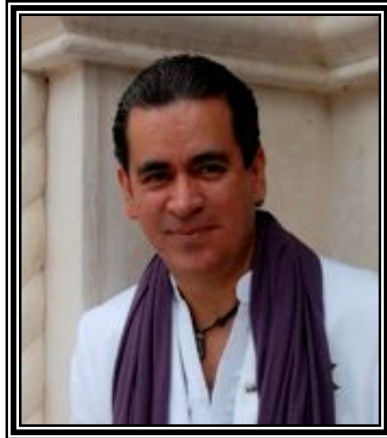


## Professor



**Gabriel Cifuentes**  
Guitarist & Producer

Born in Bogota, Colombia, Professor Gabriel Cifuentes moved to the United States more than a decade ago and established Saga 11 Productions. The professor has worked as musical director, guitarist and producer for artists such as Nestor Torres, "El Puma", Charlie Zaa, Sarit Hadad, and many others. Last year he launched his Jazz trio called "3 Ménage", scheduled to perform in various festivals worldwide.

Professor Cifuentes was a founding member of the Jazz Faculty of the Incca University in Colombia and taught music in the Jorge Tadeo Lozano University for twelve years. He has studied with such musical greats as Gabriel Rondón, Ramiro Isaza, Ricardo Márquez, and Pedro Gomez and has taken master classes with Eduardo Fernandez, Tuck Andress, Jim Hall, Ralph Towner, John Scofield, David Russell, Assad Brothers, Eric Johnson, Martin Taylor, Jimmy Bruno, Pat Martino, Allan Holdsworth, and countless others.

Professor Cifuentes' unique style and knowledge of many different genres has allowed him to become an established and renowned nationwide musician and has allowed him to produce commercial music for companies like Direct TV, iPlay and other multi-national entities. Furthermore, today's technology has made it possible for Gabriel to work and produce for various artists in other countries throughout the world.

Stage Masters Music is proud to have Professor Cifuentes on staff as a Senior Professor.