



JUAN SEBASTIÁN  
**ACOSTA**

== *Conductor* ==

**BIRTHDATE, BIRTHPLACE**

25 May 1980, Bogotá

**RESIDENCE**

Vienna

**NATIONALITY**

Austrian

**ADDRESS**

Strohberggasse 38  
1120 Vienna

Orchestra and choir conductor, tenor

Born in Bogotá, Colombia,  
living in Vienna since 2003

Experience as an opera and concert conductor.

Several years' experience with choral and  
orchestral literature: masses, oratorios.

Also active as a tenor soloist in the field  
of church music.

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**JUAN SEBASTIÁN ACOSTA** studied Orchestra Conducting with Uros Lajovic and Choral Conducting with Erwin Ortner at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna. Conducting master classes with Andrés Orozco-Estrada and song interpretation with Peter Schreier (University of Music, Weimar 2006) completed his education.

He has worked with such orchestras as the Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra (as part of his diploma concert in the Vienna Musikverein), the Philharmonic Orchestra of Luhansk (Ukraine), the Rzeszów Philharmonic Orchestra (Poland), the Catalan Youth Orchestra (Spain), the Bogotá Philharmonic Orchestra, and the National Symphony Orchestra of Colombia. Until 2017, he was the principal conductor of the Orchestra of the University

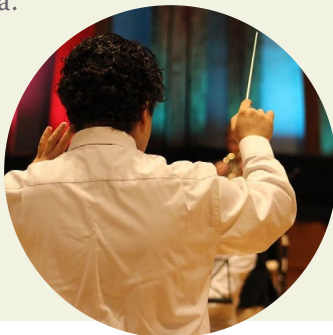


of Technology Vienna, and has also led its children's orchestra "TUO next generation" since its founding in 2016. He was the music

director of the Catalan Youth

Orchestra in Barcelona until 2015, and was a guest conductor for the Orchestra of the Vienna Musical Arts Society. Since summer 2018 he has served as music director of the children's and youth orchestra for the festival "Allegro Vivo" in Lower Austria.

Juan Sebastián Acosta is also active as a choir conductor and leads the Unisono Choir Vienna, the Vienna Choral Ensemble, and the City Choir of Fischamend. He sang in the Arnold Schoenberg Choir under the direction of Erwin Ortner and others in opera and concert productions at the Theater an



der Wien and in the Vienna Musikverein. In August 2017 he was a featured soloist with Concentus Musicus Wien under the direction of Stefan Gottfried at the inaugural "Harnoncourt-Tage" festival in Sankt Georgen am Attergau, Austria. In 2010, Juan Sebastián Acosta sang the role of first prisoner in Beethoven's *Fidelio* under the baton of Claudio Abbado at the "Lucerne Festival", a recording of which is available through DECCA.



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## EDUCATION

### University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna – mdw

#### Orchestra conducting

MAGISTER DEGREE COMPLETED 2011

Professor U. Lajovic | Diploma concert  
with the RSO Wien, Musikverein

#### Choral conducting

MAGISTER DEGREE COMPLETED 2012

Professor E. Ortner | Diploma concert  
with the WeberStudioChor Wien, mdw

### National University of Colombia

Conducting DIPLOMA COMPLETED 2003

## MASTER CLASSES

### “Conducting Course with Orchestra” 2010

Vienna Music Seminar (as scholar)  
Andrés Orozco-Estrada

### “2nd Conducting Master Class” 2006

Orquesta Filarmónica de Bogotá  
Andrés Orozco-Estrada

### “Song Interpretation” 2006

Hochschule für Musik Weimar  
KS Peter Schreier

## PERFORMANCES | ENGAGEMENTS

### Orchester der Musikfreunde Baden JUNE 2019

Guest conductor | Works by Mozart, Bruch, Schumann

### Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de Colombia JUNE 2019

Guest conductor | Works by Z. Kodaly, C. M. von Weber,  
Schubert

### Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra MARCH 2019

Assistant to Andrés Orozco-Estrada | R. Strauss: *Elektra*

### Orchester der Wiener Tonkunstvereinigung

#### “New Year’s Concert 2019” JANUARY 2019

Guest conductor | Works by Johann and Josef Strauss

### Coro Filarmónico Juvenil, Bogotá

#### “Bogotá Choir Festival 2018” NOVEMBER 2018

Guest conductor | Works by Ligeti, Pärt, Messiaen, Brahms

### “Allegro Moldo” Children’s and Youth

#### Orchestra Festival “Allegro Vivo”

LOWER AUSTRIA | SINCE AUGUST 2018

Music director

### Unisono Chor Wien SINCE SEPTEMBER 2017

Artistic director

### Wiener Chorensemble SINCE SEPTEMBER 2017

Artistic director

### “International Workshop for Orchestra”

EISENSTADT, AUSTRIA | AUGUST 2017

Musical assistant to Anton Gabmayer, music director

### Orchester 1756 & chorus CANTUS XVII

ST. CHARLES CHURCH VIENNA | SINCE JULY 2016

Conductor | Mozart: *Requiem*

### Kinderorchester der Technischen Universität

#### Wien “TUO next generation” SINCE 2016

Music director

### Orchester der Technischen Universität Wien

2014–2017

Principal conductor

### Opera Jove de Catalunya 2012–2015

Music director

### Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de Colombia

SEPTEMBER 2015, MARCH 2014

Guest conductor

### Orquesta Filarmónica de Bogotá MARCH 2013

Guest conductor

### ORF Radio-Symphonieorchester Wien JUNE 2011

Diploma concert | Vienna Musikverein