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I have been a cellist of *iPalpiti* since 2009 and can say without a doubt that every visit to Los Angeles to work with this beloved organization has strengthened my notion that it is the most sensitive and versatile group of musicians with whom I have had the chance to work. A most important element to the musical success of *iPalpiti* is Maestro Eduard Schmieder, who does not keep precious musical secrets to himself, but instead, shares them with us so that we too may develop in the tradition of spiritually connected artists. The energy he establishes is the very reason *iPalpiti* is flexible, tuned into one another and careful to make the delivery of every note beautiful in tone, and filled with emotional sentiment.

Despite having experienced countless opportunities to share the stage with other wonderful colleagues on stages throughout the world, I would be hard-pressed to name another group which has fed my musical soul in the way *iPalpiti* has.

As we enter our 22nd season of providing unique opportunities and nurturing the talents of gifted young artists, the support of patrons sympathetic to our mission is fundamental. The world and its social evolution have tended to impose a shift in the values of arts organizations so as to accommodate to commercial needs or current trends. I am confident in speaking for all *iPalpiti*ians when I say that it is because of Maestro Schmieder's musical values and because of your generous support over the years that our ensemble continues to safe-guard the precious traditions of high-level musicianship. ***Please join us by making your generous contribution to support this vital organization. Visit iPalpiti.org or use the enclosed envelope and let us feel your support for the future.*** With high hopes for the future of great music-making,

Francisco Vila

*iPalpiti* cellist since 2009  
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**SAVE THE DATE: JULY 20, 2019: *iPalpiti* Grand Finale at Walt Disney Concert Hall**



*iPalpiti* 2018 at Walt Disney Concert Hall (photo by Dana Ross)

Since its establishment in 1997, *iPalpiti* Artists International has supported 379 musicians in 45 countries.

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