



Citlalmina Hernandez Toro

Music Librarian & Archivist

Citlalmina Hernandez Toro is an orchestra librarian, arts administrator, and clarinetist based in Ohio. Originally from Capulálpam de Méndez, Oaxaca, Mexico, she began her musical journey immersed in the rich traditions of her hometown, where traditional wind bands played an important role in her early musical development.

She holds a Bachelor of Music in Clarinet Performance from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) and a Master of Music in Clarinet Performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM), where she is currently a doctoral candidate in Clarinet Performance with a cognate in Arts Administration.

Citlalmina began her career in music librarianship as a volunteer with the university orchestra during her undergraduate studies at UNAM in Mexico City. She later served as a Graduate Assistant Orchestra Librarian at CCM for four years (2022 -2026), gaining experience in orchestral operations and music preparation. During the 2025–2026 season, she served as an Orchestra Library Intern with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra through its Brady Internship Program, an experience that deepened her passion for orchestra librarianship. In summer 2026, she held the position of Assistant Librarian with the National Repertory Orchestra in Breckenridge, Colorado.

In summer 2025, she also served as a Festival Manager Intern with the Caroga Lake Music Festival in Caroga Lake New York, where she gained experience in festival operations and connected with musicians through music preparation and rehearsal coordination.

Through her work as the Music Librarian & Archivist at the Canton Symphony Orchestra, Citlalmina is passionate about supporting musicians, conductors, and administrative staff and creating organized and collaborative environments that contribute to successful performances. Her background as a performing musician and arts administrator allows her to approach librarianship with a broad understanding of the needs of an orchestra.

Outside of her professional work, Citlalmina enjoys watching movies, biking, and spending time with her dog.