

MARÍA CLARA MARCO FERNÁNDEZ

She was born in the city of Buenos Aires. She studied at the Universidad Nacional de las Artes, graduating with honours with a degree in Musical Arts, specialising in Orchestral Conducting, under the tutelage of Maestro Mario Benzecry.

She won 1st prize in the First Competition for Young Orchestra Conductors of the Patagonia Cultural Foundation.

She was distinguished in the National Classical Radio Awards as Consecrated Conductor.

She began her conducting studies with Maestro Ricardo Barrera at the Instituto Municipal de Música de Avellaneda (I.M.M.A.) and piano studies with Professor Juana González.

She participated as a student in the "Berlin International Masterclass" in Germany with Maestro Colin Metters (England). She has also attended opera and symphonic repertoire seminars with Maestros Carlos Vieu, Facundo Agudín, Enrique Arturo Diemecke and Hernán Schvartzman.

She served as Assistant Conductor and later Deputy Conductor of the Orquesta Sinfónica Juvenil Nacional José de San Martín (2013 to 2021).

She has conducted in the Ciclo de Conciertos al mediodía of the Mozarteum and in the main halls and theatres of the country such as the Teatro Colón, Auditorio Nacional and Sala Argentina of the CCK, Auditorio Juan Victoria (San Juan), Teatro Roma, Facultad de Derecho and Auditorio de Belgrano.

She has conducted the Orquesta Sinfónica de Neuquén, Orquesta Sinfónica Provincial de Rosario, Orquesta Sinfónica Municipal de Avellaneda, Orquesta Sinfónica de Entre Ríos, Orquesta Sinfónica Municipal de 3 de Febrero and the Orquesta Académica del Instituto Superior de Arte del Teatro Colón.

She has served as assistant musical director of the opera company Sol Lírica in the 2015 to 2017 seasons.