

José Mena Polo



Venezuelan musician based in Granada since 2017, José Mena Polo holds a Master's degree in Music, with an Honorable Mention in Orchestral Conducting from the Universidad Simón Bolívar (Venezuela). He also holds a degree in Choral Conducting from the Instituto Universitario de Estudios Musicales, where he further pursued studies in composition and voice. He has undertaken specialised training in choral conducting, as well as workshops in Gregorian chant, contemporary choral composition, popular orchestration, and the performance of 20th-century and Renaissance repertoire, among others. He has delivered workshops in composition, arrangement, conducting, and performance at various national and international festivals, and has received several awards in composition. He has also served as a jury member in choral competitions. Mena Polo has conducted the "Dialecto Urbano Ensemble Vocal" and was the assistant conductor of the "Camerata Barroca de Caracas" and the "Schola Cantorum" in Venezuela. He is currently the conductor of the "Escuela Coral de Madrid" and ensembles such as "Noialtre Coro Femenino de Cámara" and "CHOIR+ Madrid".