

NICOLAS VALENCIA – VIOLA

Born in Houston to Colombian immigrants, Nicolas Valencia has performed on stages across the United States, Europe, South America, and the Caribbean. As a guest recitalist and soloist, Nicolas recently gave his concerto debut at Walt Disney Hall. Additionally, he has performed at notable venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Meyerson Symphony Center, the Colombian National Museum, the Sanctuary of Monserrate, the Occidental College of Los Angeles, the Dallas Hall of State, and Oklahoma City University. He has also performed in concert tours of Germany, the United Kingdom, Austria, the Czech Republic, Puerto Rico, Colombia, New York, and the Midwestern United States.

Nicolas is currently a fellow with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and received the inaugural viola position in the Thornton Virtuosi Chamber Ensemble, with whom he has played concerts in Washington DC and Los Angeles. Valencia has held principal viola positions in ensembles such as the Music Academy of the West, Thornton Symphony Orchestra, the Fantasm Ensemble, and the New Spain Baroque Orchestra. Valencia is pursuing graduate studies at the University of Southern California with Yura Lee. Nicolas enjoys teaching immensely and has had the opportunity to lead masterclasses at the National University of Colombia and the University of Puerto Rico.

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