

Luisa Carrillo, Cello

Colombia

Luisa began studying saxophone at the age of 10 at Universidad Industrial de Santander. At the age of 15 she began her cello studies with Sonia Prieta at the Pentagrama Music School. In 2013 she entered Universidad Autónoma in Bucaramanga to study cello with Johanna Calderón.

She has attended master classes with several cellists of national and international stature, and has participated in cello festivals in Bogota and Buenos Aires. Since 2015 she has worked as a cellist in the UNAB Symphony Orchestra.

She is currently a cello teacher in Bucaramanga, works as a trainer for the Casajan *Cuerdas Sonos y Vientos* program and plays in Cuarteto Santander. With this group she has participated in *Festiqartetos* in 2017 and has won several local calls such as *Bucaramanga cree en tu talento* (2020), *Motivarte* (2021), *Arte y Circulación, Suena Bucaramanga* and *Reactivadores* (2022). In 2023, they were selected to participate in the International Music Festival of Cartagena, in the Diploma in Chamber Music Performance, and invited as Teaching Artists in the Clínicas Kids program in Cartagena.