians.

He is currently assistant conductor at Universidad de Chile, violin student of Macarena Ferrer, violinist in "Solistico de Santiago" and the Chamber Orchestra of the Municipal Theatre.