

CLAUDIA RIEIRO

Founder of the System of Youth and Children's Orchestras and Choirs of Uruguay, she is currently the Academic Director of the SODRE Youth Orchestra, of the One Child, One Instrument Programme and Musical Director of the National Children's Symphony Orchestra of Uruguay.

Flutist and Orchestra Conductor, her professional career during the last 24 years has been focused on the promotion and development at national level of musical education programmes from pre-school children to the Higher Cycle in Musical Interpretation that from SODRE trains the future professional musicians of the country.

She is a graduate of the Municipal School of Music of Montevideo "Vicente Ascone", took "Professional Improvement" courses at the University School of Music and at the School of Music of Brasilia and for a decade she actively participated in various academic and artistic exchanges with the Simón Bolívar Orchestra and Conservatory (Venezuela), both in leadership, orchestral conducting and flute playing.

Her work has led to several awards such as: "Distinguished Visitor" by the Government of Paraná, "UNESCO Young Artist for Peace" and the National Award for Citizen Excellence by the Latin American Development Centre.