

Alejandro Arroyo

PIANIST

Greeley, Colorado.
80631.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Arts in Piano Performance, Secondary Emphasis in Music Theory

University of Northern Colorado

08/2022 – present

Full assistantship and Dean's Scholarship.

Master's Degree in Piano Performance

University of Northern Colorado

08/2020 – 05/2022

Full assistantship.

Licentiate's Degree in Music with a concentration in piano

University of Costa Rica

03/2019 – 12/2020

Graduated with honors.

Bachelor's Degree in Music with a concentration in piano

University of Costa Rica

03/2015 – 04/2020

Graduated with honors.



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PROFILE

Born in El Salvador, Alejandro is a multiple-prize-winning pianist, including First Prize in the Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition for Central and South America (2019). He is currently a doctoral candidate in piano performance with a secondary emphasis in music theory at the University of Northern Colorado. Alejandro debuted as a soloist aged twelve with the El Salvador National Symphony Orchestra and has also appeared with the Costa Rica National Symphony Orchestra, the University of Costa Rica Symphony Orchestra, the Carthage Symphony Orchestra, the University of Northern Colorado Symphony Orchestra, and the Central Texas Philharmonic.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Staff Pianist

University of Northern Colorado, CO. 09/2024 – present
Collaborative pianist for undergraduate and graduate students.

Collaborative Pianist

Cornerstone Community Church, CO. 11/2023 – present
Played for choir, band, and church services.

Graduate Assistant

University of Northern Colorado, CO. 08/2020 – present
Taught Applied Piano lessons as Instructor of Record. Taught Music lessons to undergraduate and graduate students.
Served as collaborative pianist and vocal coach for university opera productions, supporting rehearsals and performances.

Pianist

Greeley Central Highschool, CO. 01/2024 – 03/2024
Pianist and assistant for musical theater productions.

Pianist

University of Costa Rica Symphony Orchestra, Costa Rica. 03/2019 – 06/2020
Pianist and harpsichordist during the regular season.

Assistant

University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica. 03/2016 – 12/2020
Manager in the Music Production Office.

EXPERTISE

Languages

- Spanish – native
- English

Technical

- Max 8
- Python Programming
- Pure Data
- Microsoft Office
- Figma

PERSONALITY

- Meticulous
- Fast learning
- Goal-oriented
- Tenacious
- Team player

INTERESTS

- Chess
- Literature
- Art
- Languages
- Travelling
- Cultures diversity

YOUTUBE



PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Music Teachers National Association (MTNA)

University of Northern Colorado Collegiate Chapter

Member 2021 - present

Mu Phi Epsilon

Denver Alumni Chapter 12/2020 - present

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

MTNA - UNC Collegiate Chapter

Adjudicator for the 2022 Youth Competition and Festival 2021 - present

University of Costa Rica

Vice-President of the Student Court of the School of Music 2016 - 2020

AWARDS

- First Prize in the Southard Competition (United States, 2024).
- Second Prize in the UNC Concerto Competition (United States, 2023 and 2024).
- Fourth Prize in the Jose Jacinto Cuevas Yamaha Competition (Mexico, 2023).
- Commissioned Piece Award and Finalist in the Texas State International Piano Competition (United States, 2022).
- First Prize in the Mu Phi Epsilon Denver Alumni Chapter Competition (United States, 2021 and 2022).
- Outstanding University of Northern Colorado Student (2021, 2022 and 2023).
- First Prize in the Young Artist Piano MTNA Colorado State Competition (United States, 2020 and 2021).
- Named in the list of "Most Creative in 2020" by Central American Forbes Magazine.
- First Prize in the Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition for Central and South America (Peru, 2019).
- Outstanding University of Costa Rica Student (2018).
- Second Prize in the International Musicalia Competition (Cuba, 2017).
- Second Prize in the Ibero-American Competition for Young Pianists (Dominican Republic, 2016).
- Winner in the University Soloists Competition (Costa Rica, 2015, 2017, and 2019).
- First Prize in the María Clara Culléll International Competition (Costa Rica, 2015).