

# Hans Betancourth

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## Summary

- **Passionate musician** with 32 years of experience in musical performance and 25 years of experience training of musicians.
- With training in classical music, jazz and latin music.
- Creative teacher with special talents to tailor lessons to each student's level and interest area.
- I started my musical training as a saxophonist in 1989.
- I work as a professional saxophonist since 1994
- I have been a teacher since 1996 and have experience with students of all ages and different musical aspirations: Musical initiation in elementary school; high school, university, individual and group classes
- I have performed with different groups: soloist, brass band, big band, jazz combo, symphony orchestra, musicals, opera, etc.
- In 2003 I won a scholarship to study Jazz and Modern Music. in Barcelona (Spain) at the Conservatorio del Liceu, (Associated School of Berklee College of Music).
- I have worked in the musical shows: Cabaret and Beauty and the Beast.
- I have collaborated in international cooperation projects, creating links institutional and managing signatures of agreements between Spain and Colombia.
- I am currently doing research on the evolution of saxophone methods

## Skills

- Diligent
- Dedicated
- Disciplined
- Energetic
- Responsible
- Strong work ethic
- **Always learning**
- Ear training, reading, and writing (transcription)
- Instrumental and ensemble performance for studio and stage
- Good sound, timbre (tone), blending
- Intonation, phrasing and feel
- Improvisation, arranging
- Piano and Guitar Basics
- **Multi-instrumentalist: clarinet-flute-saxophone.**

## Experience

03/2016 - Current

Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet Player, **Self Employed Hansbetancourth.com**, Rutland, MA

- Live Music
- Arranger
- Blog Writer
- Trained beginning students on music and saxophone and clarinet fundamentals.

06/2021 - Current

Saxophone Player, **Chioda's Restaurant**, Worcester, MA

- Played variety of music with broad stylistic range and improvisatorial flexibility.
- Performed songs in various musical genres.

07/2021 - Current

Saxophone Player, **The Tune Timers**, Holliston, MA

- Played variety of music with broad stylistic range and improvisatorial flexibility.
- Performed songs in various musical genres, including country, polka, standards, and more.

09/2014 - 09/2019

Saxophone and Clarinet Instructor, **HOLMUSIC**, Barcelona, Spain

Saxophone / Clarinet / Piano and Music Teacher,

- Formulated and implemented effective lesson plans focusing on principles of music, musicianship, music theory and history.
- Maintained students' progress by evaluating and adjusting strategies.
- Mentored individual students effectively by taking creative approach.

06/2017 - 06/2019

Music Director, Saxophone and Clarinet Player, **Nuñez & Navarro**, Barcelona, Spain

- Collaborated with other musicians to plan rehearsals and performances.
- Developed strong interpersonal skills to deal with different personalities.
- Adapted to new songs, concepts and arrangements quickly and professionally.
- Played variety of music with broad stylistic range and improvisatorial flexibility.
- Traveled, sometimes great distances, to perform at venues and rehearsed to prepare for performances.
- Identified mistakes made by other musicians and corrected problems.
- Expressed musical themes through tempo, phrasing, volume and dynamics.
- Traveled to various locations throughout [France, Rome, Viena, Milano, Madrid, Colombia, Republic Dominican, Ginebra] for performances.
- Chose music appropriate to specific performance requirements.
- Performed in front of live audiences on television and as part of theater productions.
- Closely followed musical notation and conductor's instructions.
- Performed with orchestras, symphonies, choirs and bands.
- Managed requests for specific musical pieces.
- Played at over hundreds festivals and concerts over 32 years.
- Auditioned for positions in orchestras, choruses, bands, and other types of music groups.
- Chose and prepared pieces for holidays and special event performances at .

09/2015 - 09/2017

Music Teacher, **La Antartida**, Barcelona, Spain

Saxophone/Clarinet/Piano Instructor and Music Teacher.

- Trained beginning students on music and saxophone fundamentals.
- Formulated and implemented effective lesson plans focusing on principles of music, musicianship, music theory and history.
- Mentored individual students effectively by taking creative approach.
- Maintained students' progress by evaluating and adjusting strategies.
- Interfaced with parents to discuss student progress and resolve conflicting educational priorities.

09/2013 - 06/2014

Saxophone Instructor, **Escola De Música Trémolo**, Barcelona, Spain

Saxophone, Piano Instructor

- Trained beginning students on music, saxophone and piano fundamentals.

11/2010 - 11/2021

Director, Saxophone Player, **Jazzperencias 2010**, Manizales, Colombia

- Oriented and directed staff to achieve objectives.
- Planned and implemented strategies to increase funding through various approaches.
- Cultivated and maintained positive relationships with employees and freelance personnel.
- Recruited, hired and trained employees on operations and performance expectations.
- Built strong community referral network.

09/2009 - 06/2012

Elementary Music Teacher, **Centro De Estudios Montseny**, Barcelona, Spain

- Formulated and implemented effective lesson plans focusing on principles of music, musicianship, music theory and history.
- Mentored individual students effectively by taking creative approach.

10/2006 - 06/2012

Saxophone Instructor, **Escola De Música Berna**, Barcelona, Spain

Trained beginning students on music and saxophone fundamentals.

09/2009 - 03/2010

Clarinet and Flute Player, **Stage Entertainment**, Barcelona, Spain

- Performed in front of live audiences as part of theater productions. Musical: Beauty and the Beast

09/2007 - 06/2008

Saxophone Instructor, **Escuela De Música SI-FA-SOL**, Santa Coloma Del Cervelló, Barcelona

- Trained beginning students on music and saxophone fundamentals.

11/2007 - 04/2008

Saxophone and Clarinet Player, **Stage Entertainment**, Barcelona, Spain

- Memorized musical selections.
- Performed in front of live audiences as part of theater productions.
- Closely followed musical notation and conductor's instructions.

05/2006 - 07/2006

Saxophone Player, Instructor, **Jazz Course 2006**, Manizales, Colombia

- Established objectives for lessons, modules and projects.
- Observed and evaluated student performance and development and provided appropriate feedback on work.
- Helped students meet diverse professional development goals.
- Researched and developed innovative learning methods to optimize learning processes.
- Evaluated students to uncover learning deficiencies and devise improvement plans.
- Built strong community referral network.

09/2004 - 11/2004

Saxophone Player, **Centro Civic Cotxeres Borrell**, Barcelona, Spain

- Played variety of music with broad stylistic range and improvisatorial flexibility.

11/2003 - 06/2007

Elementary Music Teacher, **Escuela De Música Bosco Horta**, Barcelona Spainn

10/2003 - 06/2004

Saxophone Player, **Jazz Quartet Of The Liceu Conservatory**, Barcelona, Spain

- Played variety of music with broad stylistic range and improvisatorial flexibility.
- Memorized musical selections, routines and cues while singing acapella with accompaniments.
- Traveled, sometimes great distances, to perform at venues and rehearsed to prepare for performances.
- Performed in front of live audiences.

10/2003 - 06/2004

Saxophone Player, **Big Band-L'ÀULA**, Barcelona, Spain

- Played variety of music with broad stylistic range and improvisatorial flexibility.
- Closely followed musical notation and conductor's instructions.

01/2002 - 09/2003

Saxophone Instructor, **Technological University Of Pereira**, Pereira, Colombia

06/2002 - 06/2002

Musical Director and Arranger, **Metropolitan Bolero Festival**, Medellín, Colombia

- Rewrote original musical scores in different musical styles by changing tempos, harmonies, and rhythms.
- Used computers to compose, orchestrate and arrange music.
- Transcribes musical compositions and melodic lines.

01/2000 - 09/2003

Saxophone Instructor, **Caldas University**, Manizales, Colombia

01/1998 - 12/2002

Saxophone Player, **Walking Jazz**, Manizales, Colombia

- Played variety of music with broad stylistic range and improvisatorial flexibility.
- Traveled, sometimes great distances, to perform at venues and rehearsed to prepare for performances.

01/1996 - 12/2002

Saxophone Player, **Saxeto**, Manizales, Colombia

- Memorized musical selections, routines and cues while singing acapella with accompaniments.
- Traveled, sometimes great distances, to perform at venues and rehearsed to prepare for performances.
- Performed in front of live audiences on television and as part of theater productions.
- Closely followed musical notation and conductor's instructions.

01/1995 - 12/1997

Saxophone Player, **Municipal Band Of Manizales**, Manizales, Colombia

- Closely followed musical notation and conductor's instructions.

01/1989 - 12/1994

Saxophone Player, **Salamina Band**, Salamina, Colombia

- Closely followed musical notation and conductor's instructions.

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## **Education And Training**

**06/2016**

**Master Of Arts**, Music As Interdisciplinary Art

**University Of Barcelona**, Barcelona, Spain

**06/2004**

**Postgraduate In Jazz And Modern Music**

**Hansbetancourth.comBerkleeBerkleeBerkleeLiceu Conservatory**, Barcelona, Spain

**05/2002**

Bachelor of Music

**Caldas University**, Manizales, Caldas, Colombia

**12/1995**

Saxophone Player

**DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAM OF MUSICAL BANDS**, Salamina, Caldas, Colombia

Saxophone Player

- Honor Roll **1994**

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## **Awards And Honors**

- Colombian Star 2019
- Scholarship Fundación Carolina Spain 2003.
- Mono Nuñez Grand Prize, Saxeto, 1996. 1st place National Contest of Bands. Municipal Band of Manizales. Paipa, Boyacá (Colombia), 2005.
- 1st Place in the Departmental Contest of Soloists Neira, Caldas (Colombia) 1992
- 1st place in national competitions La Vega, (Colombia) 1990 and 1992
- 1st place departmental contest of soloists category saxophone 2002

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## **Websites, Portfolios, Profiles**

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