

CURRICULUM VITAE

# ***Laura Sánchez Martín***



**pianist**

Telephone: + 34- 92-554-4929

Email: [laurasanchez@wanadoo.es](mailto:laurasanchez@wanadoo.es)

# *Laura Sánchez Martín*

Telephone: + 34- 92-554-4929

Email: [laurasanchez@wanadoo.es](mailto:laurasanchez@wanadoo.es)

*“..here we behold a musician whose solid background is on display with every performance. As a pianist, Laura Sánchez is carving a niche, without a doubt, that suits her incredible interpretive capacity.” (Crónicas de Cuenca, Spain, April 2001)*

Pianist Laura Sánchez obtained the degrees as Piano and Chamber Music Professor from the Real Conservatorio Superior de Música de Madrid, where she studied under the tutelage of Rafael Solís and Almudena Cano. In 1997 she enrolled in the Royal Irish Academy of Music (Dublin, Ireland), where she completed a Master in Piano Performance, receiving the highest grade. She has received lessons from Luiz de Moura Castro, Aquilles Delle Vigne, Jan Wijn, Anatol Ugorski, Thérèse Fahy, Joaquín Achúcarro, Josep M<sup>a</sup> Colom and Ferenc Rados, among other pianists.

Praised on numerous occasions by the critics, she has won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Nueva Acrópolis Competition (Spain, 1992), the King House Piano Awards (Ireland, 1998), and Young Artists from Castilla -La Mancha Competition (Spain, 1999), she was awarded the “Virgen de los Llanos” prize in the XIX National Young Pianists Competition of Albacete, she received an Honorable Mention in the XIV International Piano Competition of Ibiza (Spain,2000) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the XX National Young Pianists Competition of Albacete (Spain, 2000).

Her performances in numerous venues of Spain, Ireland, Italy, Austria, the United States and Puerto Rico have been broadcast by entities such as National Classical Radio (Spain), WAMC and WSKG (New York) and for television by Televisión Educativa Iberoamericana (Spain) and TU-TV (Puerto Rico).

Since 1999 she has formed part of the piano *Dúo Scarbó* with which she has obtained the Prize for Best Performance of a Spanish work at the Villafranca Young Performers International Competition (Spain, 2000), First Prize at the “Guadamora” International Chamber Music Competition (Spain, 2001) First Prize in the XX “TIM” International Music Competition (France, 2002), and First Prize in the IX Gaetano Zinetti International Chamber Music Competition (Italy, 2004).

Along with her continuing work as pianist she also forms part of the piano faculty at the Conservatorio Profesional de Música “Isaac Albéniz” in Madrid.

**Certifications:**

- \* Certified Superior Piano Professor (Spain, 1994).
- \* Certified Solfege, Music Theory, Transposition and Accompaniment Professor (Spain, 1994).
- \* Certified Superior Chamber Music Professor (Spain, 1994).
- \* Master in Piano Performance (Ireland, 1998).

**Awards:**

- \* Honourable Mention upon completing Middle Grade in Piano (Spain, 1990).
- \* Honours Enrollment in 1<sup>st</sup> year of Harmony and Melodic Accompaniment (Spain, 1991).
- \* Honours Enrollment in 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Harmony and Melodic Accompaniment (Spain, 1992)
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in “Nueva Acrópolis” International Piano Competition (Spain, 1992).
- \* Honourable Mention after completing advanced Chamber Music studies (Spain, 1996).
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in “King House Piano Awards” Competition (Ireland, 1998).
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in “Certamen 99 - Young Artists of Castilla-La Mancha” Competition (Spain, 1999).
- \* 4<sup>th</sup> Place (“Virgen de los Llanos” award) in the XIX “Ciudad de Albacete” National Young Pianists Competition (Spain, 1999).
- \* Prize for “Best Performance of Spanish Contemporary Work” for *Hammel – Sánchez Piano Duo*
- \* Honorable Mention in the XIV International Piano Competition of Ibiza (Spain, 2000)
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the XX “Ciudad de Albacete” National Piano Competition (Spain, 2000)
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the II “Chamber Music Guadamora” International Competition (Pozoblanco, Córdoba, Spain 2001), for *Hammel – Sánchez Piano Duo*
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Piano Duo Category at the XX “TIM” International Music Competition (France, 2002), for *Hammel – Sánchez Piano Duo*
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the IX Gaetano Zinetti International Chamber Music Competition (Italy, 2004), for *Dúo Hammel – Sánchez*

**Scholarships:**

- \* Scholarship from Mozarteum School of Music to attend the Alfons Kontrasky’s class in Salzburg (Austria, 2001)
- \* Scholarship from La Mercé Cultural Centre for the X International Piano Course in Girona (Spain, 1993).
- \* Scholarship from the Organisationsbüro Meisterkurse for the IV Brüder-Grimm International Music Course in Steinau an der Strasse (Germany, 1995).
- \* Scholarship from the Association of Interpreters and Performers of Madrid to do a Master in Piano Performance in Ireland during the 1997-98 academic year (Spain, 1997).
- \* Scholarship from the Conserjería de Educación y Cultura of Castilla-La Mancha for piano studies in Ireland (Spain, 1997).

## **Television, Radio, Press, Magazines:**

### Television and Radio:

- Recording for Iberoamerican Television, program “El mundo profesional de la Música”, March 1994.
- Live interview for Lanzarote Television, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000.
- Recording for Radio Nacional Clásica, section “Jóvenes Intérpretes”, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2000.
- Interview for WIPR (Radio Puerto Rico), March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001. *Dúo H-S*
- Concert Review in “Noti-Uno”, Radio Ponce, Puerto Rico, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2001. *Dúo H-S*
- Interview for Radio Pozoblanco, Córdoba, Spain, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001. *Dúo H-S*
- Recording for Radio Nacional Clásica, section “Jóvenes Intérpretes”, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2001.
- Live interview for Puerto Rico Television program “Cultura viva”, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2001. *Dúo H-S*
- Recording for the Concert in the Museum of Art of PR for Puerto Rico Television, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001. *Dúo H-S*
- Live interview for Radio Villafranca, Badajoz, Spain, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2001. *Dúo H-S*
- Recording for the Concert in the Reina Sofia Art Museum for Radio Nacional de España, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002. *Dúo H-S*
- Broadcast on TU-TV television of Festival Casals performance, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003. *Dúo H-S*
- Live interview on WSKG Radio, New York, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004. *Dúo H-S*
- Live interview and studio performance on WAMC Radio, New York, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004. *Dúo H-S*
- Live interview on WOSO Radio, Puerto Rico. September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004. *Dúo H-S*
- Live broadcast on TU-TV of performance with Puerto Rico Symphony Orchestra, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004. *Dúo H-S*

### Press:

- *El Día*, Tarancón (Cuenca, Spain), May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1994.
- *La Tribuna*, Cuenca (Spain), December 21<sup>th</sup>, 1999.
- *La Gaceta*, Toledo (Spain), January 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2000.
- *The San Juan Star*, San Juan (Puerto Rico), March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000.
- *El Nuevo Día*, San Juan (Puerto Rico), March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000.
- *La Provincia*, Las Palmas (Lanzarote, Spain), March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2000.
- *La Verdad*, Albacete (Spain), April 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000.
- *La Tribuna*, Albacete (Spain), April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2000.
- *The San Juan Star*, San Juan (Puerto Rico), March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001.
- *La Tribuna*, Cuenca (Spain), April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2001.
- *La Provincia*, Las Palmas (Lanzarote, Spain), May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001.
- *La Tribuna*, Cuenca (Spain), June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001.
- *El Vocero*, San Juan (Puerto Rico), October 22<sup>th</sup>, 2001.
- *El Nuevo Día*, San Juan (Puerto Rico), November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001.
- *El Nuevo Día*, San Juan (Puerto Rico), November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2001.
- *Hoy*, Cáceres (Spain), November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001.
- *Olcades*, Cuenca, February 2002.
- *La Tribuna*, Albacete, April 17th, 2002.
- *La Verdad*, Albacete, April 19th, 2002.
- *La Tribuna*, Albacete, April 19th, 2002.
- *Miramas Info* (France), October 2002
- *El Nuevo Día* (Puerto Rico), October 4th, 2002.
- *The San Juan Star* (Puerto Rico), October 4th, 2002.
- *El Nuevo Día*, November 5th, 2002.
- *The San Juan Star* (Puerto Rico), January 15th, 2003.
- *El Nuevo Día* (Puerto Rico), January 18th, 2003.
- *El Vocero* (Puerto Rico), January 21st, 2003.
- *El Nuevo Día* (Puerto Rico), January 21st, 2003.
- *El Periódico de Aragón* (Spain), March 3rd, 2003.

- *The San Juan Star* (Puerto Rico), May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003
- *El Nuevo Día* (Puerto Rico), May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003
- *The San Juan Star* (Puerto Rico), June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003
- *El Vocero* (Puerto Rico), June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003
- *El Nuevo Día* (Puerto Rico), June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003
- *El Vocero* (Puerto Rico), June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003
- *Lippischer Landes-Zeitung* (Alemania), October 25-26<sup>th</sup>, 2003
- *El Nuevo Herald* (Miami), December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003
- *Glens Falls Post Star* (New York), August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- *The Chronicle* (New York), August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- *The San Juan Star* (Puerto Rico), September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004
- *El Vocero* (Puerto Rico), September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- *El Nuevo Día* (Puerto Rico), September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- *El Vocero* (Puerto Rico), September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- *El Nuevo Día* (Puerto Rico), September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Magazines:

- *Melómano*, Spain, February 2000.
- *Doce Notas*, Spain, April-May 2000.
- *Melómano*, Spain, February 2001.
- *Crónicas de Cuenca*, Cuenca (Spain), April 2001.
- *Bellas Artes Magazine* (Puerto Rico), September 2004

Concerts:

(all are solo concerts, unless specified)

**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1987**

Madrid, Spain. Auditorium of the Real Conservatorio de Música, Student Concert.

**May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1987**

Guadalajara, Spain. Conservatorio Profesional de Música, accompanist.

**June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1987**

Guadalajara, Spain. Conservatorio Profesional de Música, End of Year Concert, accompanist.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1990**

Madrid, Spain. Auditorium of the Real Conservatorio de Música, Student Concert.

**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1990**

Madrid, Spain. Auditorium of the Real Conservatorio de Música, Student Concert, chamber music.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1990**

Madrid, Spain. Fair Grounds of the Casa de Campo, First Young Interpreters Ecpo-Ocio Festival, chamber music.

**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1991**

Guadalajara, Spain. Conservatorio Profesional de Música, accompanist.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1991**

Guadalajara, Spain. Main Casino.

**May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1992**

Cuenca, Spain. Casa de Cultura.

**January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1994**

Madrid, Spain. Auditorium of the Real Conservatorio de Música, Student Concert.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1994**

Madrid, Spain. Instituto de Bachillerato Anonio Domínguez Ortiz.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1994**

Madrid, Spain. Auditorium of the Real Conservatorio de Música, Student Concert.

**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1994**

Madrid, Spain. St. John the Baptist Cultural Centre, First Series of Concerts of the Arturo Soria Professional Conservatory.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1994**

Madrid, Spain. Auditorium of the Real Conservatorio de Música, Student Concert.

**June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1994**

Toledo, Spain. Performance Hall of Caja Castilla-La Mancha

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 1994**

Madrid, Spain. Centro Cultural de la Villa, Juventudes Musicales de Madrid.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1995**

Madrid, Spain. Auditorium of the Real Conservatorio de Música, Student Concert.

**July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1995**

Lleida, Spain. 1<sup>st</sup> "Estiu Musical a l'Alta Ribagorça" International Music Course, Student Concert.

**January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1996**

Madrid, Spain. Auditorium of the Real Conservatorio de Música, Chamber Music Concert.

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1996**

Castellón, Spain. III "Francisco Tárrega" International Course on Musical Interpretation,

- July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1996**  
Girona, Spain. STAGE '96 Chamber Music Concert: *Chalumeau Trio* .
- September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1996**  
Madrid, Spain. Soto Mesa Professional Music School, Chamber Music Concert: *Akros Quintet*.
- October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1997**  
Dublin, Ireland. Royal Irish Academy of Music, "Music in Schools" Chamber Concert.
- February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1998**  
Dublin, Ireland. Royal Irish Academy of Music.
- March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1998**  
Dublin, Ireland. Royal Irish Academy of Music, "Music in Schools" Concert.
- March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1998**  
Dublin, Ireland. Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Art, "Lunchtime Concert": Chamber Music.
- May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1998**  
Dublin, Ireland. Goethe Institut, "Evening Recital".
- May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1998**  
Dublin, Ireland. Alliance Francaise, "Celebrating French Impressionist Music" Concert.
- June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1998**  
Dublin, Ireland. Royal Irish Academy of Music.
- May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1999**  
Toledo, Spain. National Library of the Alcázar of Toledo, Certámen 99-Young Artists of Castilla-La Mancha.
- November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1999**  
Toledo, Spain. Performance Hall Caja Castilla-La Mancha, "Casa de Melilla" Cultural Association
- December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1999**  
Albacete, Spain. Albacete Museum, Department of Culture of Castilla-La Mancha.
- January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000**  
Salamanca, Spain. Salinas Hall of the University of Salamanca.
- February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2000**  
Madrid, Spain. Soto Mesa Professional School of Music  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel - Sánchez*
- February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000**  
Madrid, Spain. Polimúsica,  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel - Sánchez*
- March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000**  
Utuaado, Puerto Rico. Colegio Universitario de la Montaña, University of PR,  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel - Sánchez*
- March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2000**  
Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. Colegio Universitario de Aguadilla, University of PR,  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel - Sánchez*
- March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000**  
San Juan, Puerto Rico. Río Piedras Campus of the University of PR,  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel - Sánchez*
- March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2000**  
Cayey, Puerto Rico. Colegio Universitario de Cayey, University of PR,  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel - Sánchez*

**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000**

Arrecife de Lanzarote, Spain. Los Jameos del Agua Auditorium  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel - Sánchez*

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000**

Madrid, Spain. Centro Cultural de la Villa  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel - Sánchez*

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2000**

Seville, Spain. School for Hispanoamerican Studies, Juventudes Musicales of Seville.

**March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

Arecibo, Puerto Rico. University of Puerto Rico.  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel – Sánchez*

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

Ponce, Puerto Rico. Teatro General, University of Puerto Rico.  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel – Sánchez*

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

San Juan, Puerto Rico. “Twentieth Century Music” International Festival organized by the Fundación Latinoamericana for Contemporary Music, the Cultura Puertorriqueña Institut, the Music Conservatory and the Ateneo Puertorriqueño.  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel – Sánchez*

**April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

Roma, Italy. Spanish Academy.

**April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

Arrecife de Lanzarote, Spain. Los Jameos del Agua Auditorium  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel – Sánchez*

**August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

Salzburgo, Austria. International Mozarteum Academy, University of Salzburgo.  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel – Sánchez*

**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

San Juan, Puerto Rico. Art Museum. “II Twentieth Century Music” International Festival Festival organized by the Fundación Latinoamericana for Contemporary Music and the Fundación Amigos Música y Arte of Puerto Rico.  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel – Sánchez*

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

San Germán, Puerto Rico. University of San Germán, “II Twentieth Century Music” International Festival Festival organized by the Fundación Latinoamericana for Contemporary Music of Puerto Rico.  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel – Sánchez*

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

Badajoz, Spain. Teatro López de Ayala, Concert Prizers III Competition of Young Musicians in Villafranca.  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel – Sánchez*

**November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

Cáceres, Spain. Gran Teatro de Cáceres, Concert Prizers III Competition of Young Musicians in Villafranca.  
Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel – Sánchez*

**November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

Villafranca de los Barros, Badajoz, Spain. Teatro Cine Festival, Concert Prizers III Competition of Young Musicians in Villafranca.

Piano 4 hands concert: *Duo Hammel – Sánchez*

**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Spain. Teatro de San Bartolomé. Sponsored by the Cabildo de Lanzarote  
*Dúo Hammel - Sánchez*

**June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

Madrid, Spain . Reina Sofía Art Museum, Sponsored by the Centro para la Difusión de la Música Contemporánea  
*Dúo Hammel -Sánchez*

**November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

Pozoblanco, Spain. La Jaralta, Sponsored by Fund. Ricardo Delgado Vizcaíno  
*Dúo Hammel –Sánchez*

**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

San Juan, Puerto Rico . Centro de Bellas Artes, Festival Casals.  
*Dúo Hammel – Sánchez*

**January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

San Juan, Puerto Rico. Centro de Bellas Artes, Festival Casals.  
*Dúo Hammel – Sánchez*

**January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

New York, NY. Hotel des Artistes, Sponsored by the Honest Brook Music Festival  
*Dúo Hammel - Sánchez*

**February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003**

Delhi, NY. Sponsored by the Honest Brook Music Festival  
*Dúo Hammel - Sánchez*

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003**

Zaragoza, Spain . Mozart Hall, Auditorio Palacio de Congresos, Sponsored by the TIM competition and the Zaragoza Auditorium  
*Dúo Hammel – Sánchez*

**June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

San Juan, Puerto Rico. Performing Arts Center, Sponsored by the Interamerican Contemporary Music Festival .*Dúo Hammel -Sánchez*

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

Seattle, Washington. Seattle Town Hall  
*Dúo Hammel –Sánchez*

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003**

Mannheim, Germany. Musikhochschule  
*Dúo Hammel -Sánchez*

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003**

Detmold, Germany. Musikhochschule  
*Dúo Hammel –Sánchez*

**August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

Bolton Landing, NY. Marcella Sembrich Museum  
*Dúo Hammel –Sánchez*

**August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

Delhi, New York . Honest Brook Music Festival

*Dúo Hammel – Sánchez*

**September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

San Juan, Puerto Rico. Performing Arts Center - Performance with PR Symphony

*Dúo Hammel – Sánchez*

**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Marcella Sembrich Opera Museum

*Dúo Hammel – Sánchez*

**July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Villa Pellegrini Cipolla, Castion di Costermano (Lago di Garda), Italy

*Dúo Hammel – Sánchez*

**July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Conservatory of Music of Verona- Verona, Italy

*Dúo Hammel – Sánchez*

**July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Villa d'Acquarone, San Martino Buon Albergo- Italy

*Dúo Hammel – Sánchez*

**July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Emilia Romagna Festival- Imola, Italy

*Dúo Hammel – Sánchez*

**July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005**

Emilia Romagna Festival- Castrocaro, Italy

*Dúo Hammel – Sánchez*

**September 26, 2005**

De Blasiis Chamber Music Series, The Hyde Collection Museum of Art- New York

*Dúo Hammel – Sánchez*

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Fundación Juan March - Madrid, Spain

*Duo Scarbó*

**January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

Málaga Festival of Contemporary Music - Málaga, Spain

*Duo Scarbó*

**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

Auditorio Nacional de Música, Martinu Concerto for 2 Pianos

JONDE Symphony Orchestra, - Madrid, Spain

*Duo Scarbó*

**January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006**

Auditorio de Zaragoza, Martinu Concerto for 2 Pianos

JONDE Symphony Orchestra- Zaragoza, Spain

*Duo Scarbó*

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006**

Auditorio de Zaragoza, Martinu Concerto for 2 Pianos

JONDE Symphony Orchestra- Zaragoza, Spain

*Duo Scarbó*