



Professor



Mirtha de la Torre
Guitar

Education: Born in Camaguey, Cuba, Prof. De la Torre began her musical education at the age of five, learning piano until the age of 12 when she discovered the magic of guitar. She began studying guitar in the Escuela Provincial de Arte and the Escuela Nacional de Arte, in Habana, Cuba where she graduated Suma Cum Laude in 1980. Five years later she earned her Masters Degree in Music from the prestigious Instituto Superior de Arte in Habana, Cuba.

Experience: As a student, Prof. De la Torre was selected to participate in various international events such as “El Festival de Juventudes Musicales”, the Inauguration of the ESCO headquarters in Vienna, Austria, the “Festival Internacional de Guitarra de La Habana” and the “Festival de Musica Cntemporanea in Habana and Varadero, Cuba. She traveled extensively throughout Cuba as a member of the Agrupacion Nacional de Conciertos. Between 1989 and 1999, Prof. De la Torre participated in the Festival Internacional de Ankara, with personalities such as Paco de Lucia. As a soloist, she performed with the Orquesta Sinfonica Nacionel de Cuba and other Cuban symphonic orchestras as well as in gala recitals in Russia, France, Spain and various Mexican universities. From 1985 to 1999 she taught guitar in various institutions including the Instituto Superior de Artes, headquartered in Camaguey, Cuba. She also organized the “Fiesta de la Joven Guitarra” in Camaguey, a festival organized to promote new musical talents. Prof. De la Torres has participated in numerous cultural promotions on radio and television and has recorded with labels such as EGREM (Cuba); EMI (Mexico), Nube Negra and Fonomusic (Spain). In 1992 she established herself in Madrid, Spain where she performed, among others, at the Casa de las Americas and the Gran Teatro de Vigo in Galicia. She continued her studies at the Conservatorio de Madrid and served as a professor of guitar in various music institutions. Prof. De la Torre has lived in Miami, Florida since 1999 and teaches music at Conchita Espinosa Academy. She is an active founding member of Stage Masters Music Competitions.