

The University of Southern Mississippi
College of Arts and Sciences
School of Music
presents

A Sharing of Colombian Music - Lecture Recital -

Jesus Castro, flute
Assisted by
Carlos Manuel Fernández, piano and Zhaolei Xie, piano

Friday, January 21, 2022
Marsh Auditorium, 6:00 PM

Lecture on Colombian Music from the Andean Region: Polka, Pasillo, Bambuco, and Danza

En la Selva
Polka

Pedro María Becerra

El Tolimense
Sanjuanero

Gentil Montaña

Recital on Colombian Music

Adiós a Bogotá
Danza

Luis A. Calvo

El Cucarrón
Pasillo

Luis Uribe Bueno

Despasillo por favor
Pasillo

Luis Carlos Saboya

Fantasia en 6/8
Bambuco

José Revelo

La Fantasia del Escribano
Pasillo-Vals-Pasillo

Jaime Romero

Bandolita
Pasillo

Luis Uribe Bueno

JESÚS CASTRO



Colombian flutist Jesus Castro is an international performer with participation in countries such as Peru, Ecuador, and the United States of America. Castro is winner of several competitions such as Fifth Place and Laureated flutist in the 2009 Colombian National Flute Competition in Bogota, Colombia, The University of Southern Mississippi 2010-2011 Band Soloists Competition,

2011-2012, USM William T. Gower Orchestra Soloists Competition, and Second place in the MTNA Young Artist Woodwind State Division Competition. Selected as Graduate Musician of the years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 and Most Valuable Wind Player 2012-2013 by the University of Southern Mississippi Symphony Orchestra. He was selected as one of the 25 qualifying participants to attend to the 2013 National Flute Association International Young Artist Competition. Winner of Honorary Mention at the Louisiana Flute Festival 2014. Jesus was a winner of the award "*Becas Para Colombianos en Procesos de Formación Artística y Cultural en el Exterior*" given by the Colombian National Department of Culture in 2015.

Jesus Castro holds an undergraduate degree from the Conservatory of Tolima, a Master of Music degree in Flute Performance from The University of Southern Mississippi, and a Doctor of Musical Arts in Flute Performance degree from the same institution.

Castro currently holds the position of Professor at the University of Pamplona Music Program and Honorary Adjunct Associate Professor of Flute at the District University Francisco Jose de Caldas Asab, College of Artes (Asab). Since 2020, Castro is the Director of the *Presencias, Saberes y Expresiones* - Academic Journal of the College of Arts and Humanities at the University of Pamplona, Colombia.

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