

# JOSÉ LAYO PUENTES

## ACOUSTIC AND ELECTRIC BASS

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### **PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**

#### *Orchestral*

- 2008 - Present Bass Section of The "Johnstown Symphony" (Johnstown, PA)
- 2008 - Present Bass Section of The "Ohio Valley Symphony" (Gallipoli, OH)
- 2006 - Present Principal for The "Point Chamber Orchestra" (Pittsburgh, PA)
- 2004 - Present Principal for The "Greensburg American Opera" (Greensburg, PA)
- 2001 - 2005 Bass Section of The "Altoona Symphony" (Altoona, PA)
- November 2003 Bass Section of The "Washington Symphony" (Washington, PA)
- July 2002 Bass Section of The "Penn Woods Festival Orchestra" (Penn State, PA)
- February 2002 Bass Section of The "Butler Symphony" (Butler, PA)
- 1994 - 1999 Principal for The "San Cristóbal Symphony Orchestra" (San Cristóbal, Venezuela)
- 1989 - 1994 Bass Section of The "Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra" (Caracas, Venezuela)
- 1986 - 1989 Bass Section of The "Young Symphony Orchestra" (Caracas, Venezuela)
- 1983 - 1986 Bass Section of The "Los Teques Orchestra" (Los Teques, Venezuela)

#### *Chamber Music*

- 1996 - 1998 Chamber Orchestra "Camerata San Cristóbal" (San Cristóbal, Venezuela)
- 1991 - 1992 "Pierre Helouin" Double Bass Quartet (Caracas, Venezuela)
- 1987 - 1989 Chamber Orchestra "Jóvenes Arcos" (Caracas, Venezuela)

#### *Popular Music*

- March 2008 - Present Seton-La Salle Catholic High School (Musicals / Electric Bass / Pittsburgh, PA)
- 2007 - Present "Swingtet 8" Small Big Band / Electric Bass / Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 - Present "Napoli Urban Folk" (Electric Bass / Vocal / Pittsburgh, PA)
- 2004 - Present Chartiers-Houston High School (Musicals / Electric Bass / Washington, PA)
- 2003 - Present "Puro Queso" Jazz Quartet / Electric Bass and Vocal / Pittsburgh, PA
- 2001 - 2005 "Dolce Acqua" Italian Music (Electric Bass / Vocal / Pittsburgh, PA)
- 1990 - 1996 Several Folkloric Artists (Acoustic and Electric Bass / Venezuela)

### *Teaching*

- 1999 - 2001 Bass Teacher for the music school "CASARTES" (San Diego, Venezuela)
- 1999 - 2001 Bass Teacher for the "Ciudad Bolívar Symphony Orchestra" (Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela)
- 1994 - 1999 Bass Teacher for the "San Cristóbal Symphony Orchestra" (San Cristóbal, Venezuela)

### **EDUCATION**

#### *Musical*

- 2004 - 2006 Artist Diploma (Duquesne University / Jeff Mangone / Electric Bass / Jazz / Pittsburgh, PA)
- 2001 - 2003 Performance Residence Program (Carnegie Mellon University / Anthony Bianco / Acoustic Bass / Classical / Pittsburgh, PA)
- 1983 - 1990 Simón Bolívar Conservatory. Studies in / Chamber Music / History / Analysis / Counterpoint and Piano. Bass Studies with Sixto Perez / Jorge Hernández / Alex Berti / Joel Novoa and Rene Alvarez / Caracas, Venezuela

#### *Master Classes*

- 1991 Frantisek Posta (Teacher and Soloist / Czechoslovakia) / Caracas, Venezuela
- 1989 Gary Karr (Teacher and Soloist / USA) / Caracas, Venezuela
- 1987/1988 Antonio García Araque (Teacher and Soloist / España) / Caracas, Venezuela