Alvaro Gantuz-Corica
VIOLINIST

Telephone: (Home) +44 1342 45 8017; (Cell) +34 655 176 183
Contact: alvarogantuz@hotmail.com

Professional Profile

A talented, detail oriented and creative Performer, Instructor and Strings Specialist with over two decades of rich, international experience in both public and private institutions, specialising in violin performance and teaching combined with general musical instruction/coordination. A diplomatic, patient and highly successful instructor, able to effectively interact and successfully teach a wide range of individuals, including multicultural students, youths and adolescents. Possesses a successful track record, including over 19,000 hours of private lesson instruction experience. Passionate about music and the arts, specialising in violin repertoire, compromising of major concertos and solo pieces.

Career History

ESCUELA LIBRE MICAEL, WALDORF EDUCATION IN MUSIC, Madrid, Spain   2012-2016
Violin Instructor
- **Specialised in teaching and educating violin performance**

Private Violin Teacher, Madrid, Spain   2004-2016
- **Collaborated and taught diverse groups of international students in pieces of major violinist repertoire**
- **Conducted music workshops while tutoring oriented to harmonized thinking, feeling and will processes**

FRENCH LYCEE, Madrid, Spain   2004-2006
Violin Instructor
- **Taught violin instruction**

GROVETON ELEENTARY SCHOOL & STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, New Hampshire   2002
Music Teacher
- **Taught general music and choral music to students from kindergarten to grade six**

NORTHAMPTON MUSIC CENTER, Massachusetts   2001-2002
Violin Instructor
- **Provided violin lessons and instruction to students ranging from elementary school levels to high school, including workshops**

ARTSPACE GREENFIELD, Massachusetts   2001-2002
Violin Instructor
- **Taught violin lessons and workshops to elementary school students**

Early Career
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUESSETS AMHERST, Massachusetts, Teacher Assistant   1999-2001

VIOLIN REPERTOIRE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF CUYO, Teacher Assistant   1992-1998

SAN FRANCISCO JAVIER ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL, Mendoza, Violin/Music Teacher & Choir/Ensemble Conductor   1996-1998

Private Teacher   1992-2002

Education & Qualifications

Passed Doctoral Examination (2001)	**Exams**
Master of Music (3 years), University of Massachusetts Amherst	**Master**
Bachelor of Music, National University of Cuyo	**Bachelor**
Private lessons, Professor Ljerko Spiller	**Training**
Private violin lessons & pedagogy, Professor Fortunato Calvani	
Private violin lessons, Professor Janos Morel	
Private lessons, Hungarian Violinist Professor Carmen Mesey, Spain	
Private lessons, Professor Nicholas Kitchen, New England Conservatory of Boston	
Violin & music style lessons, Ramat Gan Conservatory, Professors Yuri Vitenson & Itzhak Reuven, Israel	

Performances

- Concertmaster, Mendoza City Council Orchestra
- First Violin Section in Orchestra, Province of Mendoza
- Art, Ondara Trio, Madrid
- Solo & Recital Performances, Israel, Spain, USA, Argentina
- Chamber Music, Various groups including quartet, chamber orchestra, etc., Israel, Spain, USA, Argentina
- Major violin Concertos such as Bach, Mozart, Bruch, Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, etc.; Bach, Sonatas and Partitas for solo violin, Hindemith solo Sonatas, etc.

Professional Awards & Affiliations

- Honored by the "Raitman Tubert Collection" with regard to using a 1931 Fritz Hufenreuter Violin
- Winner of "Concurso para Jovenes Violinistas" Competition for Young Violinist by "Orquesta de la Universidad de Mendoza," Argentina
- Full Scholarship, Ramat Can Conservatory, Israel
- Full Scholarship, Campus Do Jordao, Brazil
- Full Tuition & Teaching Assistantship, University of Massachusetts
- Member, Mendoza City Council Orchestra
- Member, San Luis Orchestra

Personal Details

English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent)   **Languages**
Italian & Argentinian   **Nationalities**

References available on request