

Diego Carretero – Saxophone

Diego Carretero was born in Soria (Spain) in 1988; he started saxophone lessons in Conservatorio de Soria, Spain. He finished his superior studies with Professor Vicente Contador, in year 2011. He receives master class by teachers like Jean-Marie Londeix, Lars Mlekusch, Marcus Weiss, P.S. Meugé and Andrés Gomis.

Diego has been member of Badajoz Municipal Band (Spain) and Bordeaux Municipal Band (France); he collaborates with OJEX (Extremadura Youth Orchestra) and OEX (Extremadura Symphonic Orchestra), Spain.

In year 2006, he won the second prize in “V Concurso Nacional de Interpretación Intercentros Melómano” in Madrid, Spain. He wins in July 2014 the third prize at "V Concurso Internacional de Saxofone Vitor Santos" in Palmela (Portugal).

He completed his formation at Pôle Enseignement Supérieur de Bordeaux Aquitaine (France), where he obtains in year 2014 the Diplôme National Supérieur Professionnel de Musicien, specializing his studies in contemporary music with Professor Marie-Bernadette Charrier.

Diego is founding member of Cexsaxo Saxophone Duo, formation specialized in contemporary music. With this group makes many premiers of new Works for saxophone duo and he works with composers of new music.