



Orchestra  
OF THE Americas  
Group

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# 2026 PROSPECTUS

*Empowering exceptional creatives for social impact*

## What we do

### IDENTIFY POTENTIAL

We canvas the world to find the most high-potential individuals with unrealized futures.

### BUILD FUTURES

We empower rising stars to overcome challenges and achieve their full potential.

### CREATE IMPACT

We build a legacy through the extraordinary life paths of our global fellows.

### PROPEL TALENT

We work qualitatively, training those with the ability to create widespread impact.

## Priorities

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Equipping top talents to build thriving performance careers.

#### OAcademy Music Conservatory

Orchestra Institute  
Conducting Fellowship  
Piano Lab  
Composing Studio

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Empowering arts change-makers to lead dynamic organizations.

#### The Global Leaders Institute

Arts Innovation MBA  
Líderes Latin America  
Global Arts Prize  
Industry Insights Journal

### ACCESS TO EXCELLENCE

Connecting diverse communities to world-class experiences.

Orchestra of the Americas  
Gateway to Greatness Awards  
Gabriela Montero at Prager  
Sinfónica Azteca Mexico

# Our four-step process creates lasting results.



### IDENTIFY

We canvas the globe to find exceptional rising artists and arts leaders.



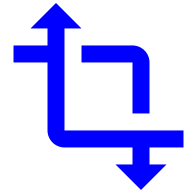
### EXCEL

We empower fellows with high-caliber training in critical, cross-cutting fields.



### CONNECT

We build global support networks that lead to scholarship and job opportunities.



### TRANSFORM

We cultivate personal growth and a lifelong commitment to community impact.

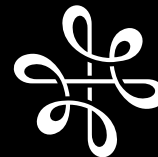
## Who we help

### RISING CAREER MUSICIANS



OAcademy  
Music  
Conservatory

### EMERGING CREATIVE LEADERS



Global Leaders  
Institute for Arts  
Innovation

### ARTS IMPACT ENTERPRISES



### UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

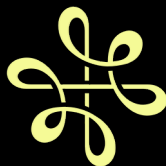




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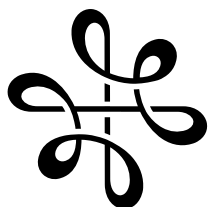
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## Global Leaders Institute for Arts Innovation

The Global Leaders Institute equips arts professionals to build creative enterprises that drive sustainable impact. Designed in collaboration with nine top universities and think tanks, GLI's flagship initiative — the Global Arts MBA — brings together world-class faculty and a network of Fieldwork partners across 40+ countries. Each year, a select Executive Cohort of 60 accomplished professionals joins the program, ready to shape the future of the cultural sector.

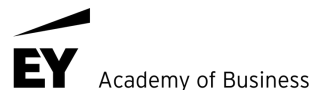
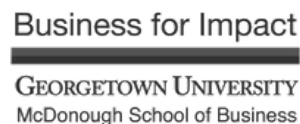
## Highlights

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- **Twelve-month MBA in Arts Innovation** focused on social entrepreneurship, cultural management, sustainable impact, and community development.
- Builds powerful tools through live interactive seminars led by a faculty of pioneers from neuroscience to aesthetics, revenue development to operations, and cultural economics to marketing — including **Nobel Prize laureates, Polar Prize recipients, Grammy winners, and TED presenters.**
- Tailored academic modules curated and certified by world-class universities, including **Harvard, Duke, Georgetown, McGill, Stanford, NYU, and Chicago**, impart skills that address real-world opportunities.

## Curating Partners

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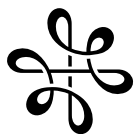


## Participating Sector

GLI Fellows are creative professionals connected by proven accomplishments, growth ambition, and a commitment to innovation in the world of culture.

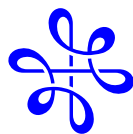


## GLI Initiatives



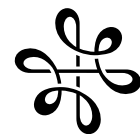
Global  
Arts MBA

A 12-month immersive Executive MBA in Arts Innovation offered annually to an exceptional cohort of cultural leaders who apply from 80+ countries worldwide.



Global Arts  
Prize for  
Innovation

An annual prize that celebrates cultural organizations spearheading an innovative approach to the relevance of the arts in our time. Each year, \$60,000 is awarded between two initiatives.



Líderes

An annual six-month arts innovation certificate that supports the growth of 60 cultural managers across Latin America into job creators.



“*Bridging worlds is the heart of innovation and the root of impact.*”

Thomas Sudhof | Nobel Prize Laureate & GLI Instructor



OAcademy reinvents music education by preparing emerging artists to build thriving careers as agents of change. Bridging the gap between location, circumstance, and opportunity, OAcademy is curated by the world's top orchestras, from the Royal Concertgebouw to the Metropolitan Opera. A transformative curriculum focused on 21st-century artist skills connects a global network of fellows and instructors with intensive in-person residency programs.

## Curators

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The Met  
ropolitan  
Opera



CONCERTGEBOUWORKEST



## OAcademy Initiatives

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### Artist Diploma learning journey for career instrumentalists.

Led by a distinguished faculty of over 120 renowned artists, the program offers an innovative practice-based curriculum in orchestral performance, technical mastery, ensemble work, creative development, leadership, and community engagement. Tailored to the demanding schedules of emerging professionals, it provides a flexible and comprehensive path to artistic growth.



“Reducing inequality: OAcademy is the answer.”

Yo-Yo Ma | Artist Collaborator



### Carlos Miguel Prieto Conducting Fellowship

**Stage leadership preparation for emerging conductors.**

Informed by two decades on the world's greatest stages, from Carnegie Hall to Elbphilharmonie, the Carlos Miguel Prieto Conducting Fellowship provides rising conductors with the formative tools needed to access world-class career opportunities. Fellows study gesture, analyze core orchestra repertoire, and connect with world-class conductors, orchestra principals, administrators and agents for enhanced professional guidance.



### Gabriela Montero Piano Lab

**A creative space for exceptional pianists to enter professional musical life.**

The Piano Lab combines remote and in-person immersive training, one-on-one lessons, masterclasses with Gabriela Montero, residency and showcase opportunities, and more. The 12-month program is individually tailored to each Fellow's needs, balancing performative training with 360° artist development.



### Gabriela Ortiz Composing Studio

**A lab for emerging composers to take the next step in a global career.**

Fellows receive mentorship from a range of leading music creators across the field, all under the guidance of celebrated Grammy-winning composer Gabriela Ortiz. Through its curriculum of dynamic coursework and supportive resources, fellows graduate with the professional recordings, supercharged portfolio, and enhanced network needed to take the next step in a successful composing career.





The Orchestra of the Americas discovers, prepares and empowers the most exceptional rising musicians in the Western Hemisphere to transform lives and communities through immersive international residencies, high-impact tours, and a commitment to community engagement.

## Highlights

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- **Supports Rising Orchestra Leaders** of 5,000+ musicians who start the audition process each year, the 80 selected to participate are a showcase of the Americas, embodying the talent of more than 25 nations of the hemisphere.
- **No Barrier But Talent** - Full scholarships ensure that no financial barriers prevent the ability to audition or the dream to participate. We work tirelessly to guarantee a level playing field at all times.
- **Transformative Residencies** where fellows with a faculty of principals from the world's top music institutions, including The Berlin Philharmonic, Royal Concertgebouw, Brussels Philharmonic, Metropolitan Opera, Minnesota Orchestra, and Rome Opera.
- **High-Impact Tours & Community Engagement.** OA Concert Tours transform lives, empowering participants to not only perform at the greatest venues and festivals on earth—but inspire them to creatively engage new and underserved audiences, across all continents, in the most diverse settings imaginable.



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*If this is the future of the symphony orchestra, then that future is secure.*  
Philip Glass | Composer-in-Residence

# Orchestra of the Americas Group Initiatives



**Gabriela  
Montero  
at Prager**

Inspired by the associations of music icons with unique places, Gabriela Montero at Prager brings intimate performances by today's top artists from Joshua Bell to Yuja Wang to Maryland's Eastern Shore.



**Sinfónica  
Azteca**

An annual orchestra institute & concert tour that brings together 100 emerging talents from across Mexico, led in alliance with Fundación Azteca.



**Orchestra  
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Group Canada**

OA Group Canada supports talented Canadians and Canadian organizations with scholarships and resources to access The OA Group's global training initiatives.



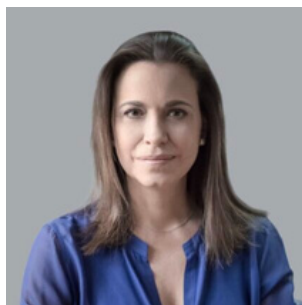
**Gateway  
to Grateness  
Awards**

The Gateway to Greatness Awards are presented annually at an International Gala to iconic public figures whose impact legacies embody the timeless Hero's Journey.

## 2025 Awardees & Presenters



**Silvia Tcherassi**  
Fashion Designer



**Maria Corina Machado**  
Advocate for Democracy



**Pacho Flores**  
Latin Grammy Award Winner



**Enrique Limardo**  
Michelin-Starred Chef



**Nina García**  
Editor in Chief ELLE Magazine



**Paquito D'Rivera**  
Grammy-Winning Artist



## Impact

### Numbers

3,400

global fellows

\$1,20M

annual cohort income growth

82%

low-income homes

300+

ventures founded by fellows

67%

artists of color

1,000+

jobs created by fellows

58%

women leaders

1.18M

fellow-venture beneficiaries

### Industry Recognition

League  
of American  
Orchestras  
Golden Baton

Latin  
Grammy  
Award

Musical America  
Conductor  
of the Year

## 2026 JAN - MAR

### **OAcademy Music Conservatory**

- All Cohorts Begin Classes
- Piano Residency Switzerland
- Mexico City Concert Reception

### **Global Leaders Institute**

- Arts MBA Semester II
- Líderes LATAM Begin Classes
- Innovation Summit Chile
- Foundation Roundtable Conference
- Global Arts Prize nominations open

## 2026 APR - JUN

### **OAcademy Music Conservatory**

- Orchestra Institute Residency
- 2026 Graduation

### **Global Leaders Institute**

- 2027 MBA application
- Innovation Summit Italy
- Líderes LATAM Graduation
- GAP Bluesky Winner announced

### **Montero at Prager Season IV**

### **Gateway to Greatness Awards Gala**

### **In-Person Board Retreat DC**

## 2026 JUL - SEP

### **OAcademy Music Conservatory**

- 2027 Auditions Open

### **Global Leaders Institute**

- 2026 MBA Coursework ends
- 2027 MBA Starts Classes

### **Montero at Prager Season V**

### **Sinfónica Azteca Mexico Tour**

### **Annual Group Board Meeting**

## 2026 OCT-DEC

### **OAcademy Music Conservatory**

- Piano Residency Maryland
- 2027 Auditions Close
- Piano Lab Graduation

### **Global Leaders Institute**

- 2026 MBA Graduation
- 2027 Arts MBA Semester I
- Innovation Summit Colombia

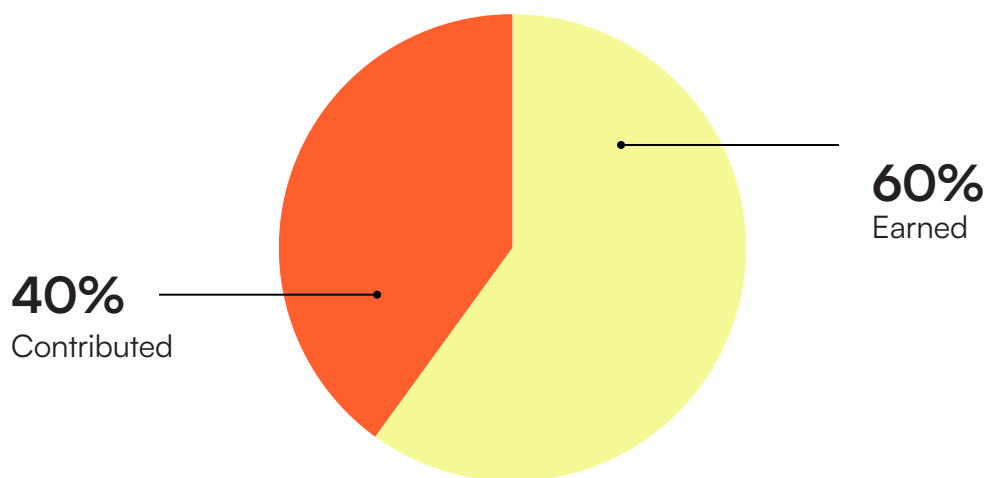
### **Montero at Prager Season V**

### **Ambassador Dinner Series DC**

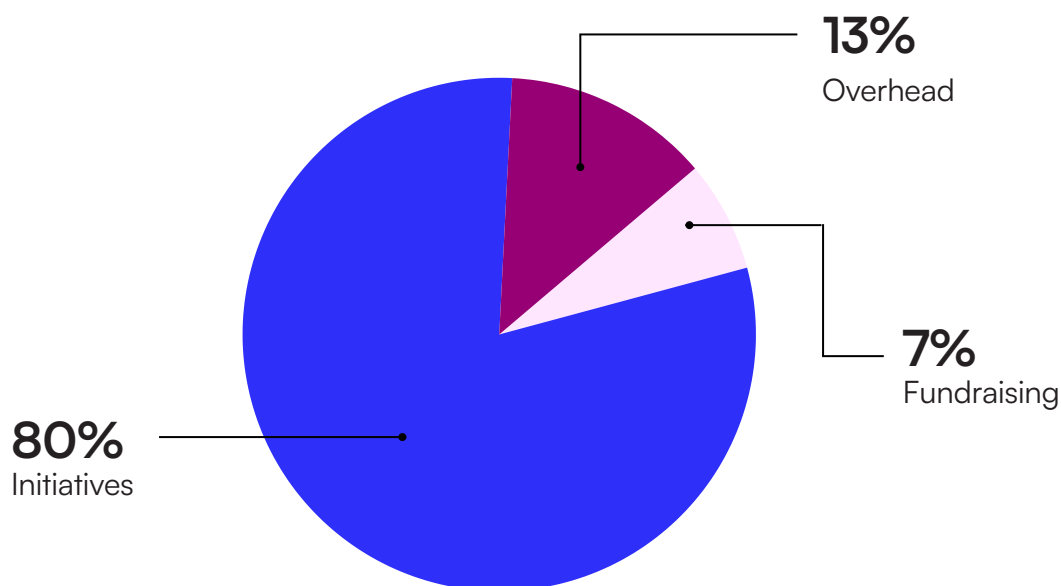
### **Chesapeake Getaway Weekends**

**Our market-based approach to fiscal equilibrium multiplies the impact of every dollar contributed 2x**

### REVENUE \$3 million USD (FY25)



### EXPENSES \$2.95 million USD (FY25)



## Join our movement transforming lives

More high-potential beneficiaries than we have the financial means to accommodate continually need our services. This limit to our capacity is why we need your help. Every dollar contributed adds to our ability to identify, train and empower exceptional change-makers in the arts to impact lives.

### ↑ FELLOW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Support our musician scholarship fund to connect exceptional rising musicians with transformative opportunities to become thriving artists and human beings.

### ↑ CORPORATE PARTNERS

Partner with us to scale the power of music to improve lives in your communities.

### ↑ AWARDS GALA

Join the Gateway to Greatness Awards Gala to raise critical funds for our beneficiaries.

## CONTRIBUTE NOW

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*This organization empowers musicians to ask why we do what we do.*

Arthur C. Brooks | Harvard Kennedy School



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