## **Prizes and Scholarships**

- 2014 "Arpa con Alma Latina" CD was named as one of the 20 best musical productions in 2013 by Fundación Nacional para la Cultura Popular in Puerto Rico
- 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014\* "Wedding Wire's Bride's Choice Award Winner"
- 2008 \*Mujer Artista Distinguida Unión de Mujeres de las Americas Capitulo de Puerto Rico
- 2007 \*Winner of "Fringe Encore 2007" at the Boulder International Fringe Festival.
  - \*Finalist of the 2007 the 9th International WCH Competition.
- 2006 \*Winner of the "Notes at 9000: Emerging Artists Series competition", Winter Park, Colorado.
- \*Second Prize in the harp division of the international competition "TIM" held in Salon de Provence, France.
- \*Winner of the second round of the international competition "TIM" in Zaragoza, Spain. Honor diploma.
- \*Medici Circle Award, University of Arizona.
- \* College of Fine Arts Dean's Fund for Excellence grant
- \* Professional Travel Funds, granted by the Graduate College, University of Arizona
- 2003 \*Extension of the scholarship of the "Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional" for studies at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Madrid.
  - \* "Un premier accessit à l'unanimité" at the Concours International UFAM in Paris, France
- 2002 \*Scholarship of the "Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional" for studies at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Madrid.
- 2001 \*Medici Circle Award, University of Arizona.
- \*National Scholarship Fund.
- \*College of Fine Arts Dean's Fund for Excellence grant.
- \*Minority Travel Funds, granted by the Graduate College, University of Arizona.
- \* Final Project Grant, granted by the Graduate College Minority department, University of Arizona.
- \*Tinker/Hewlett Travel Grant from Latin American Studies.
- \*Centennial Achievement Doctoral Degree Award for an outstanding doctorate student at the University of Arizona.

- 1999 \*National Hispanic Scholarship Fund winner.
- \*Minority Tuition Scholarship, University of Arizona.
- \*Albert M. Haldeman School Award, University of Arizona.
- \*Graduate Tuition Waiver Achievement, University of Arizona.
- 1998 \*Winner of President's Concerto Competition, University of Arizona.
- 1997 \*National Hispanic Scholarship Fund.
- \*Graduate College Fellowship award, School of Music, University of Arizona.
- \*Medici Circle Award, University of Arizona.
- 1996 \*Prize to the Merit, sponsored by the Fondo Nacional Para el Quehacer Cultural. Puerto Rico.
- \*Distinguished musician of Puerto Rico, sponsored by the Puerto Rican Commission of the Youth.
- 1995 \*Scholarship from the Corporation of Musical Arts, Puerto Rico.
- \*Clara Luz Vizcarrondo medal award for volunteer work, sponsored by the Foundation Pro Musical Education of the Youth, Puerto Rico.
- \*The National Dean's list.
- \*Robert Ferdman Award, sponsored by Pro Arte Musical.
- \*National Hispanic Scholarship Fund.
- \*Prize "Mujer con Imagen" by the magazine Imagen, P.R.
- 1994 \*Prize "Reconocimiento a la Mujer Puertorriqueña en Arte y Música", sponsored by Smith Kline Beecham.
- \*Scholarship for a Young Musical Talent, sponsored by Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola.
- 1993 \*Scholarship sponsored by the Fundación Pro-Educación de la Juventud for an outstanding student in music.
- \*Scholarship awarded for an outstanding student from the Conservatory of Music of Puerto Rico, by Johnson & Johnson.
- \*Prize to the Merit for an outstanding student of the Conservatory of Music of P.R. given by La Union de Mujeres Americanas, Puerto Rican Chapter.
- \*Distinguished Young Student in Music, sponsored by La Comisión Puertorriqueña de la Juventud.