

Josep Gómez, Trumpet



Born in Pego, Spain in 1998. In 2018, he was admitted to the Reina Sofía School of Music where he pursues his studies at the IF International Foundation Trumpet Chair, led by professor Reinhold Friedrich. He has been granted tuition and accommodation scholarships by Fundación Altamar.

He began his trumpet studies at the age of 8 at the Pego School of Music with Josep Mengual and at the Conservatory of Professional Degree of Oliva, with professor Ricardo Ortega. He finished them with extraordinary mention. Later, he moved to Madrid in order to take classes from Óscar Grande and Enrique Rioja at the Royal Music Conservatory. He has received masterclasses from Andrea Lucchi, Reinhold Friedrich, Gabor Tarkövi, Vicente Campos, César Asensi, Óscar Grande, José Colomina, James Watson, Raúl Junquera, Dani Mulet, Thierry Caens, Pierre Badel, Luis González, Eric Aubier, Carlos Benetó, Juanjo Serna, Jonathan Müller and José María Ortí, among others.

In 2014 he received the first prize in the Rotglà i Corberà National Competition and was a three-time winner of the Vicente Colomina National Trumpet Competition in its 2015, 2016 and 2017 editions. He was also a finalist in the Rubén Simeón International Competition in 2015. In 2018, he received an honourable mention in the City of Xàtiva Competition and the second prize in the Maspalomas International Festival of Trumpets. As a chamber musician, he has won the Jesús de Monasterio Competition with the 98 Brass Quintet.

As a member of the Community of Madrid Youth Orchestra and Choir, he has performed at the National Auditorium. He was also a member of the National Youth Orchestra of Catalonia. He has played with the Freixenet Symphony Orchestra of the Reina Sofía School of Music under the baton of Jaime Martín and Juanjo Mena as well as that of Péter Eötvös during the Santander Music and Academy Encounter. In addition, he has performed with the School's Sinfonietta led by Johannes Kalitzke.

As a student of the School, he is currently part of the Trumpet Quartet and of the Stravinsky Ensemble.