



## **J. Andrés Ballesteros**

J. Andrés Ballesteros is a composer and administrator based in Boston, MA. His works are centered in classical

music but include a variety of musical styles, from Latin music to electronics and theater.

Andrés regularly works on collaborative projects that engage with youth and community organizations in creating original works around issues they face, with commissions from the Massachusetts International Festival of the Arts, the Chattanooga Symphony, and more. He has been recognized for his leadership in working to expand the representation and performance of works by historically underrepresented composers. His work was showcased in Ana Francisca Vega's book *Corazón de Mexicanos Como Yo*, highlighting 50 Mexican Americans who broke boundaries.