

ELLEN CHÁVEZ DE LEITNER, VIOLINIST

Ellen Chávez de Leitner has performed with many orchestras, chamber ensembles, and as soloist. In Austria she was a member of the Albertschweizerhaus Chamber Orchestra, Jeunesse Wien, Kursalon Hübner Orchestra, the Innsbruck Symphony Orchestra, and the Graz Philharmonic. In New Mexico, she has played with the Santa Fe Symphony, the Taos Chamber Orchestra and Chorus, and numerous orchestras and chamber ensembles.

In 2008 Ellen started “Enchantment Chamber Music”, organizing concerts with her daughters Cecilia, soprano, and Genevieve, classical guitarist, Carlos Pérez, classical guitarist, and others. Ellen also performs with the San Juan Symphony, the Roswell Symphony, and the Southwest Symphony of Hobbs.

Recordings available by Ellen Chávez de Leitner are: “Canticos de Fé”, with the composer, Fr. José María Blanch playing piano, her daughter Cecilia singing, and herself on violin, and “Duo Guadalupe, Music for Violin and Guitar” with guitarist, Roberto Capocchi.

Ms. Leitner studied at the Conservatory of Vienna, Saint John's College, the University of New Mexico, the College of Santa Fe, Oberlin Baroque Performance Institute, and with her most influential mentor, Renata Armani Menčík Skoberne.