

Luis Urbaneja Mendoza, Oboe

Venezuela

He began his musical studies at the age of 10 at Escuela de Música Federico Villena and in 2004 he began his oboe studies with Enyu Peña.

He has played in the Children's National Orchestra of Venezuela (2007), the Aragua Symphony Orchestra, the Aragua Youth Symphony Orchestra "José Félix Ribas", The Youth Orchestra of Caracas, the National Philharmonic Orchestra of Venezuela, among others. He has been conducted by Sir Simon Rattle, Gustavo Dudamel, Christian Vásquez among others.

He has attended master classes with Guido Ghetti (Italy), David Walter (France), Andrés Eloy Medina, Pedro Higuerey, Víctor Morlés and Oliver Briceño.

In 2011 he was selected along with 9 Venezuelan musicians for a binational concert between Uruguay and Venezuela. In 2012 he participated in the Albinoni Aragua Project; in 2016 he joined the National Philharmonic Orchestra. He played in the 2020 season of THE ORCHESTRA OF THE AMERICAS (YOA).

He studied with Oliver Briceño, principal oboe of the Merida Philharmonic Orchestra, and with Victor Morles, Head of oboe professorship at national level and principal oboe of the Simón Bolívar A Symphony Orchestra.

He is currently Oboe Soloist of the Antofagasta Symphony Orchestra, Chile.