

## ***Joel Alarcon***

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### **Current Employment**

- \*Adjunct Violin Instructor at Cecil College
- \*Violin Instructor and Director of Music at Saint Mary Anne's Episcopal
- \*Violin Instructor and Choral Director at West Nottingham Academy

### **Degrees**

- \*2017, M. M. A, violin performance at the University of Delaware (UD)
- \*2014, M. M. A, violin performance at the University of North Dakota(UND)
- \*2012, B.M, violin performance at the University of North Dakota

### **Awards**

- \*Charles Moore MD concertmaster fellowship, 2017
- \*Concertmaster Fellowship; Symphony Association Merit Awards, 2017.
- \*The Swift Fund for the Arts scholarship 2010.
- \*The Gaul Scholarship, 2009.

### **EDUCATION**

- 2017-  
2018      \*Concertmaster Fellowship; Symphony Association Merit Awards.
- 2015-  
2017      \*Second M. M. A, violin performance  
          \*University of Delaware; major studies with Prof Xiang Gao  
          \*Teaching Assistant.  
          \*Orchestral conducting student; private studies with Dr. James Anderson  
          \*Jr. Coordinator for the University of Delaware Community Music School and  
          Violin studio Coordinator.  
          \*Summer music festival: Tahoe Music Festival for Young Professionals.  
          \*Concertmaster of the UD Symphony Orchestra  
          \*Concertmaster for Master Players Concert Series  
          \*Concertmaster for UD Opera Series  
          \*Soloist for UD string orchestra, music conductor, Amy Piercell  
          \*Guest Concertmaster for the Master Player Concert Series of the Magic flute

under the direction of Martin Katz

- \* Assistant Concertmaster for the UD Chamber orchestra and Opera Theater Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Cosi fan Tutte under guest conductor David Leibowitz.
- \* Guest conductor and Violin soloist for the Six-wire Master players concert series.
- \*Musical soundtrack for University of Delaware Star Health Clinics promotional video

2012-  
2014

- \*M. M. A, violin performance, University of North Dakota (UND), Grand Forks; major studies with Dr. Alejandro Drago
- \*Concertmaster of the University of North Dakota Chamber Orchestra
- \*Concert master assistant for the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra (GGFSO)
- \*Soloist 'Henri Vieuxtemps' violin concerto No.5 with the UND Chamber Symphony Orchestra.
- \*Toured with the UND chamber orchestra to Brazil for a concert performance participation: Piece performed, violin concerto in D minor, Op. 47 by Jean Sibelius.
- \*Toured with the UND string quartet in China, Shanghai
- \*First violin for the UND string quartet
- \*2 years, Graduate Teaching Assistant for the music program in strings and Violin studio for Dr. Alejandro Drago at the University of North Dakota
- \*UND, performances with artists Carmelo Do Santos, Julia Bushkova, Time Fain, and Roman Fedchuck.

2009-  
2012

- \*B.M, violin performance, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks; major studies with Dr. Alejandro Drago
- \*Concertmaster of the UND Chamber Orchestra
- \*Assistant Concertmaster/Concertmaster at the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra (GGFSO)
- \*Summer festivals: Tahoe Music Festival for Young Professionals – concertmaster
- \*Performances with famous artists such as Guigla Katsarava, Alejandro Drago, Marta Szlubowska

2006-  
2009

- \*B.M., violin performance, University of Southern Mississippi (USM), Hattiesburg; major studies with Dr. Redfield.
- \*Member of the USM Symphony Orchestra.
- \*Performances with famous artists Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, The Pointer Sisters, Manuel Barrueco, David Lomeli, Sandi Patty, Ricky Skaggs, Sir James and Lady Jeanne Galway, Charley Pride, Patti LaBelle, Dionne Warwick, Patti

Austin, Ann Nesby, Vesta Williams-Carmen Twillie, Alejandro Drago, Carmelo Do Santos, Amanda Virrelles, and Danilo Messadri.

- 2000-  
2005
- \*High School - National School of Music In Honduras.
  - \*Science and Letters degree with Music Performance concentration.
  - \*Recorded CD, A Solas Al Huerto, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
  - \*Professional Music Video with soloist Dayana Antunez
  - \*Principal second, concertmaster, and Soloist with the National Philharmonic Orchestra of Honduras.
  - \*Television network ENLACE, event “Advise and Election Prayers, Honduras for President of the Republic of Honduras, Ricardo Maduro.

### **PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

- Solo Performances
- \*UND Symphony orchestra, 2012, Wieniawski Violin concerto No. 2
  - \*National Symphony Orchestra of Honduras, 2006. “Four seasons” by A. Vivaldi
  - \*Solo Recitals in Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador, and United States.
  - \*UD Chamber String Orchestra, Oblivion by Astor Piazzolla. 2013.
- Chamber Music
- \*UW Piano Trio, Laramie, WY. Present
  - \*UD String Quartet, Newark, DE. 2015- 2017
  - \*UND String Quartet, Grand Forks, ND. 2009-2014
  - \*Chamber music ensembles at University of Southern Mississippi
  - \*Chamber music ensembles at National School of Music In Honduras.
- Orchestra experience
- \*Pensacola Symphony orchestra, Pensacola, Florida; 2006-2009 (section)
  - \*Meridian Symphony Orchestra, Meridian, Mississippi 2006-2009 (Section)
  - \*National Symphony orchestra, Tegucigalpa, Honduras 2004-2006 (Section, Principal 2<sup>nd</sup> violins and Concertmaster)
  - \*Lake Tahoe Symphony Orchestra, Tahoe, California, 2010 (concertmaster) under direction of Timm Rolek
  - \*Bemidji Symphony Orchestra, Bemidji, Minnesota, 2010 (Section chair) under direction of Beverly Everett
  - \*Bismark-Mandan Symphony Orchestra, Bismark, North Dakota, 2011 (section chair) under direction of Beverly Everett
  - \*Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 2009(section violin, concertmaster assistant, and concertmaster) under direction of Alexander Platt

Conducting Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*University of Wyoming Symphony Orchestra, Tour event, Conducted Danzon No. 2 by Marquez.</li> <li>*Guest Conductor for Six-wired Master Players Concert Series Hijab for 8 Pipas, traditional Chinese music.</li> <li>*Mt. Sophia Chamber orchestra, Christmas concert</li> <li>*Mendelssohn Symphony No. 3, Op 56, 1st movement, Reading only.</li> <li>*Johann Strauss, Emperor Waltz, Reading only/rehearsal.</li> <li>*J. N. Hummel, Bassoon concerto. Reading only/rehearsal.</li> <li>*Music Arrangements of Honduran folk songs at National School of Music, 2006</li> </ul>
Master Classes Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The Julliard String Quartet</li> <li>*Serafin String Quartet</li> <li>*Tim Fain, Professional Violin Performer</li> <li>*Julia Buschkova, Professional Violin Performer, University of North Texas, Denton (UNT)</li> <li>*Jerry Horner, Professional Viola Performer, Former Violist of the Fine Arts Quartet.</li> </ul>
Recordings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Solo Violin, Music CD, Tegucigalpa, Honduras “A Solas Al Huerto” 2006.</li> <li>*String Quartet, First Violin, Grand Forks, North Dakota. “UND Student String Quartet:” 2014.</li> </ul>

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Adjunct Violin Instructor at Cecil College</li> <li>*Violin Instructor and Director of Music at Saint Mary Anne’s Episcopal</li> <li>*Violin Instructor and Choral Director at West Nottingham Academy</li> </ul>
2015-2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Violin/Viola Instructor at Newark Performing Arts</li> <li>*Music conductor at Mt. Sofia High School</li> <li>*Violin Instructor at Delaware Arts Conservatory</li> <li>*Jr. Coordinator and teacher for the UD Community Music School</li> </ul>
2013-2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Private Violin and Guitar instructor at Park River Elementary (not affiliated to education system)</li> <li>*Scott’s Music Academy, Grand Forks, ND Violin and Guitar Instructor</li> </ul>
2013-Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Music teacher's staff at the IMC music camp at Peace Garden from 7/21/2013 to 7/27/2013.</li> </ul>

- 2013-Fall      \*Presented Tango Seminar Workshops at Highland Middle School at the  
Folwell Performing Arts magnet on October 21st 2013.  
\*Presented a Seminar and workshops about Tango music Style at  
Minnesota Youth Symphony Orchestral Program  
\*Arioso Music Academy, Grand Forks, ND.
- 2009-2013    \*Violin instructor  
\*Piano instructor  
\*Electric bass instructor  
\*Guitar instructor