

Diego Alejandro Ramírez Correa

Clarinet

He was born in 2000 in the city of Risaralda Caldas and began his musical studies at the Redentoristas Conservatory in the city of Manizales with the teachers Deivys Betancourt, Fredy Pinzón and Jairo Cifuentes.

In 2017 he won the award "Banda sinfónica juvenil de Colombia" from the Ministry of Culture, with which he participated in an artistic residency under the baton of the renowned Italian conductor Remo Ceccato.

In 2017 he obtained the position of principal clarinetist in the Del Café Youth Philharmonic Orchestra where he developed his process as an active musician of the orchestra until the year 2021.

In 2018, he created the "Quinteto De Maderas De La OFJC" with which he was selected to tour Europe in the festival Otoño Latinoamericano, performing concerts in Hamburg, Berlin, Prague, Vienna and receiving masterclasses with Johann Hindler at the Universität Für Musik Und Darstellende Kunst Wien.

In the year 2020 he was selected to belong to the "Orquesta Filarmónica Joven De Colombia" with which he made a national tour called "Raíces 2020" and a virtual residency called "CONEXIONES 2020" under the tutelage of maestro VICENT ALBEROLA.

This year, he was selected to attend the festival "Encuentros 2022" of the Gustavo Dudamel Foundation in the city of Los Angeles, CA (USA). Performing concerts at the "Hollywood Bowl" under the baton of the renowned conductor GUSTAVO DUDAMEL and the celebrated clarinetist DAVID MEDINA.

He is currently studying the sixth semester of "Music with emphasis in Clarinet" at the University of Antioquia under the tutelage of teacher Sandra Sanchez and integrates the "Academia Filarmónica Iberoamericana (Iberacademy)" directed by teachers Alejandro Posada and Roberto Gonzales Monjas, where he serves as an active clarinetist of the orchestra and chamber music processes, also as a mentor in the musical sponsorship program called "In Crescendo Por Antioquia".