

# GUILLERMO MANUEL DE LA GARZA

Solo and Collaborative Pianist, Organist, and Music Instructor

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**EDUCATION** **American Guild of Organists** – Professional Certification in *Service Playing* - 2018  
**University of Texas at El Paso** – B.M. in Keyboard Performance - 2013  
- Graduated summa cum laude with a 3.94 GPA - Specialized elective sequence in music technology

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**TEACHERS AND MASTER CLASSES** **Laura Spitzer** (New Mexico State University, 2016, 2017, 2018)  
**Dena Kay Jones** (University of Texas at El Paso, 2008-2013)  
**Dmitri Vorobiev** (University of Northern Iowa, 2011, 2013)  
**Arthur Greene** (International Music Academy at Pilsen, 2011)  
**Ivan Klansky** (International Music Academy at Pilsen, 2011)  
**Miroslav Brejcha** (International Music Academy at Pilsen, 2011)  
**Solon Pierce** (Master Class, 2011) and **Svetlana Nagachevskaya** (Master Class, 2009)

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**WORK EXPERIENCE** **RESIDENT PIANIST – El Paso Opera** **2016 – Present**  
Répétiteur for all company productions; principal pianist for Young Artist Program and other performances.

**ORGANIST/INSTRUMENTAL CONDUCTOR – University Presbyterian Church, El Paso, TX** **2014 – Present**

**PIANO INSTRUCTOR** **2009 – Present**  
Management of a private studio that includes biannual studio recitals, competitions, and master classes, with students ranging from all levels.

**PIANO ACCOMPANIST – University of Texas at El Paso** **2014 – 2016**  
Music director for Opera Workshop class and accompanist for the university choirs, among other accompanying duties.

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**RECENT PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE** **SOLO CONCERTO PERFORMANCES**  
Mozart no. 21, El Paso del Norte Philharmonic Orchestra, José Luis Ríos conducting, 2016  
Saint-Saëns Carnival of the Animals, Fa Music World Symphony Orchestra, Luis Alarcón conducting, 2015  
Prokofiev no. 3, El Paso Symphony Orchestra, Andy Moran conducting, 2010  
Prokofiev no. 3, UTEP Symphony Orchestra, Ron Hufstader conducting, 2010

**SELECTED PERFORMANCES**  
TMEA Region 22 All-Region Choir Concert, accompanist with Z Randall Stroope, conductor, 2017  
Sul Ross State University Faculty Composition Recital, Invited Guest Pianist, 2016  
UT Austin, Blythe Cates DMA Voice Recital with Guillermo de la Garza, pianist, 2015  
UT El Paso, Carmen Walker and Guillermo de la Garza, Voice Recital, Faculty Recital Series, 2014  
UT El Paso, Nancy Taylor and Guillermo de la Garza in a Trumpet Recital, Faculty Recital Series, 2013  
Sagrado Corazón 50th Anniversary Concert Series, Invited Solo Pianist, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico 2012

**ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE**  
Pianist, El Paso Opera Orchestra, 2018-2019  
Keyboardist, El Paso Symphony Orchestra, 2014-2019

**RECORDINGS**  
Mark Masters B005OYBWDG, “Julie Giroux Presents: Concert Band Christmas Gone Crazy”  
with UTEP Symphonic Winds, Ron Hufstader conducting, 2011  
Mark Masters B004QOUPW, “The Music of Andrew Boysen Jr.”  
with UTEP Symphonic Winds, Ron Hufstader conducting, 2010

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**REFERENCES** Available Upon Request