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The standard clarinet repertoire includes compositions written mostly by Europeans  
and Americans. However, Latin American compositions have emerged significantly for  
the last 150 years. Many conservatories in the Caribbean islands, South and Central  
American countries have begun to include a substantial amount of Latin American  
compositions in repertoires for all instruments. The purpose of this essay is to provide  
clarinet performers and mentors in the United States and in the rest of the world with an  
an organized catalogue of compositions written for clarinet and piano by Latin American  
composers as an addition to their standard repertoire. Many of the reviewed works are  
categorized according to different levels of performance. Such levels can be used in an  
approximate guide, comparable to technical levels of performance ranging from first year  
in college to graduate clarinet performance studies. When available, publisher  
information is provided for each work. As a personal and professional endeavor, a  
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CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

American clarinetists have shown profound interest in the unique compositions from Latin America written for clarinet. My recitals always feature at least one such composition; as a result, I have been inundated with requests for access to these works. It is with this need in mind that I am creating a catalogue of Latin American music for clarinet and piano.

This catalogue serves as a bridge between Latin America and the rest of the ‘Clarinet World’. Not only does it provide access for musicians and pedagogues, but also an opportunity for Latin American composers to become better known outside of their networks. The catalogue is a complementary part of an updated website that will continue to be updated to include as many works as possible.

In many Latin American countries, Costa Rica as personal example, clarinet mentors include Latin American repertoire as a standard part of their students’ requirements for juries and recitals. The scarcity of knowledge about this music in the United States has encouraged this research in order to provide clarinet performers and professors with more possibilities for their own repertoire and their students’.

Statement of the Problem

According to Ricardo Dourado Freire, there is a very interesting and large amount of repertoire written for clarinet in Latin American countries.\(^1\) Unfortunately, there is not an appropriate access to these works. In a globalized world where the Internet has

become a necessity rather than a luxury, unlimited access to most musical scores would be expected. However, this does not seem to be the case.

A research of Latin American music written for clarinet is more necessary than most clarinet scholars, teachers and students might imagine. In Dourado’s own words: “… I was particularly astonished by the variety and quality of some pieces that were almost unknown, even among Latin American clarinet players”.² A study that complements the existing catalogues of clarinet repertoire will be of fundamental use for performers and teachers all over the world.

The Problem

There are several published materials containing an annotated bibliography of clarinet repertoire and only a limited amount of Latin American works is included in these books. In 2004, Adam B. Ballif wrote his Doctoral dissertation: A Clarinet repertoire software database for college teachers.³ This is a very complete source of standard clarinet repertoire. It includes over 700 entries; however, less than 10 works belong to Latin American composers.

In 1960, famous clarinetist Kalmen Opperman published one of the best compilations of music: Repertory of the Clarinet.⁴ In his work, Opperman included over 100 works for clarinet and piano; none of these works belonged to Latin American composers. There are currently dozens of works written for clarinet and piano by Latin American composers. It is necessary to create access to these quality works.


The Purpose of the Study

The purpose of this study is to create a catalogue that will serve as a guide for clarinet performers and mentors in and outside of the United States with an organized list of compositions written for clarinet and piano by Latin American composers. Many of these works are categorized according to different technical levels of performance. Such levels may be used as a range from freshman year of college until graduate clarinet performance studies. Many works include either publisher information or website/email where the composer can be contacted. The catalogue will continue to be updated through an online database with public access.

Historical Background

According to Mark Brill, Latin American composers Alberto Ginastera and Carlos Chavez developed a Nationalist genre within their music as clearly as Bartok and Stravinsky did. The difference between the Nationalist concept in European music and Latin American music resides in the fact that Latin American music lacks consideration as serious classical music. In the author’s experience, there is a general misconception of Latin American music referring only to folk and popular music. Most of the Latin American music known in the United States seems to not be considered serious music. Although, much of the known Latin repertoire is considered popular, there is a substantial amount of ‘classical music’ written within these folk styles by Romantic and Contemporary Latin American composers.

Armando Sanchez, in his article “La educación musical Latinoamericana en la perspectiva del siglo XXI”, mentions the fact that most successful Latin American

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musicians from the first half of the XXI century had the necessity of leaving their
countries in order to professionally study music. Latin American composers, who
studied away from home, applied Western composition styles to their new musical
creations. The result of this fact: an exquisite combination of serious compositions that
utilize Latin folk melodies and rhythms.

Mechanically, the clarinet became fully developed during the second half of the
nineteenth century. Then, it became considerably popular among composers. Latin
American composers were not an exception. There are more than enough musical
compositions to create a significant catalogue of clarinet and piano music written in Latin
American countries.

**Research Questions**

1. How is a Latin American composition identified as such? What if a Latin
   American composer resides outside of Latin America?
2. What type of instrumentation should the catalogue include and why?
3. What primary sources have been accessed and researched in order to
   compile sufficient information to create this catalogue?
4. How can the catalogue continue to be updated?
5. Task: The creation of a catalogue based on the information gathered after
   responding questions 1 through 4.

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Summary

This Doctoral Essay is a catalogue of Latin American music written for clarinet and piano. The concept of creating this work was born from a combination of professional experiences along with a researched realization of one simple fact: it is necessary! Numerous Latin American composers have written outstanding music. In many instances, these composers have integrated Latin American folk styles such as melodies and rhythms to their compositions in a similar way that Bartok and Stravinsky did in their respective countries. The present contribution to the clarinet studios of the world is to make serious Latin American music written for clarinet and piano available to everyone.
CHAPTER 2

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Composition Resources

“To say that Latin American music presents one of the broadest and most attractive fields for research would be acknowledging a fact equaled only by the offerings of very few other areas in the world today.”

Juan Orrego-Salas, founder of the Latin American Music Center at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, offers this statement within a published compilation of Latin American scores and recordings at such institution. His work is very significant for the purpose of researching material for this study. It offers a list of compositions and recordings organized by composer and country. Every composer’s information includes a brief biography and published works. While this is an outstanding work, it only includes music that is available through Indiana University.

A recently published source to mention is A clarinet repertoire software database for college teachers by Adam Ballif. It contains some Latin American repertoire for clarinet that is included herein. It also includes performance levels for every piece in its database. These levels serve as example to follow in order to organize the works in this study. Ballif utilizes three levels of difficulty mostly concerned with technique. For example, the Brahms sonatas are among the most musically challenging pieces for clarinet, however, Ballif grades them as difficulty number 2 due to the fact that in

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technique terms, these sonatas are not as difficult to perform. His grading system seems very appropriate since musical difficulties tend to be more subjective than technical difficulties. As a result, a rubric based on technical levels is more objective in an approach to standardize new repertoire.

*Clarinet Literature in Outline* is a book written in 1984 by Norman Hein. This is a great resource for clarinet repertoire. It compiles brief information about many valuable works written for clarinet and different accompaniments as well as varied kinds of chamber groups. This source helps initiate the research for Latin American music that has been published. It suggests other works to examine, as well as composers to research.

*Woodwind Music in Print* by Harry B. Peters is another excellent source for finding repertoire that has been published. This book is more recent; as a result, it includes music from more diverse backgrounds. It not only provides information about original music, but also transcriptions. It also includes different publishers for every piece. The publisher information is this work’s most important asset; it appears impractical to know the name of a new piece when no publisher information is available for its access.

Lyle Merriman provides clarinet scholars with the *Woodwind Research Guide*. This book is a bibliography of data for woodwind players. Not only does it provide

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repertoire information, but also history and acoustics of the different instruments. It is a very complete guide for researching material.\textsuperscript{12}

\textit{A Guide to the Music of Latin America} is the first valuable source of Latin American music information to be mentioned here.\textsuperscript{13} It provides a bibliography of music sources according to each country or region. It also serves as a guide to organizing the concept defining Latin American compositions for the purpose of this thesis. This book also points out the contribution that Latin American cultures provide to the rest of the world through their music.

\textit{The International Clarinet Association} is a remarkable source of information through their website www.clarinet.org, along with its magazine \textit{The Clarinet}. This quarterly magazine compiles information about clarinet activities, such as competitions, job openings, new music, and more. Through the website, members are able to access articles from \textit{The Clarinet} at any time.\textsuperscript{14}

\textit{CLARIPERU-El Clarinete en Latinoamérica} is a blog created by Peruvian clarinetist Marco Mazzini in 2005. It is the most important Latin American website related to the clarinet. Not only does it include articles, but also interviews, news, and competitions, related to all clarinet events in every Latin American country. \textit{CLARIPERU-El Clarinete en Latinoamérica} is a predominant source for this investigation.\textsuperscript{15}

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\textsuperscript{14} “International Clarinet Association”, www.clarinet.org.

\textsuperscript{15} Marco A. Mazzini, “\textit{CLARIPERU-El Clarinete en Latinoamérica}”, www.clariperu.org.
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The dictionary *Latin American Classical Composers, A Biographical Dictionary* serves as a guide to find the main composers from different countries in Latin America. In this book we find very valuable information. The compilation of composer names from different countries guides this study by accessing the information of mainstream Latin American composers. A similar source that provides more information about Latin American composers is the article “Latin American Composers in the United States” found in the *Anuario Interamericano De Investigación Musical 1*. In this work we access information about composers who reside in the United States after being born in Latin America. Although the present study is focused on works written in Latin American countries, this dictionary provides access to Latin American composers that may have also composed while living in the United States.

Sound recordings are very helpful in this investigation. The titles of albums studied for repertoire information are: *Caribe Clarinete*, *La Revoltosa*, *Sul America*, *Zarabandeo*, and *Melodías Argentinas*. These recordings not only provide repertoire options, but also information about performers who have been contacted for research purposes.

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18 Kathleen Jones, *Caribe Clarinete* (San Juan: KKlarinet, 2009), CD.

19 Jorge Montilla, *La Revoltosa* (The Classic Labels, 2010), CD.

20 Luis Rossi, *Fantasia Sul America* (Georgina Records, 1992), CD.

21 Luis Rossi, *Zarabandeo: Live* (Georgina Records, 2012), CD.

Musicaclasicaargentina.com\textsuperscript{23} is a website exclusively designed for Argentinian Music. Through this web page it is possible to access most published compositions for many instrument combinations, as well as songs and full orchestra scores. This Internet site also offers valuable information about recordings, books, and journals about Argentinian music and composers. Most of the clarinet works found herein are available for purchase through the web.

In Brazil, musicabrasilis.org.br\textsuperscript{24} is the equivalent website that was mentioned in the previous paragraph. The information found in this site is basic for incorporating Brazilian compositions to the catalogue. Although the information is in Portuguese, the web page is easy to utilize. In there, it is also possible to find educational information about musical instruments, genres, and even videos related to music performances and education. The website also include access to different Brazilian folk music genres, as well as serious classical Brazilian compositions.

Dr. Ricardo Dourado Freire has personally shared his dissertation \textit{The History and Development of the Clarinet in Brazil}\textsuperscript{25} with the purpose of helping developing the present catalogue. Dr. Dourado’s work is an essential contribution for this research. Brazil is currently the Latin American country that counts with the largest amount of compositions for clarinet and piano. Dr. Dourado has listed many compositions for clarinet as an appendix to his historical essay.


\textsuperscript{24} “Lanzelotte, Rosana, “Musica Brasilis”, www.musicabrasilis.org.br.

Once the basic information of a Latin American composition is discovered, worldcat.org\textsuperscript{26} becomes an outstanding source for continuing the research for the exposed work of music. This website serves as integral part for identifying a composition’s publisher information. It is also possible to find different details such as length and duration of the work, libraries where available, year of composition, and number of movements.

**Performance Level Resources**

In order to understand the different performance levels utilized in standard clarinet works, the syllabus used by Professor Michelle Gingras has been thoroughly reviewed. This public resource serves as a model to base the Latin American repertoire annotated in this study. Gingras has divided standard clarinet repertoire in four undergraduate levels mostly based on the technical difficulty of the pieces. This study’s approach is to base the Latin American repertoire grade system in an also technically based rubric. This rubric based on both Gingra’s and Ballif’s sources will be developed in Chapter 3.\textsuperscript{27}

\textsuperscript{26} “WorldCat”, www.worldcat.org.

\textsuperscript{27} Michele Gingras, “Michele Gingras Clarinet Studio”, www.arts.muohio.edu/faculty/gingram/Site/StudioProgram.html.
CHAPTER 3

METHOD

Overview

The purpose of this study is the creation of a catalogue of Latin American repertoire for clarinet and piano. The catalogue will serve as a guide for clarinet mentors and professionals around the world to access printed music scores. A number of the reviewed works are categorized according to 3 technical performance levels. These levels may be related to technical difficulties seen in students from freshman year of college until graduate clarinet performance studies. The works include publisher information when available. Some works include the composer’s contact information. The catalogue will continue to be updated through an online database with public access. The following answers for these research questions will guide the organization of the catalogue

1. How is a Latin American composition identified as such? What if a Latin American composer resides outside of Latin America?

2. What type of instrumentation should the catalogue include and why?

3. What primary sources have been accessed and researched in order to compile sufficient information to create this catalogue?

4. How can the catalogue continue to be updated?

5. Task: The creation of a catalogue based on the information gathered after responding questions 1 through 4.
1. For the purpose of this essay, a Latin American composition is defined as such when a Latin American composer has written it. The general conception of Latin Music, which may be based merely on Latin rhythms, does not apply as definition for the works studied herein. Several Latin American composers use compositional styles such as romantic, avant-garde, and 12-tone row technique in their works. If a Latin American composer resides in a different country other than his or her country of origin he or she is still considered a Latin American composer and as a result, his or her compositions are included in the catalogue.

2. This research includes works written exclusively for clarinet and piano. The reason for such limitation resides in both tradition and necessity. There has not been a doctoral thesis that compiles information about music specifically composed for clarinet and piano, and it is necessary. The reason why it is necessary comes from tradition. Recitals are required as part of any classical performance education. In these recitals, the most traditional ensemble to perform is a solo instrument with piano accompaniment. The catalogue presented in Chapters 4 and 5 is an ideal contribution for clarinet educators in the college level, as well as for clarinet performers in general.

3. The primary sources accessed in this research are explained in the following section Interviewing Scholars. Seven professional clarinetists from Latin America countries have been interviewed for this purpose.
4. The Catalogue of Latin American Music for Clarinet and Piano will continue to be updated at the author’s website latinclarinet.wordpress.com

5. Chapters 4 and 5 become the catalogue.

**Interviewing Scholars**

In an era where technology plays the most important role for human communications, it is a significant advantage to be able to contact scholars from distant countries and have consultations with them. A few important clarinet scholars from different Latin American countries have participated via electronic mail regarding the collection of information necessary to create this catalogue. The scholars contacted are:

- Camila Barrientos Ossio from Bolivia,
- Ricardo Dourado Freire from Brazil,
- Luis Adolfo Viquez, Ana Catalina Ramirez, and Adrian Sandi from Costa Rica,
- Mauricio Murica from Colombia, and
- Alexis Fong from Panama.

These clarinetists and mentors have provided valuable information about new repertoire that has been recently composed in and around their respective countries. They have also contributed to specify technical performance levels for some of the works.

**A performance level system**

It is necessary to create a rubric in order to determine the levels of performance for each reviewed piece of music included in the catalogue. In his database, Ballif has created a 3 level grading system that is divided as: Freshman/Sophomore, Junior/Senior,

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28 Please see Appendices.
and Graduate/Professional. In her syllabus, Michele Gingras has divided the four college undergraduate years as four different levels. Both clarinet professors work mostly around consideration for technique difficulty in order to grade the repertoire. This Latin American catalogue uses a performance level system based on these two approaches taken by Adam Ballif and Michele Gingras.

There will be three levels of performance assigned to the works herein. The first one will be given a number 1 and it will be technically comparable to clarinet works by composers Saint-Saens, Schumann, and Osborne. It may be related for students in freshman and sophomore college years. The second one will be given a number 2 and it will imply recommendation for college upperclassmen. It will be technically comparable to clarinet works by composers Brahms, Mozart, and Stravinsky. The last performance level will be given a number 3 and it will imply recommendation for professionals or graduate performance students. It will be technically comparable to Nielsen, Francaix, and Mandat. Performance level 3 is also included in repertoire that requires extended techniques on the clarinet.

**Limitations**

The performance level numbers only pertain to the clarinet part. The piano accompaniment part has not been reviewed nor included in such level system. Although determining the technical level of difficulty is a simple task and can be successfully achieved by looking and analyzing the score, there were instances when the score was not available before the completion of this study. In which case, the author is taking the

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30 Michele Gingras, “Michele Gingras Clarinet Studio”, www.arts.muohio.edu/faculty/gingram/Site/StudioProgram.html.
word of the clarinet scholars approached as a valid recognition of a performance level in order to assign a level number to the non-accessed work. Some of the works do not include a technical difficulty level whatsoever.

In many instances, Latin American composers do not publish their works as soon as they are finished; however, they still premiere them and provide them to many musicians. This catalogue includes works that have been published, unpublished and self-published. Hopefully this essay will serve as a motivation for Latin American composers to publish more of their music.

The catalogue developed herein continues to be updated through the website www.latinclarinet.wordpress.com. The author is dedicated to maintain a constant research for repertoire that fits the specifications of this study. Composers and clarinetists are able to send information about new compositions they may wish to list in the online catalogue.

**How to use the Catalogue**

Chapter 4 is a summarized version of the catalogue, while Chapter 5 is the complete version of it. In Chapter 4 there are 14 tables, one for every country that is included in the catalogue. Countries are listed in alphabetical order. Each table contains the name of the composition, and it is followed by the name of the composer. Compositions in each table are listed in alphabetical order.

In Chapter 5 there are 170 outlined entries. Each entry equals a composition. Despite the country of origin, this outline is organized by the composer’s last name listed in alphabetical order. The outline is presented in the following order,
Last, First name of composer

1. Name of the composition

• Year of composition

• Difficulty level number

• Number of movements (if available, if more than one)

• Length of performance / duration of the piece

• Publisher / contact / access information

• Extra information (ISBN, library of access, website)

• Country of origin

Unfortunately, not every entry includes the totality of information listed above.

The author has made sure to compile as much information as possible from each title and include it in Chapter 5. A horizontal line separates each one of the 170 entries. Whenever no composer name is listed after the horizontal line, the composition belongs to the last composer named above it.

Summary

“The emphasis on instrumental virtuosity and arrangements of folkloric repertoire with a Euroclassical sound makes one wonder how to draw the line between “classical” and “traditional.” As in other parts of Latin America, Venezuelans do not feel bound to separate these repertoires and their creative talents draw from multiple sources.”31

The past pages have examined the importance of creating a Latin American catalogue for clarinet and piano. Perhaps many will still wonder if the works included herein absolutely belong as part of the very selective standard clarinet repertoire. As a Latin American and a clarinet scholar, I encourage teachers and students to learn this

music. Maybe not all of it will be of great interest for everyone, but it is worth the risk in order to learn new repertoire.

The level of performance presented in each piece is only a guide based on basic technical difficulties. Each teacher may adjust and decide whether or not a certain piece of music fits their students’ technical level.

Chapters 4 and 5 present the Catalogue of Latin American Music for Clarinet and Piano.
## CHAPTER 4
### THE CATALOGUE BY COUNTRY

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THE COMPLETE CATALOGUE

Aguila, Miguel del

1. *Concerto opus 33*
   - Composed in 1990
   - 17’
   - Published by *Southern Music Publishing*
   - Uruguay

2. *Pacific Serenade*
   - Composed in 2002
   - 16’
   - 4 movements
   - Published by *Peer International*

Aguiar, Ernani

3. *Miniaturas*
   - Revised by Roberto Duarte in 2006
   - Difficulty level 1
   - Self-published
   - Contact: bancodepartituras@abmusica.org.br.
   - Brazil
Alimonda, Heitor

4.  *Peça Nº1*
   - Brazil

Almeida, Carlos Vianna de

5.  *Quarta Seresta*
   - Brazil

Almouhian, Jean

6.  *Sonata*
   - Published by *Barry Editorial* in 1972
   - Argentina/Armenia

Alvarado Delgado, Jannet

7.  *San Juanito*
   - Composed in 2003 as part of the author’s cycle of contemporary compositions “Imaginary Lines”
   - 5’
   - Published by *Cayambis Music Press*
   - Ecuador
Alvarez, Pedro

8. *Para Seguir sin Rumbo en el Desierto*
   - Composed in 2002
   - Chile

Angino, Luis

9. *Fantasia*
   - Composed in 1987
   - Colombia

Anton, Susana

10. *Momentos*
    - Composed in 1977
    - Published by *Editorial Argentina de Compositores*
    - Access: musicaclasicaargentina.com/4partituras.htm
    - Argentina

Bal y Gay, Jesus

11. *Sonata*
    - Published by *Ediciones Mexicanas de Musica* in 1953
    - Mexico
Benavente, Regina

12. *Pastorales*

- Published by *Editorial Argentina de Compositores*
- Access: musicaclasicaargentina.com/4partituras.htm
- Argentina

Biase Bidart, Lycia de

13. *Allegro e Largo Cantabile*

- Brazil

14. *Estudo*

Blauth, Brenno

15. *Sonatina opus T. 63*

- Published by *Novas Metas* in 1985
- Brazil

Bosmans, Arthur Louis

16. *Blues & Spiritual*

- Brazil

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33 “Musica Clasica de la Argentina”, www.musicaclasicaargentina.com
Brenes, Gonzalo

17. *Recado Montuno*

- 4 movements
- Panama

Brenes, Luciano

18. *Sonata Eunice*

- Composed in 2010
- Difficulty level 2
- 4 movements
- Contact: lucianovich@gmail.com
- Costa Rica

Camacho, Marvin

19. *Preludio y Dislocacion*

- Composed in 2009.
- Difficulty level 2
- Costa Rica

Carlos Gomes, Antonio

20. *Aria*

- Composed in 1857
- Difficulty level 2
21. Fantasia sobre Noite Alta

- Composed in 1859

22. Variazioni

Carvalho, Dinora de

23. Duas Bucolicas

- Brazil

Castro, Carlos Jose

24. Tres Bagatelas

- 3 movements
- Difficulty level 3
- 4’
- Costa Rica

Castro, Jose Maria

25. Tres Piezas

- Published by Ediciones Musicales EAM
- Argentina
Castro, Juan José

26. Cancion y Danza

- Composed in 1914
- Argentina

Castro, Washington

27. Dialogo

- Composed in 1988
- Argentina

28. Sonata

- Composed in 1941

Charpentier, Eduardo

29. Tonada

- Panama

Coral, Leonardo

30. Sonata

- Composed in 2003
- 12’
- Mexico
Cseko, Luis Carlos

31. Azul Esuero

- 7'
- Difficulty level 3
- Extended techniques required
- Brazil

Cunha, Estercio Marques

32. Musica para Clarineta e Piano

- Composed in 1983
- Difficulty level 2
- Brazil

33. Musica para Clarineta e Piano Nº 3

- 3'
- Difficulty level 1

34. Musica para Clarineta e Piano Nº 4

- Composed in 2007
- 4'
- Difficulty level 1
d’Rivera, Paquito

35. The Cape Cod Files

- Composed in 2009
- 20'
- Difficulty level 3
- Published by Boosey & Hawkes
- Cuba

36. Three Pieces

- Composed in 1991
- Difficulty level 1
- Published by Boosey & Hawkes

37. Vals Venezolano y Contradanza

- Difficulty level 1
- Published by International Opus

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34 “Sesc Partituras”, www.painelsesc.sesc.com.br/partituras.nsf/
Deddos, Fernando

38. *Frevo do Besouro*

- Published by *Potenza Music*
- Brazil

Delgado, Sergio

39. *Fantasia en Si Bemol*

- Composed in 2011
- Difficulty level 1
- Costa Rica

40. *Rapsodia sobre un Tema Costarricense*

- Composed in 2012
- Difficulty level 2
- Contact: serproko@hotmail.com

Diez Nieto, Alfredo

41. *Capricho N° 2*

- Composed in 1973
- Cuba

42. *Capricho N° 3*

- Composed in 1981
Published by *Editorial de Musica de Cuba*

**Dublanc, Emilio**

*43. Dos Piezas Op. 33*

- Argentina

**Escalante, Eduardo**

*44. Valsa Op. 39 Nº 15 de Johannes Brahms*

- Brazil

**Farinelli, Orestes**

*45. Lenda Brasileira*

- Brazil

**Fernandez, Agustin**

*46. Murinando I*

- Difficulty level 3
  - Bolivia

**Figueroa, Juan Carlos**

*47. Sonata*

- Composed in 1958
  - Argentina
Fleming, Jose Lino de Almeida

48. Notturno

- Brazil

Flores, Bernal

49. Sonata Pentantonica

- Costa Rica

França, Neusa

50. Recordando Nazareth

- Brazil

Franchicena, Cesar

51. Cinco Piezas

- Argentina

Gandini, Gerardo

52. Fantasia

- Composed in 1967
- Argentina
Garcia, Fernando

53. De los Sueños

- Composed in 1996
- Chile

Garcia, Orlando Jacinto

54. Lines at Nightfall

- Composed in 1998
- Difficulty level 2
- Cuba

Garrido-Lecca, Gonzalo

55. Visiones de la Noche

- Composed in 2001
- 4 movements
- Difficulty level 3
- Self-published
- Contact: gonzalogarrido-lecca.com/#!/contact/c124e
- Peru

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35 “Gonzalo Garrido-Lecca Composer”, www.gonzalogarrido-lecca.com/#!/contact/c124e
Gerulewiez, Gerardo

56. *Tres Cuentos Op. 15*
   - Composed in 2005
   - Venezuela

Gomez-Vignes, Mario

57. *Sonatina*
   - Composed in 1966
   - Published by *Ediciones Musicales Universidad EAFIT* in 2000
   - ISBN 958-9041-45-0
   - Colombia

Gomez, Alejandro

58. *Instantes Sonores*
   - Composed in 2002
   - Published by *Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon*
   - Mexico

Gonzalez Zuleta, Fabio

59. *Sonata*
   - Composed in 1958
   - Colombia
Greco, Vicente

60. Curtas Peças nos Modos Diatonicos
   • Brazil

61. Sonata en Mi Menor

62. Sonata (1)

63. Sonata (3)

64. Sonata (4)

Grela, Dante

65. Canticos
   • Composed in 1985
   • Argentina

66. Crepusculos
   • Composed in 1975

67. Sonatina
   • Composed in 1963
Guarnieri, Mozart Camargo

68. Canção Sertaneja

- Brazil

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Guastavino, Carlos

69. Sonata

- Composed in 1969
- Difficulty level 2
- Published by Editorial Lagos
- Argentina

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70. Tonada y Cuenca

- Difficulty level 2

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Guerra-Peixe, Cesar

71. Espaços Sonoros

- 2 movements
- Brazil

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Gutierrez, Benjamin

72. Concierto

- Composed in 1958
- Difficulty level 3
• Published by Roncorp Inc in 1989
• Costa Rica

73. *Sonata*

• Composed in 1959
• Difficulty level 3
• 4 movements

**Haulpa, Sergio**

74. *Sonata*

• Composed in 1984
• 10’
• Argentina

**Hofmann, Hubertus**

75. *Momentos Musicais*

• Brazil

76. *Sonata Piccola*

**Hurtado, Daniel**

77. *Eli*

• Composed in 2007
• Difficulty level 2
• Venezuela

78. Sonata Nº 1
• Composed in 2007
• 3 movements
• Difficulty level 2

79. Sonata Nº 2
• Composed in 2007
• Difficulty level 2
• 3 movements
• Access to Hurtado scores: hurtadodaniel.com36

Izarra, Adina

80. Dos Miniaturas Medievales
• Composed in 2003
• Venezuela

Kiefer, Bruno

81. Saudade
• Brazil

36 “Daniel Hurtado”, www.hurtadodaniel.com
Kilsa, Setti

82. Cantilena

- Brazil

Lacerda, Osvaldo Costa de

83. Quatro Peças

- Published by Funarte/AMP in 1986
- Brazil

84. Tres Momentos Musicais

85. Valsa-Choro

Lerman, Fernando

86. Cinco Esquinas Porteñas

- Composed in 2012
- Argentina

Macedo, Nelson

87. Valsa da Dor

- Brazil
Mahle, Ernst

88. Melodias da Cecilia
   • Brazil

89. Miniatura

90. Sonata

91. Sonatina Nº 1

92. Sonatina Nº 2

Marquez, Arturo

93. Zarabandeo
   • Composed in 1950
   • Difficulty level 2
   • Published by PeerMusic in 2005
   • Mexico

Mata, Eduardo

94. Improvisaciones
   • Composed in 1961
   • Mexico
Mendes, Gilberto

95. *Peça Op. 31*

- Brazil

Mesa, Sergio

96. *Sonata*

- Composed in 1989.
- Published by *Fondo Editorial Universidad EAFIT* in 1999
- Colombia

Meza, Vinicio

97. *Cancion sin Palabras*

- Costa Rica

98. *Retratos*

99. *Sambalada*

- Difficulty level 1

100. *Tango*

- Difficulty level 1
101. El Puente de los Suspiros

- Contact: viniciomeza.com/#!contacto

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Mignone, Francisco

102. Concertino

- Composed in 1957
- Brazil

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Morales-Matos, Sonia

103. Introspection

- Composed in 1994
- Puerto Rico

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104. Divertimento Caribeño Nº 2

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Morrocho, Alejandro

105. Lejos de Ti en Do Menor

- Difficulty level 1
- Ecuador

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Nobre, Marlos

106. Desafio XI Op. 31

- Composed in 1968
- Brazil

Ozabal, Tirso de

107. Fantasia

- Argentina

Oliveira, Willy Correa de

108. Tres Peças Pequenas

- Brazil

Orrego-Salas, Juan

109. Variations for a Quiet Man Op. 79

- Composed in honor of Aaron Copland’s 85th birthday
- Published by Fragnipani Press in 1980
- Chile

Parpart, Gunter

110. Entrada y Tango Op. 34

- Composed in 1985
- Published by Editorial Argentina de Compositores
• Argentina

111. Sonata Op. 35

• Composed in 1985
• Published by Editorial Argentina de Compositores

Paz, Juan Carlos

112. Composicion Dodecafonica Nº 3 Op. 32

• Published by New Music Society in 1943
• Argentina

113. Sonata Op. 35

114. Sonatina

Perez Santiago, Felipe

115. Maniqui

• Composed in 1997
• Difficulty level 3
• Contact: felipeperezsantiago.com/contact.html
• Mexico

38 “Felipe Perez Santiago”, www.felipeperezsantiago.com
Perez Valero, Luis

116. Three Equinoxius
- Composed in 1997
- Venezuela

Pertout, Adrian

117. Sonus Dulces
- 8’
- Difficulty level 3
- Chile

Piazzolla, Astor

118. Estudios Tanguisticos
- Argentina

119. Histoire du Tango
- Arranged by Dimitrii Varelas
- Published by H. Lemoine in 2005

120. Vuelvo al Sur
- Arranged by Hywel Davies
- Published by Boosey & Hawkes in 2006
Pinzon, Jorge Humberto

121. Preludio y Fuga

• Composed in 1998
• Colombia

Pitombeira, Liduino

122. Magic Square Op. 34

• Self-published in 1999
• Access can be found at the Library of the University of Georgia, USA
• Brazil

Porras William

123. Vals de la Mariposa

• Costa Rica

Posada Salfarriaga, Andres

124. Triptico Nº 1

• Composed in 1987
• Colombia

39 “World Cat”, www.worldcat.org
Priesco, Carlos

125. Añoranzas

- Composed in 1984
- 8’
- 5 movements
- Chile

Ramirez, Nelson

126. Cuento N° 5

- Composed in 2010
- Clarinet in C
- Costa Rica

Rezende, Marisa

127. Anima

- Composed in 2001
- Brazil

Ribeiro, J. Lambert

128. Romance Op. 10 N° 2

- Published by Irmaos Vitale in 1942
- Brazil
Ricci, Fabia

129. *Duo*

- Brazil

Rosado, Juan Antonio

130. *Sonatina*

- Composed in 1961
- Puerto Rico

Rugeles, Alfredo

131. *Invencion*

- Composed in 1976
- Venezuela

Salazar, Jorge

132. *Fantasia*

- Colombia

Santos, Jayoleno dos

133. *Sonata*

- Brazil
Schifrin, Lalo

134. Central Park Variations

• Composed in 1984
• Published by Henri Lemoine
• Argentina

Senanes, Gabriel

135. Valsesito Bombon

• Composed in 2011
• Argentina

Siccardi, Honorario

136. Preludio y Fuga

• Composed in 1945
• Published by Editorial Argentina de Musica
• Argentina

Sierra, Roberto

137. Sonata

• Published by Subito Music in 2006
• Puerto Rico
138. Tema y Variaciones

- Published by Subito Music in 2003

Silvestre, Lourival

139. Le Sorcier Fou, a la Campagne

- Brazil

Siqueira, Jose

140. Sonatina

- Composed in 1978
- Brazil

Siqueira, Jose

141. Tres Estudos

- Composed in 1964

Solare, Juan Maria

142. Sale con Fritas

- Composed in 2005
- Argentina

143. Talisman

- Composed in 2008
144. **Tengo un Tango**
- Composed in 2005

145. **Tres Piezas**
- Composed in 1986

146. **Un Eremita**
- Composed in 2005
- Access to *Solare* scores and contact information:
  [juanmariasolare.com/solareclarinete.pdf](juanmariasolare.com/solareclarinete.pdf)

**Souza Lima, Joao de**

147. **Humoresque**
- Published by *I. Vitale* in 1972
- Brazil

**Syrse, Diana**

148. **La Tortura**
- Composed in 2012
- 4’
- Mexico

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40 “Juan Maria Solare”, [www.juanmariasolare.com](www.juanmariasolare.com)
149. *Nata Roja*

- Composed in 2008
- 9’
- Contact: dianasyrse.com

Tapia, Gabriel

150. *Sonatina*

- 3 movements
- Panama

Tosar, Hector

151. *Sonata*

- Composed in 1957
- 18’
- Manuscript can be found at the Library of Congress41
- Uruguay

Tragtenberg, Livio

152. *Three Rituals*

- Brazil

41 “World Cat”, www.worldcat.org
Uribe, Horacio

153. Cristales

- Mexico

Valdivieso, David

154. Fantasia

- Difficulty level 2
- Bolivia

Vasconcelos Correa, Sergio O. de

155. Variações sobre “A MARE ENCHEU”

- Brazil

Vazquez, Alida

156. Piece

- Published by Seesaw Music in 1974
- Mexico

Vazquez, Carlos

157. Sonata Boricuotica

- Composed in 1991
- Puerto Rico
Vazquez, Hebert

158. *El Trauco*

- Mexico

Vega, Diego

159. *Sonata*

- Composed in 1990
- Colombia

Velazquez, Leonardo

160. *Variaciones*

- Composed in 1978
- Published by *Ediciones Mexicanas de Musica* in 1982
- Mexico

Vicente, Jose Guerra

161. *Sonata*

- Composed in 1962
- 17'
- Brazil
Villani Cortes, Edmundo

162. Aguas Claras

- Composed in 1995
- Brazil

163. Luz

- Composed in 1991

164. Triptico

Villarini, Awilda

165. Tres Piezas Fantasticas

- Composed in 1977
- Published by GP Publisher
- Puerto Rico

Widmer, Ernst

166. Concerto Op. 116

- Composed in 1980
- Published by Aarau Musikdition Nepomuk in 1993
- Brazil

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**Wilensky, Osias**

*168. Romances*

- Composed in 1979
- Argentina

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**Yampoishe, Roseane**

*169. Sonatina*

- Brazil

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**Zalba, Javier**

*170. Cancion para un Clarinetista*

- Published by *Advance Music* in 2010
- Difficulty level 1
- Cuba
CHAPTER 6
CONCLUSION

Including the island of Puerto Rico, there are over 20 countries and territories considered to be Latin American. Out of all those countries, the present catalogue contains works from 14 of them. It is certain that not every single composition has been included in this research. Even the studied 14 countries possibly include more works that the author has been unable to locate and include herein. One of the main ideas of the present research is to continue to update online.

Figure 6.1. Map of Latin America

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43 “LANIC: Latin American Network Information Center”, www.lanic.utexas.edu/subject/countries/
A total of 170 compositions for clarinet and piano have been listed in Chapters 4 and 5 of the present essay. Nonetheless, only 42 of these works have been published. Brazil has the largest number of works for clarinet and piano in this catalogue, 62, followed by Argentina, which has 36, and Costa Rica with 15. Mexico has 12 works, Colombia has 8, and Cuba, Puerto Rico and Venezuela have 7 compositions each. Chile has 5, Panama and Uruguay have 3, Bolivia and Ecuador count with 2 works each, and finally Peru has 1 composition for clarinet and piano. It is the author’s hope that this essay will serve as a cultural bridge and a knowledge base for professional clarinetists both inside and outside of Latin America. Hopefully, publishers around the world will consider facilitating publishing services for the brilliant unpublished Latin American works.

The main limitation for the present research was the ability to review scores of every researched work. Due to the difficulty of accessing all 170 listed compositions in this essay, only 32 include a technical level number. Part of the author’s mission for the future includes continuing to find access to the music listed herein in order to include the difficulty levels in as many compositions as possible.

The website www.latinclarinet.wordpress.com is committed to maintain the present catalogue updated, as well as to begin including other genres of clarinet compositions. In the future, the author expects to create an up-to-date catalogue of Latin American unaccompanied clarinet music, as well as solo clarinet with orchestra or wind ensemble accompaniment. In a more distant future, the author looks forward to including a list of Latin American chamber works that include the clarinet.
The research of music for clarinet and piano from Latin American countries was a challenge; however, it was a humbling as well as fulfilling one. The current essay would not have been possible without the help of a few Latin American clarinetists and more than a few composers. For the author, the most rewarding part of this work is to have experienced the enthusiasm of the contacted scholars. Most of the emailed people found this catalogue to be a valuable idea that has been necessary for a long period of time. This catalogue is a gift from the Latin American culture to the Latin American culture and to everyone else.
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## Difficulty Levels Rubric

Table A.15. **Rubric For Technical Difficulty Levels**

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Figures of Technical Examples

Figure-1. Clarinet Sonata by Saint Saens, 4th mov.\(^{44}\) – Difficulty level 1

Figure-2. Clarinet Sonata Nº 2 by Brahms, 3rd mov.\(^{45}\) – Difficulty Level 2

Figure-3. Clarinet Concerto by Nielsen.\(^{46}\) – Difficulty Level 3


\(^{45}\) Ibid.

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