

Short biography

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Cristo Barrios is a clarinetist, chamber musician and educator. His international career has taken him to venues including Wigmore Hall, Cadogan Hall, the Konzerthaus in Berlin and Vienna, the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, Carnegie Hall, the Auditorio Nacional in Madrid, and the Palau de la Música in Barcelona and Valencia. He has collaborated with the Elias, Minetti, Endellion, Arditti and Brodsky string quartets, the Fauré Piano Quartett, and soloists including Romain Guyot, Asier Polo and Maxim Rysanov. In 2013 he gave the world premiere of Nino Díaz's Second Clarinet Concerto with the Mariinsky Orchestra under Valery Gergiev. He holds a PhD in Musicology from Complutense University of Madrid and teaches clarinet and Creative Improvisation at Centro Superior Katarina Gurska. His discography includes The Voice of the Clarinet, XXth Century Music for Clarinet and Piano, IAMUS, Deep Light and Maghek. He is an Honorary Associate of the Royal Academy of Music, London.