



MATÍAS PIÑEIRA

HORN PROFESSOR

Academic record

Born on July 7, 1989 in Santiago de Chile. In 1997 he took his first steps with the French horn helped by his grandfather Antenor Piñeira. At the age of 7 he joined the *Orfeón de bomberos de Chile*.

In 2000 he began his private studies with Edward Brown, forming part of the Youth Symphony Orchestra as a guest.

Later, Matías began his formal studies with Brown at the music institute of the Catholic University of Chile. He has received scholarships such as the Jorge Peña Henn Scholarship or the Amigos del Teatro Municipal Scholarship.

Professional experience

In 2005 he entered the Youth Symphony Orchestra as a soloist. The following year he is invited to participate in the Campos do Jordão Winter Festival, Brazil.

He has had classes with prominent musicians such as Wolfgang Gaag or Jean-Pierre Berry, among others. In 2008, at just 19 years old, he won the position of soloist as the Chilean Symphony Orchestra, being a stable member for five years.

He begins attending classes with Ignacio García, soloist of the *Staatsoper Unter den Linden*. Matías has received very good reviews and awards for acting as a soloist with the Chilean Symphony Orchestra, such as that awarded by his colleagues to The Best of the Concert Season.

In 2014 he is part of the *Academy of the Staatsoper Unter den Linden*. Along with this group he made several international tours under the baton of the master Daniel Barenboim. In 2015, with the tutoring of Ignacio García, he won the position of soloist in the *Münchner Philharmoniker*, currently directed by maestro Valery Gergiev.

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