

Raúl Antonio Giovannetti Gil

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Summary

Raúl Antonio Giovannetti Gil is a Venezuelan-born multi-faceted classical tenor, singer-songwriter, producer, and performer that excels in combining the creative world with business management. He is a highly motivated individual seeking growth and self-development in the music industry, as this has been his passion since childhood. He moved to the United States when he was just 8 years old and has since then graduated with a Bachelors in Music Performance, produced and released his own album, written jingles for advertising campaigns, and much more. He continues his classical vocal lessons while strengthening his artistic portfolio and simultaneously building his social media profile as a creative media influence.

Education

University of Florida

December 2024

Master of Science in Management

Aug. 2020- Present

**Bachelor of Music in
Combination with Business
Administration**

GPA: 3.95

C. Leon King High School

Aug. 2016- 2020

**Received a High School Degree
in the International Baccalaureate
Program**

Languages

- Fluent in English and Spanish
- Proficient in French
- Casual Conversation in Italian

Expertise In:

- Classical Performance, Tenor
- Digital Audio Workstations (Music Production)
- Business Management

Work Experiences

- **Hotel Front Desk Associate at J. Wayne Reitz Union** **10/2022-Present**
 - Raúl joined the Hotel Front Desk staff at the Reitz Union in October of 2022. There, he has learned many skills including but not limited to collaborative problem solving and organizational skills. Over what has now been almost two years at the Reitz Union Hotel, Raúl has honed his customer service skills, become a reliable daily night auditor for the hotel's revenue, and been the first face of interaction with the University of Florida for many new incoming families.
- **Composer/Producer/Mixer/Master at EP- ocean water (Raúl Gio)** **03/2023-12/2023**
 - Raúl completed a debut album under the artist name "Raúl Gio" as a personal project and a creative project that allowed him to graduate with the honor of summa cum laude. He composed eight original ideas for the musically diverse debut including genres and influences in Latin Rock, Pop-Rock, Psychedelic Rock, Latin pop, and guitar ballads. Raúl recorded all instrument and vocal tracks for eight original songs and an additional three classical style cover songs for the end of the album, as well as produced and aided in mixing and mastering of all tracks. He also enjoyed collaborating with other artists in post-production to create a professional sound under the circumstances of an at-home studio. Raúl marketed the album on social media with a release date announced months prior and daily content in weeks leading up to the release.
- **Jingle Writer/Producer/Mixer/Master at Hyundai de Rexville** **05/2023-07/2023**
 - In the summer of 2023, Raúl was hired to devise a commercially strategic jingle for a large-scale advertising campaign for Hyundai de Rexville, based out of Bayamón, Puerto Rico. Raúl recorded multiple audio and instrument tracks for the jingle, along with MIDI instruments and synthesizers. After producing and mastering the jingle, it was radio-broadcasted, televised with a commercial, and spread on social media and the company's website.
- **Veterinary Technician Assistant Internship at Wellswood Midtown Animal Hospital**
 - Assisted the Veterinary Hospital staff in help at the front desk, taking calls, **5/2021-8/2021** taking patients into their respective rooms, preparing vaccines, taking blood, and administering fluids.

Further Experiences

- **Special Guest in Concert with "Wattaka"** **06/13/2024**
 - Wattaka is an international music choir based in Tampa, FL. As part of their concert "Uniting Nations Through Song", they invited Raúl as their special guest to sing two pieces and lead the choir in a vocal workshop and their own performance. Raúl performed "Viajera Del Rio" by Venezuelan composer Manuel Yáñez and "La Flor de La Canela" by Peruvian artist Chabuca Granda. The

concert was created as a charity event to raise funds for St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church's mission.

- **Viral Venezuelan Sensation** **04/23/2024**
 - Raúl's lyric tenor version of the patriotic "Alma Llanera" at the end of his senior recital spread on social media rapidly thanks to his family, eventually falling into the hands of popular Venezuelan journalist Sergio Novelli. After Sergio Novelli posted the video on his own social media, Raúl was reposted by multiple Venezuelan tourism accounts, including ones from his hometown, displaying him as an example of talent and inspiration for the country. Raúl received numerous positive comments and gained more than 500 followers in the span of a week.

- **Raúl Giovannetti's Senior Voice Recital** **04/20/2024**
 - As part of his completion of the Vocal Performance Certificate, Raúl gave his senior voice recital on April 20th, 2024, including works by Donizetti, Fauré, Manzanero, and Schubert.

- **Dormont** on UF Opera's production of *La scala di seta* **03/21&23/2024**
 - Raúl once again took to the stage for UF Opera, this time as the comic tutor "Dormont" in Rossini's one act operetta.

- **Appearance on Todo Tampa Bay** **01/03/2024**
 - Raúl was invited for an interview on the #1 Spanish Talk Show in the Tampa Bay area to talk about his debut single and album. After speaking about his creative process and giving an insight into a couple songs, he proceeded to play a short sample of *párame bola* for the audience.

- **Radio Interview with LaMega Tampa Bay** **12/28/2023**
 - Presenting his new album, Raúl was invited for a short interview on the second most popular Spanish-speaking radio channel in the Tampa Bay area.

- **Ocean Water (EP) – Raúl Gio** **12/23/2023**
 - "Raúl Gio" makes his debut as a singer-songwriter in his debut album "ocean water (EP)". The album features eight original tracks that explore the genres of Latin Rock, Psychedelic Rock, Pop-Rock, and three additional cover songs delving into Raúl's classical side. Popular tracks in the album include the title track *ocean water*, *Pañuelito Blanco*, *how*, and *párame bola*.

- **Scenes with UF Opera** **8/2023-12//2023**
 - For the Fall 2023 semester of his undergraduate career, Raúl participated in the role of "Beekman" in Kurt Weill's *Lady in the Dark* and as the "Baron" in Offenbach's *La Vie Parisienne*.

- **New Album (EP) announcement** **10/13/2023**

 - After almost a year working on his new project, Raúl has announced that he is planning to release a new EP with a teaser sample of the first song. The album is set to release on December 23, 2023 on all streaming platforms.

- **Website Launch** **04/23/2023**

 - Now going by the artist name “Raúl Gio”, Raúl launched his website to the public for the first time, making the announcement on his Instagram account. The video featured the introductory piano to “My Life” by Billy Joel and words in a Star Wars format that announced the website.

- **Giovannetti & Stolarczyk Junior Recital** **4/15/2023**

 - On April 15, 2023, Raúl gave a combined junior recital with his peer Isabella Stolarczyk, where they performed music from composers including Franz Schubert, Reynaldo Hahn, Manuel de Falla, and Samuel Barber.

- ***Carmen’s* “El Remendado” (Cover) in the 2022 University of Florida Opera** **8/2022-4/2023**

 - In his third year of vocal studies at the University of Florida, Raúl learned the role of “El Remendado” for the most popular opera of all time. He got the opportunity to work with many well-known professionals like Kirstin Chávez. He additionally got the opportunity to perform Act 2 of this opera in front of a live audience of elementary and middle school children.

- **Social Media “Debut”** **03/06/2022**

 - Delving into his popular music side, Raúl decided to begin posting on social media covers of popular artists as well as music of his own on his social media platforms. The very first video to go on social media was a cover of Billy Joel’s “She’s Got a Way”, receiving praise from mostly family and friends.

- ***Così fan tutte’s* “Ferrando” (Cover) in the 2022 University of Florida Opera** **8/2021-4/2022**

 - During his second year of college at the University of Florida, Raúl learned the role of Ferrando for Opera Workshop class. He learned the part in the first semester of the year and the opera was staged during the second semester before the show dates starting on April 1. On April 3rd and 15th he had the chance to perform this role in front of a live audience with alternating cast members.

- **Choral Scholar at First Presbyterian Church** **8/2021-12/2022**

 - Raúl was actively a part of the choir at First Presbyterian Church that rehearsed and sang for every Sunday service and occasional concerts.

- **First Classical Composition** **12/2021**

 - During the Fall semester of 2021, Raúl made his first composition, a piece made for 4-part choir, piano, and violin. The piece is titled “1,834” and is dedicated to Raúl’s hometown of Maturín, Venezuela.

- Performance with Venezuelan world-renown Flautist **Huascar Barradas** **10/6/2021**
 - On October 6th, Raúl got the chance to perform a classical llanera piece from Venezuela titled “Luna de Margarita” by Simon Diaz with world-renown flautist Huascar Barradas. The flautist gave a concert in Tampa to which he was glad to invite Raúl as a special guest to sing.

Leadership

- **VP of Athletics** at the Venezuelan Student Association **8/2022- 8/2023**
 - The Venezuelan Student Association’s goal is to unite the Venezuelan community in Gainesville, enhance the Venezuelan culture, and create awareness about the detrimental crisis currently taking place in the country.
 - Responsibilities include hosting weekly stadium workouts, dance classes, soccer tournaments, FIFA gaming tournaments, and World Cup watch parties.
- **Treasurer** of Voice Performance Club **8/2022- 8/2023**
 - Voice Performance Club is established for the purpose of developing vocal and performance skills, and to give UF students the opportunity to participate in student-directed opera scenes and other classical voice related recitals.
 - Responsibilities include creating fundraising events, managing the club’s budget, and working with the Student Activities and Involvement for upcoming budgets.
- **President** of Smiles for Seniors **8/2018-5/2020**
 - Charity-oriented club dedicated to providing community service in senior citizen homes
- **President** of PRIDE (Show Choir) **8/2018-5/2020**
 - PRIDE was King High School’s show-choir, which performs in school events, Hillsborough county performances, and competitions.
 - Responsibilities included making choreography/ dances for songs, organizing events for the choir, and finding methods of community service.

Awards/Competitions

- Selected to compete at the annual “Gator Idol” competition
 - Raúl was among the 12 singers of nearly 60 that auditioned for the University of Florida’s annual singing competition that were picked to participate in the live show on February 8th, 2023. Raul sang and danced to Elton John’s “I’m Still Standing”.
- Nominated to compete for the Francis Millikan Reitz Music Award
 - In January 2023, Raúl was one of 10 nominated by the voice faculty of the UF School of Music to compete for the Reitz Music scholarship, an award given to the most outstanding musician at the University of Florida. The competition took place on February 17th, 2023.
- 2023 AVA Platinum Award: “Oh Korea!” for Long Form Music Video

- Raúl participated as a vocalist for the platinum award winning music video “Oh Korea!” with the University of Florida Concert choir, conducted by Daemyung Hyung.
- 2023 AVA Gold Award: “2022 Sounds of the Season” for Long Form Music Video
 - Raúl participated as a vocalist for the gold award winning music video “2022 Sounds of the Season” with the University of Florida Concert choir, conducted by Dr. Willard Kesling.
- Selected to attend the HSF Media and Entertainment Summit 2022
 - Out of the most qualified HSF scholars, 100 were selected to attend the Media and Entertainment virtual and in person summit held in Los Angeles, CA. Scholars are given expertise on resume building, how to master an interview, lessons on well-being, and most importantly, one-to-one conversations with Latino leaders in the music, media, and entertainment industry.
- 2021 AVA Gold Medal: “Sounds of the Season: Conquering COVID with a Carol”
 - Raúl participated as a vocalist for the gold medal award winning music video “2022 Sounds of the Season” with the University of Florida Concert choir, conducted by Dr. Willard Kesling. The AVA Digital Awards is an international competition that recognizes excellence by creative professionals responsible for the planning, concept, direction, design, and production of digital communication.
- Named a Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar in the year 2021
 - Founded in 1975, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund empowers Latino families with the knowledge and resources to successfully complete a higher education, while providing scholarships and support services to as many exceptional Hispanic American students as possible
- Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholar Award
 - Issued by the Florida Department of Education
 - The Florida Bright Futures program gives awards and scholarships to high school students going into college based on their academic achievements.
- Earned the Director’s award for Music (12)
 - Issued by Richard Estes
 - The Director's Award is an award given to one exemplary graduating student picked by the musical director of the school.
- Earned the “Semper Fidelis” Award for Musical Excellence (12)
 - Issued by the United States Marines Youth Foundation Inc. and the Marine Corps League
 - This award recognizes one distinguished high school band/choir member for musical achievements and leadership as a high school scholar.

Assets

- Trained vocally with Dr. Thaddeus Bourne at the University of Florida
- Studied music production with Multi-Grammy Award Winner Dr. Jose Valentino Ruiz
- Excellent proficiency on the piano
- Excellent proficiency of the guitar
- Excellent proficiency with Digital Audio Workstations, especially Logic Pro X

- Proficient in the International Phonetic Alphabet
- Fair proficiency on the drums

Course Highlights

- **Financial Accounting**
 - ACG5005
- **Managerial Accounting**
 - ACG5075
- **Managerial Economics**
 - ECP5702
- **Analytical Geometry and Calculus 1**
 - MAC2311
- **Marketing Strategy**
 - MAR5806
- **Managerial Statistics**
 - QMB5304
- **Employment Law**
 - BUL6841
- **Asset Value Risk & Return**
 - FIN5437
- **Global Strategic Management**
 - MAN6636
- **Production and Operation Management**
 - MAN5502
- **Music Entrepreneurship**
 - MUM4051
- **Music Production in Commercial Media**
 - MUM4500C
 - ECO2023