



## MISSION

The Cayambis Institute seeks to strengthen the awareness and appreciation of Latin American classical music by developing a full spectrum approach to its creation, performance and scholarship, and in so doing, cultivate bonds of goodwill and unity among the peoples of the Americas.

## VISION

We envision a future in which the classical music of Latin America has contributed to the strengthening of inter-American relations within this hemisphere. Some have referred to this as musical Pan-Americanism, but by whatever name, we believe that this is an idea that is worth reviving and re-imagining.

## RATIONALE

- Surveys and other data show that it continues to be difficult for Latin American composers to get their music performed in the U.S.
- Outside of a small handful of composers, the music of most Latin American composers goes unrecorded.
- As a subject matter, Latin American classical music is essentially not offered at any primary or secondary school; while at the collegiate level, nearly every music history textbook devotes no more than five pages to the classical music of that region.
- By a wide margin, most Latin American classical music has yet to be published.

## RESULTS

CILASiM has identified four areas—performance, education, publishing and composition—for which it has created programs to address the situations described above. Not only has CILASiM organized its own professional ensemble, it has developed various educational initiatives (such as a weekly radio program), and has launched a second international composition competition, among many other projects.

## OPER. BUDGET

\$65,000 (FY 2022)

## LEGAL STATUS

The Cayambis Institute for Latin American Studies in Music (CILASiM) is a Virginia nonprofit corporation, and a tax-exempt, charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

## WAYS TO HELP

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