



Simón Ibáñez

CLARINET PROFESSOR

Academic record

Simon Ibáñez studied his degree at the *Conservatorio Superior de Música del Liceu*, Barcelona, with Professor Isaac Rodríguez.

Later, he obtained his master's degree at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama of London with Professor Julian Farrel.

Professional Experience

Spanish clarinet player Simón Ibáñez is currently professor of clarinet and chamber music at the *Wiener Musikakademie*, Vienna. He was a clarinet teacher at the *Barenboim Said Foundation Center*, from 2013 to 2016.

He has played in concert halls such as Palau de Música Catalana, Barcelona, Gran Teatre del Liceu, Barcelona, Auditorio Nacional, Madrid, Barbican Hall London, Royal Albert Hall London, Wiener Altes Rathaus Viena. Under the baton of directors such as Sir Colin Davis, Valery Gerguiev, Diego Mason, Adrian Leaper, Boris Perrenoud or Vladimir Azkenazhy.

Ibáñez has appeared as a soloist and as a chamber musician in countries such as England, Austria, Germany, Spain, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Canada, Switzerland or China, among others. He is an artist at the Vienna International Music Management.

During the 2020/2021 season, he will perform recitals and concerts in Europe, North America, Latin America and Asia. Simón recently recorded a CD with pianist Juan Carlos Cornelles for the IPA (International Promoting of Arts) label at the *Wiener Altes Rathaus* sponsored by *Bank Austria*.

He is the artistic director of Classical Music La Vilavella, the festival takes place every July since 2013 in La Vilavella (Spain), with musicians such as David Rejano (main trombonist of the Los Angeles Philharmonic), Cristina Montes (Harpist Soloist in the *Orquesta de la Comunidad Valenciana del Palau de les Arts Reina Sofía*), Wolfgang Vladar (Hornist at the *Wiener Philharmoniker Orchester*) or Julio López (Violist at the *Münchener Philharmoniker*) among others.

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