

Samuel García Navarro

Born in Palma de Mallorca, after first studying the trumpet at the *Conservatori Professional de Mallorca*, he graduated from the *Conservatori Superior de les Illes Balears* under the tuition of Rubén Marqués, Mireia Farrés and Adán Delgado. During his final year at the *Conservatori*, he won the soloist competition, leading to two performances of the Hummel concerto under the direction of conductor Philippe Bender.

Following his graduation, he undertook further studies in Valencia with a Master in Performance and Musical Training at the *Universitat de Valencia*, in addition to postgraduate studies in Pedagogic Skills at the *Universitat de les Illes Balears*.

Later he was awarded a scholarship to the “*Brass Academy de Alicante*”, Spain’s foremost brass training centre, with professors Rudy Korp and Gabor Tarkovi.

He has been a member of youth orchestras such as the Spanish National Youth Orchestra (*JONDE*), the Catalan National Youth Orchestra (*JONC*), the Balearic Youth Orchestra (*JOB*), and the World Orchestra, and has worked with the *Orquesta de la Comunidad Valenciana ‘Palau de les Arts’*, *Orquesta Europa del Mediterraneo*, *Orquesta Lírica de Mallorca* and the *Orquesta de la Comunidad de Madrid*.

At present he is assistant principal trumpet of the *Orquesta Simfònica de les Illes Balears “Ciutat de Palma”* and Associate Professor at the *Conservatori Superior de les Illes Balears*.