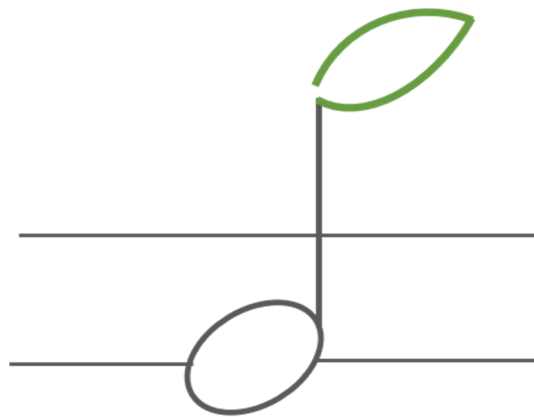




WELCOME TO



NOTES FOR  
GROWTH

**GRAND PREMIER  
FUNDRAISING RECITAL**

to benefit our Piano Donation Project

Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 6pm

The National Opera Center

# MEET THE NOTES FOR GROWTH TEAM

## Patricio F. Molina M.M. – President



Patricio’s talents have been recognized by a number of people, institutions and competitions, including The New York Times, which described him as “a gifted artist” when they heard his performance on the Symphony Space “Wall-to-Wall Stravinsky”. Patricio completed his master’s degree at the Manhattan School of Music and is now attempting the only and first double-doctorate, a PhD in music composition and DMA at Rutgers University. Currently, Patricio is the music director of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Maywood and the Music Director of the Kathy and Marc Grier Conservatory Program at the Newark School of the Arts.

## Gabriela Sandoval Requena - Executive Director

Gabriela is a healthcare strategist and social justice advocate. She currently serves as Director in a New York nonprofit organization that participates in a revolutionary \$6 billion+ program. Upon completing her Master of Public Administration, she joined the advocacy department at Coalition for the Homeless, where she developed evidence-based recommendations to address housing insecurity, organized grassroots campaigns, and was featured as a policy expert by the Univision 41 Television Network, Telemundo, Pix 11, and El Diario newspaper. Gabriela is a native Chilean and a graduate of Baruch College with a business degree in economics.



## Mario J. Paredes – Secretary and Treasurer



Mario J. Paredes is a leading figure in the Hispanic community in the United States. He has been on the board of many not-for-profit organization, including the Hispanic Youth Orchestra Foundation. Mario was appointed by John Cardinal O’Connor, Archbishop of New York, as the Coordinator of the Catholic Hospital Health Care Network for the Archdiocese of New York. A native of Chile, Mr. Paredes became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1975. He earned his Master’s in Philosophy at the Catholic University of Argentina and did postgraduate studies at New York University and Georgetown University.

## Felipe Lecaros – Founder & Board Director

Felipe is Chilean-born attorney and has been involved in a number of not-for-profit organizations, both in Chile and in the United States. He was a founding board member at the Gabriela Mistral Foundation in New York and also a founding member at Los Nogales Legal Pro Bono Clinic in Santiago, Chile. Felipe holds a Masters in Corporate Law from Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and a Master of Laws (LLM from Duke University (1999). Felipe is based in Santiago, Chile and is admitted to practice law both in Chile and New York.



# GROWING WITH MUSIC, ONE NOTE AT A TIME

At **Notes for Growth**, we understand the long-lasting, positive impact of music education, that is why we work to ensure all children can benefit from it, no matter their present circumstances.

Research shows that learning to play an instrument helps improve children's cognitive development and academic performance, while fostering confidence and social skills, which are essential for kids to realize their full potential.

Notes for Growth collects underutilized, donated musical instruments, such as pianos, and transports them to deserving institutions that teach music for free to children in underserved communities here in the US and South America.

Notes for Growth is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We are able to carry out this important initiative through generous donations and the support of critical partners, [like you](#).

## Musical Instrument Project



Collect donated musical instruments



Identify deserving institutions



Transport



Monitor impact

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# EVENT PROGRAM

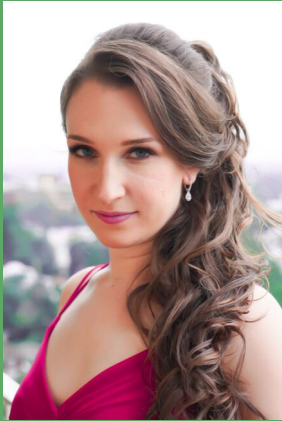
- 6:00pm **Registration and Wine Reception** in Placido Domingo Hall
- 7:00pm **Move to Marc Scorca Hall** located a few steps from Domingo Hall
- 7:10pm **Welcoming Remarks** by Gabriela Sandoval Requena, Felipe Lecaros , and Patricio Molina
- 7:25pm **Musical Performance**
- French Overture* by JS Bach  
Patricio Molina, piano
  - Cueca* (Chilean Dance) **WORLD PREMIER** by Patricio Molina  
Patricio Molina, piano
  - Introduction and Tarantella* by Pablo de Sarasate  
Alejandro Mendoza, violin  
Patricio Molina, piano
  - Estrellita* (Mexican Serenade) by Ponce-Heifetz  
Alejandro Mendoza, violin  
Patricio Molina, piano
  - Tempo di Minuetto* by F. Kreisler  
Alejandro Mendoza, violin  
Patricio Molina, piano
  - Gracias a la Vida* by Violeta Parra  
Mallory Molina, soprano  
Patricio Molina, piano
  - Si Vas Para Chile* by Chiro Faro  
Mallory Molina, soprano  
Patricio Molina, piano
- 8:00pm **Return to Placido Domingo Hall** for hors-d'œuvres and more wine
- 8:30pm **Raffle Drawing** (good luck!)

**Special thanks to Chef Diana Peralta for catering services!**

The violin used in this performance by Mr. Mendoza is on generous loan by the Si-Yo Music Society Foundation, Inc.



# OUR TALENTED PERFORMERS



Mallory Molina  
Soprano



Alejandro Mendoza  
Violin



Patricio Molina  
Piano

## RAFFLE

We know how much you love a chance to take home a prize!  
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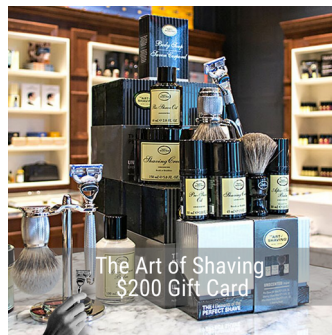
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# PIANO DONATION TO CHILE

Notes for Growth is finalizing its first shipment of donated pianos to Chile, where pianos are limited and highly expensive. To do this, Notes for Growth has partnered with Safeway Piano Movers to collect the pianos and Mediterranean Shipping Company to store and transport the container. Upon arrival, our team in Chile will distribute these valuable instruments to deserving institutions that teach music for free to girls and boys in underserved communities across the country.



Funds raised this evening will allow us to continue empowering children through music education, here in the US and in Chile.

THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS  
WHO MAKE THIS PROJECT POSSIBLE



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Juan is running the TCS NYC Marathon for Notes for Growth!

Sunday, November 3, 2019

This is Juan's 10th NYC marathon and this year he is running it for a special cause: children's music education.

His goal is to raise \$2,600 for Notes for Growth's piano donation project.

These funds will enable Notes for Growth to deliver about 8 donated pianos to institutions that teach music to kids in underserved communities in the tri-state area.



Making your tax-deductible donation is easy:

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