

## **Esteban Vergara, Violin**

### *Chile*

He started playing the violin at the age of 8 (2003) at the music school of Colegio Monte de Asís. In 2010 he participated in the Orquesta Bicentenario of Fundación de Orquesta Juveniles e Infantiles. Between 2011 and 2013 he participated in Orquesta Sinfónica Estudiantil Metropolitana.

At the age of 17 he began studying violin at Universidad Católica de Chile with Professor Rubén Sierra. In 2015 he received a scholarship to join the Chamber Orchestra of the UC Music Institute. In 2016 he participated in masterclasses with Eva-Christina Schönweiss, professor at the music school "Hanns Eisler" in Berlin. At the end of 2016 and beginning of 2017 he took an internship in Berlin where he studied with Alvaro Parra, Petr Matejak and Eva-Christina Schönweiss.

In 2017 he joined the Chamber Orchestra of Teatro Municipal de Santiago, where he served as concertmaster from 2019 to mid-2023. In 2022 he began to participate as an extra in the Philharmonic Orchestra of Teatro Municipal de Santiago. He is 1st violin in the Camerata Unab and 2nd violin in the Camerata Uandes.

In 2021 he finished his studies at Universidad Católica de Chile. He has participated in countless masterclasses, and has taken part in specialization courses at the Papageno Foundation, where she is part of the cast of the camerata.