

Official Statement No. 02
Official List of Selected Participants and Waiting List
Blanca Uribe Colombian International Piano Competition 2024

Dear community of musicians and piano Lovers, we are pleased to announce that the **Blanca Uribe Colombian International Piano Competition 2024** has finalized the list of selected participants for the in-person phase. The rigorous selection process was carried out with meticulous dedication by our distinguished Preselection Jury, chaired by Blanca Uribe. The Jury is composed of the following members:

- **Juan Carlos López - Conservatory of Tolima (Tolima)**
Juan Carlos López, a pianist from Ibagué, is recognized for his talent and academic background. He studied at the Conservatoire of Tolima and at the National University of Colombia, where he received his M.A. in Music Education. He is a concert pianist, soloist, accompanist, and pedagogue, and is currently working at the Conservatory of Tolima. He promotes classical music through the "Toca 88" project.
- **Edna Victoria Boada - Conservatory of Tolima (Tolima)**
Edna Victoria Boada, a pianist and educator from Ibagué, is known for her academic excellence and contributions to Colombian music. She excels in the interpretation and promotion of local works and has made significant contributions to musical research and composition.
- **Ángela Rodríguez - National University of Colombia (Bogotá D.C.)**
Ángela Rodríguez, a pianist born in Bogotá, studied at the National University of Colombia and the University of Indiana. She is recognized for her solo performances and research in contemporary music. She is a full-time professor at the Conservatory of the National University of Colombia and has been awarded the Teaching Excellence Award.
- **Mauricio Arias - University of Los Andes (Bogotá D.C.)**
Mauricio Arias, a Colombian pianist, composer and improviser, is known for his international performances and albums of contemporary Colombian music. He has won several piano competitions and teaches at the University of the Andes in Bogotá.
- **Ana María Orduz - University of Antioquia (Antioquia)**
Ana María Orduz, a Colombian pianist, educator, and cultural advocate, plays an important role in the piano culture of Antioquia. She is known for her passion, expressiveness, and extensive experience. She is the founder of the Piano Festival of the Americas and the Pianissimo Foundation. She is an associate professor at the University of Antioquia and has performed internationally as a soloist with various orchestras.



- **Juan Camilo Rojas - University of Valle (Valle del Cauca)**

Juan Camilo Rojas, a Colombian pianist trained at the University of Valle and German institutions, has won numerous national and international awards. He is currently Assistant Professor and Director of the School of Music at the University of Valle. He is also a doctoral candidate in performance at the University of Aveiro in Portugal.

- **Pedro Mejía - University of Atlantic (Atlantic)**

Pedro Mejía, a Colombian pianist studied at prestigious international universities, is recognized for his work as a concert pianist and teacher at the University of the Atlantic. He is also known for his research on the life and work of composer Mauricio Nasi Lignarolo and for his versatility in chamber and early music.

Therefore, we are pleased to present the **Official List of Selected Participants** for this prestigious competition and look forward to welcoming you to **Colombia, Ibagué, Tolima from October 12 to 25, 2024**, in the Alberto Castilla Hall of the Conservatory of Tolima.

No.	Names	Nationality
1	Kyoungsun park	South Korea
2	Calvin Abdiel	Indonesia
3	Saebeom Lee	South Korea
4	Yuanfan Yang	United Kingdom
5	Artem Kuznetsov	Russia
6	Akane Yoshida	Japan
7	Quanzhou Yan	China
8	Noah Zhou	United Kingdom
9	Kangeun	South Korea
10	Yeontaek Oh	South Korea
11	Yongqiu Liu	China
12	Rixiang Huang	China
13	Umberto Beccaria	Italy
14	Osip Nikiforov	Russia
15	Jun Ho Kim	South Korea
16	Fangzhou Ye	China
17	Zhiqiao Zhang	China
18	Elisabeth Pion	Canada
19	Victor Maslov	Russia

20	Tomás Alegre	Argentina
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Waiting List:


No.	Names	Nationality
1	Shiwen Yang	China
2	Andrzej Wierciński	Poland
3	Vladimir Skomorokhov	Russia
4	Andrés Santander Ospina	Colombia
5	Manuela Osorno Chávez	Colombia
6	Quang Vo	China
7	Genki Takai	Japan
8	Juan Sebastian Collazos Valencia	Colombia
9	Sofía Bustamante	Colombia
10	Peng Lin	China

We would like to thank all participants for their interest and enthusiasm in being part of this highly relevant event in the piano world. Soon you will receive more details about the in-person phase to the registered email.

Finally, we extend a warm invitation to the entire piano community to join us at the competition, which will be held in **Colombia, Ibagué, Tolima, from October 12 to 25, 2024**, in the Alberto Castilla Hall of the Conservatory of Tolima.

Best regards,

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