

Andrés David Giraldo Rivera
French Horn

Born in the municipality of San Vicente Ferrer (Antioquia), he began his training at the local music school. At the age of 12 he chose the French horn as his main instrument and with which he later developed his professional career.

He completed his undergraduate degree in music at the University of Antioquia where he was part of the Symphonic Band and various chamber music groups with which he won several distinctions such as first place in the first chamber music competition of the same university. In 2018 he received his master's degree in French Horn with an honourable mention for his degree recital by unanimous vote of the jury. He studied his master's degree in interpretation and instrumental pedagogy at the National University of Colombia under the tutelage of maestro Gabriel Betancur.

He was a member of the Filarmónica Joven de Colombia and the Orquesta Iberacademy de Medellín, with which he trained as an orchestral player and participated in different national and international tours.

He has taken part in different productions with different professional orchestras at national level such as the Medellín Philharmonic Orchestra, EAFIT Symphony Orchestra, Cali Philharmonic Orchestra, UNAB Symphony Orchestra of Bucaramanga and the National Symphony Orchestra of Colombia.

He is currently the horn player of the youth philharmonic band of Bogotá and actively participates as a freelance in different musical projects throughout the city and the country.