

Curriculum Vitae, Belén Ruales Cello

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EDUCATION

2001-2010 Youth Symphony Orchestra Foundation of Ecuador(FOSJE)
(Quito - Ecuador)

2004-2010 National Conservatory of Music (Quito - Ecuador)

2016-2021 University of Music and Dance in Cologne - Bachelor in
Violoncello with a specialization in Orchestra
(Cologne, Germany)

2018-2019 Erasmus Exchange program at the Royal Academy of Music
(London, England)

2021-2023 University of Music and Dance in Cologne - Artistic training
with a specialization in Instrumental Pedagogy
(Wuppertal-Germany)

October 2023 Commencement of studies at the Robert Schumann Higher School
of Music in Düsseldorf - Master's in Music Pedagogy with a
specialization in Cello
(Düsseldorf, Germany)

MUSICAL CAREER

2004-2011 Member of the Youth Orchestra of Ecuador
(Quito - Ecuador)

January 2006 First prize in the National Competition "Conservatorio Franz Liszt"
(Quito - Ecuador)

May 2010	Member of the Ibero-American Youth Orchestra conductor by Gustavo Dudamel (Caracas, Venezuela)
March 2011	Soloist (Boccherini Sib Mayor) with the Youth Orchestra of Ecuador (Quito - Ecuador)
September 2012	Masterclass in Cello at the "Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte" directed by Fabio Presgrave and Martin Ostertag (Natal, Brazil)
January 2013	Participation in the VIII Music Festival "FEMUSC" with masterclasses in cello, orchestra, and chamber music (Santa Catarina, Brazil)
February 2014	International tour in the United States with the Youth Orchestra of Bahía "JOBA." Soloists: Martha Argerich and Ricardo Castro
August 2014	IV Cello Encounter with Fabio Presgrave, Kayami Satomi, Kim Back. (Natal, Brazil)
September 2014	International tour in Switzerland, Italy, and London with the Youth Orchestra "JOBA." Soloists: Martha Argerich, Colin Currie, Jean-Yves Tibaudet
March 2015	International Festival of Esmeraldas (Esmeraldas, Ecuador)

EXPERIENCE IN THE PEDAGOGY FIELD

January 2011	Member of the XXVI International "Suzuki" Festival (Lima, Peru)
January 2012	Member of the XXVII International "Suzuki" Festival (Lima, Peru)
2012 - 2014	Member of the Youth Orchestra "JOBA" and cello teacher in the social project NEOJIBA under the direction of Ricardo Castro (Salvador de Bahía, Brazil)
2018-2019	Cello teacher at the Kösche am Zoo School of Music (Cologne, Germany)
2020-2021	Substitute cello teacher at the Rhein-Kreis-Neuss School of Music. (Grevenbroich, Germany)

- 2020 Cello teacher at the Emotio School of Music
(Cologne, Germany)
- 2021 Cello teacher at the Stern-Art School of Music
(Opladen, Germany)
- 2021 Cello teacher at the Pianoforte School of Music
(Cologne, Germany)
- 2022 Cello teacher at the Rhein-Kreis Neuss School of Music
(Grevenbroich, Germany)
- 2022 Early musical and rhythmic education for children and parents at
Familien Forum
(Cologne, Germany)

CHAMBER MUSIC

- 2019 Alpen Trio Foundation, clarinet, piano, and cello
- 2021 Concerts in Wuppertal and Paris with the Alpen Trio
- 2021 Rhein String Quartet, "Candlelight" Season Concerts
(Cologne- Germany)