

**Edgar Ocampo** studied music and guitar at the University of Veracruz (Mexico) and the University of Victoria (Canada). He completed his Master's degree under Prof. Eliot Fisk at the University of Mozarteum Salzburg.

Ocampo's career includes performances in Mexico, Canada, France, Romania, Austria, and Germany at festivals and venues such as the *Festival Internacional de Guitarra Culiacán* (2005), the *New Currents Festival of Music* (2008, Canada), and the *Oper in Berg Festival* (Salzburg). He has received numerous awards, including Third Prize at the Mexican National Guitar Competition in Culiacán, the "Youth Prize" from the state of Quintana Roo (Mexico), the *Graduate Award* (2009 and 2010) from the University of Victoria (Canada), the *Government of Canada Award* (2010), and Second Prize at the *Savarez-Corelli Guitar Chamber Music Competition* (Austria). He was also a FONCA scholarship recipient in 2010 and 2011 for studies abroad.

An experienced educator, Ocampo has given masterclasses at the *Encuentro Internacional de Guitarra de Xalapa* and at the University of Zacatecas. He continues to perform as a soloist and chamber musician, while teaching guitar at both music schools and university level in Germany.