

ZUILL BAILEY

CELLO

EL COMERCIO

A Memorable Concert

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Lima, Peru- Jose Quezada Macchiavello

The performance of American Cellist Zuill Bailey in the recent concert organized by TQ Productions was one of the finest we have heard in Lima in years. Bailey performed the Cello Concerto in C minor by Antonin Dvorak with the Orquesta de la Ciudad de los Reyes, Guillermo Salvador, conducting.

Dvorak, who is considered the king of composers for cello concertos, is known for his technical mastery and interpretation. In the last decade, we have seen the composer's work embraced by more Orchestras.

This version was excellent, not only because of the caliber of the technique and interpretation by the soloist, but because of his ability to move and captivate the audience. The outstanding rapport between the soloist and the conductor was evident, with the conductor unifying and working well with his orchestra.

Bailey is on his way to becoming one of the premiere cellists in the world. His sound is great, full of fantasy and brilliance and is especially profound. For his encore, he performed the Bach Suite for Cello #1, which showed off even more of his qualities.

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