

## **Juan José Calderón, French Horn**

*Colombia*

He began his musical training at Caldas University Institute. And he chose the French Horn when he was 11.

Between 2010 and 2015 he belonged to the student's band of the Caldas University Institute, and in 2016 he joined the Seminario Redentoristas Conservatory, where he participated in important concerts for the musical development of bands in the city. He also played in Buga and on a tour of Panama.

In 2016 he participated in the Jóvenes Talentos Program in the EAFIT University, Medellín, where he received master classes from the best professors of the university and gave several concerts.

He currently holds a degree in Music from Caldas University and has been a member of the Caldas Symphony Orchestra (OSC) since 2017, where he is a bass horn player. With this orchestra he has participated in the *Festival de la Música y la Naturaleza* in Manizales, the *Festival Sinfónico* in Bogotá, and other concerts with renowned soloists and conductors from all over Colombia.

He has been invited as a reinforcement and workshop leader by bands from Manizales, Chinchiná, Herveo, Villamaría, Aranzazu, Salamina, Aguadas and Pácora.