



## **Aquizamin Garcia**

Bachelor of Music (Universidad Nacional De Colombia)  
Master of Music (University of British Columbia)

Mr. Garcia studied at the University of British Columbia – Vancouver, BC where he received his Master of Music in 2010 and, he received his Bachelor of Music in Guitar Performance with Emphasis in Pedagogy from Universidad Nacional De Colombia – Bogotá D.C, in 2003.

With more than 20 years of artistic exposure, Aquizamin Garcia has performed in metropolitan cities such as New York, Vancouver, San Antonio, Habana, Bogota, Buenos Aires among many others. He has performed in various “classical” iconic venues like “The Chan Centre” in Vancouver and “Biblioteca Luis Angel Arango” in Bogota.

During more than 20 years of teaching experience Mr Garcia has developed music curricula based on various cultures and styles, from Classical, Jazz and Pop to Rock, Tango and Bossa-Nova. Mr Garcia’s guitar program is based on South American and Caribbean popular-folklore music and on methodologies from the “classical guitar tradition”: Sor, Aguado, Giuliani, Pujol, Carlevaro, Nicola, Noad, and Brouwer. Many of his students have achieved "First class honours" and "First class honours with distinction" in their RCM guitar examinations.

Mr Garcia has participated in Master classes and Workshops given by world level performers as Chick Corea, Pepe Romero, Pavel Steidl, Gentil Montaña, Shin Ichi Fukuda, Andrew York, Ana Vidovic, Katona twins, Eduardo Isaac, Luis Orlandini, Michael Partington, Eduardo Baranzano and Martín Madrigal.