

## Professor



**Jany Serrate Benitez**  
Clarinet / Piano

### EDUCATION

- 2005-2008 Superior Institute of Art, Habana, Cuba; *Studied Clarinet and Piano as second instrument*)
- 2008 - Bachelor of Music received
- 2001-2004 - Amadeo Roldan Conservatory (High School), Havana, Cuba; *(Studied Clarinet and Piano as second instrument)*
- 1993-2000 *Guillermo Tomas Conservatory of Music, Havana Cuba; (Studied Clarinet and Piano as second instrument)*

### PRIVATE STUDY

- 2000-2008 - Studied with Vicente Monterrey (Graduated from Paris Conservatory)
- 2009 - Studied with Richard Vielle (Clarinet Professor at Paris Conservatory) in Habana, Cuba
- Studied with Lester Chio in his visits to Cuba (Graduated from Paris Conservatory)
- Studied with Mr. Valdemar from University of Caracas, Venezuela during his visits to Cuba

### ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008-2009 - "Orquesta de Cámara de la Habana"
- 2004-2009 - Grand Opera and National Ballet of Habana Symphony Orchestra
- 2001-2004 - Amadeo Roldan Symphony Orchestra
- 1998-2000 - Guillermo Tomas Conservatory of Music Symphonic Orchestra
- 1998-1999 - Guillermo Tomas Conservatory of Music Popular Music Orchestra

### OTHER PERFORMANCES EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2009 - Member of the classical and popular music quintet "Ventus Habana"
- 2001-2004 - Amadeo Roldan Conservatory of Music Chamber Ensembles
- 1998-1999 - Guillermo Tomas Conservatory of Music Band

### DISCOGRAPHY/TV APPEARANCES

- Recorded CD with Juan de Marcos who represents the "Afro Cuban All Stars"
- Recorded "Don Quixote" Ballet with National Ballet Orchestra
- 2009 - Appeared in the TV channel "Habana" with the "Ventus Habana" Quintet
- 2008 - Appeared in the TV show "Otros Tiempos" with the "Ventus Habana" Quintet
- 2002 - Appeared in the TV show "Universidad Para Todos" on a Clarinet and Piano duet

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2005 - Present - Private Clarinet and Piano Instructor (Children and Adults)
- 2005-2008 Clarinet and Piano Instructor at Guillermo Tomas Conservatory of Music (Children)

## **AWARDS/FESTIVALS**

- 2008 - Received Award as a member of the "Ventus Habana" Quintet at the "Contemporary Music Festival"
- 2008 - 1st Place Winner at the "Concurso Musicalia" competing in the Chamber Ensemble Division
- 2005 - 1st Place Winner at the "Concurso Musicalia" competing as a soloist
- 2001 - Received Award for performing at the "Juaquin Benitez Homage" (famous clarinetists and my Grandfather) on
- 1996-2000 - Award for Solo Performances at "Fesvien" Festival every year
- 2009 - Participated with the "Ventus Habana" Quintet at the "Chamber Music Festival"
- 2007 - Participated at the "Contemporary Music Festival" in a woodwind quartet

