

Jolie González- Masmela, Colombia

Bio

Born in the city of Ibagué, Jolie González-Masmela is noted for a diverse musical career that includes conducting orchestras, choirs, opera, education, and the study and performance of Latin American music. Jolie has conducted orchestras in Colombia, the United States and China. Her notable experiences include being Artistic and Music Director of the Symphony Orchestra of the University of Ibagué, guest conductor of the Symphony Orchestra of the Conservatory of Tolima, assistant conductor of the Rapides Symphony Orchestra and the Natchitoches Northwestern Symphony Orchestra in the United States, and Resident Conductor of the orchestras and choirs of the Global Music School in Shanghai, China. As artistic and musical director, Jolie is noted for including in her schedule a rich musical programme ranging from classical and Latin American music, to popular and commercial rhythms such as rock.

She has had experience giving educational lectures, interviews, educational concerts, and has the ability to address audiences with great ease in both Spanish and English. Jolie is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Northern Colorado where she serves as assistant conductor of the UNC Symphony Orchestra and assistant conductor and stage director of the UNC Opera Theatre.