

# IGNACIO HERNANDEZ

(Chile)



Soloist and Accordion Teacher with a long career. President of the Confederation of Accordionists of Chile and Principal of the Conservatorio Nacional de Acordeón (CNA). He is known in the media as one of the most influential Chilean and Latin American accordionists nowadays.

As a student, he stood out in many national and international competitions, such as the 1st place in the Latin American Accordion Competition in Brazil (2005), and the 1st place in the South American Accordion Competition in Argentina (2012).

Founder of the lecture of Accordion at the Music Conservatory of the University of Chile. He has been in charge of the academic training of a large part of the new accordion players in South

America; a movement that has gained strength and projection at the highest level. Several of his students have obtained important awards in various international competitions.

He has been an international accordion jury at the Coupe Mondiale, Italia Award, Trophée Mondial De L'accordéon, BCA British College of Accordionists, PIF Premio Internazionale della Fisarmonica and South American Accordion Competition among others.

He is currently Chile Delegate in the World Confederation of Accordionists (CMA), member of the International Confederation of accordionists (CIA), Art Director of the National Contest of Accordion, and representative, distributor and endorser of the brand Scandalli Accordions and Harmonik Microphones in Chile.