

VLADIMIR VALDIVIA

Born in Lima/Perú in 1970 began his musical studies at the age of five at the National Conservatory of Music in Lima. At an early age he was giving concerts in Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Brazil and was the soloist with several orchestras. In 1988 he finished his studies and took his degree, gaining a gold medal with distinction.

In 1989 he paid his first visit to Germany, where he was immediately accepted into Professor Ludwig Hoffmann's master class at Munich's College of Music. The German Academic Exchange Institute gave him a grant in 1990, and in 1991 he emerged as the winner in a competition of recordings for the radio organized by Bavarian and Hessen Radio.

Valdivia has attended master classes held by Vladimir Kraniev, Jerome Rose and Bruno Leonardo Gelber. He has appeared as soloist with the Munich Youth Orchestra, the symphony orchestras of Munich, Prague and Karlsbad, with the Collegium Musicum Bonn, with the Georgian Chamber Orchestra, and with the Kamakura Symphony Orchestra (Japan).

Since 1990 he has given countless, enormously successful concerts in Germany (Berlin Philharmonic Hall, Liederhalle Stuttgart, Herkulessaal Munich), Sweden (Stockholm Music Festival), Italy (Sorrento Music Festival), Austria, The Czech Republic (Dvorak Hall in Prague), France, Switzerland, Hungary (Franz Liszt Museum Budapest), South Africa (University of Pretoria, University of Johannesburg), USA, Japan and South America.