

# ManueBernal

compositor & director

## About me.

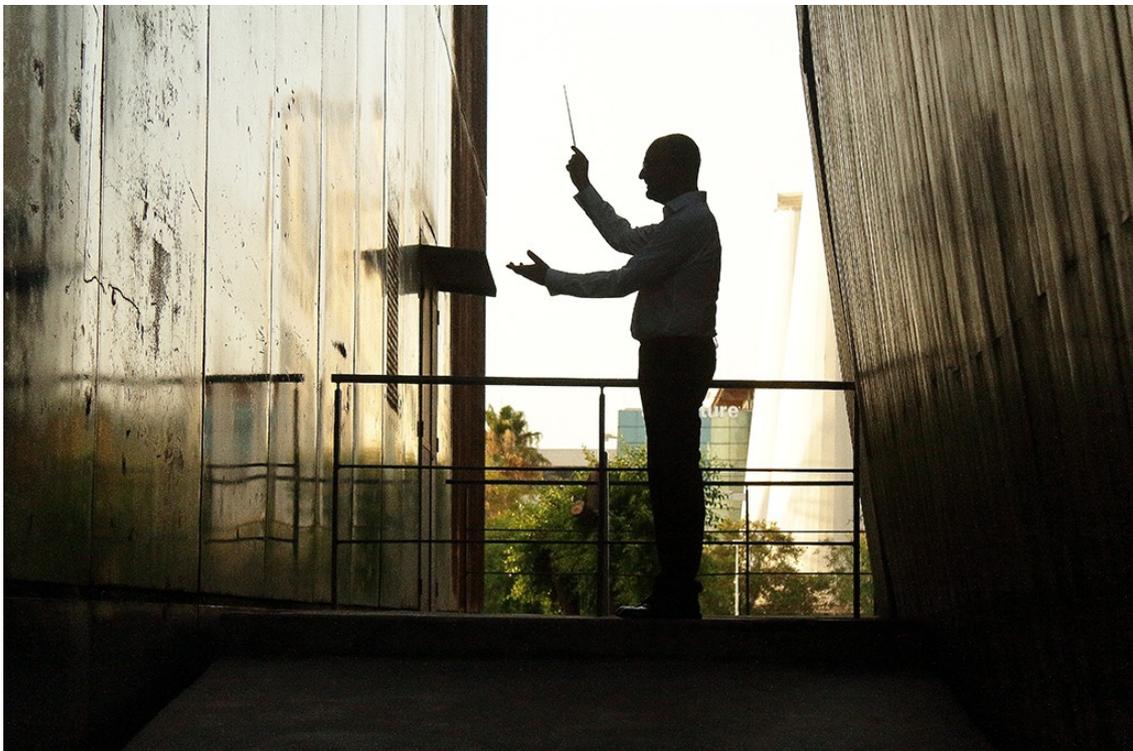
I started my musical studies at the age of six in my hometown, choosing the clarinet as an instrument. But I soon realized that my true vocation was to compose and direct; After finishing my higher Clarinet career in Malaga, I moved to Seville, where I graduated in Composition.

Immediately I began to give classes in different conservatories, at the same time that I did not stop composing.

A short time later, I decided to turn my professional career around and join the Military Music Corps, dedicating myself to directing bands.

Meanwhile, I began to travel to continue training in my role as director: first to Italy, graduating in conducting at the Istituto Superiore Europeo Bandistico (ISEB) and later to Holland.

Nowadays I enjoy living in a city like Seville, my love of reading and traveling. Also, on a daily basis, I continue to face blank paper.



## PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY.

Manuel Bernal (San Fernando 1980), is a composer and conductor with an extensive catalog in which his production dedicated to the symphonic band stands out.

His works have been premiered and performed in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany, Austria, Holland and Slovenia by prestigious groups such as the Ensemble InterContemporain, Zagreb Sax Quartet, Sax Ensemble, Notos Reed Ensemble, S3 Spectral Sax Style, Taller Sonoro, Dúo Lisus, Rovereto Wind Orchestra, Sinfonisches Blasorchester Viktoria Altenmittlau, Symphonish Blaasorkest Nedersaksen, Stadkapelle Velden, Musikverein Freiburg-St. Georgen...as well as by numerous Spanish bands.

Graduated in Clarinet and Composition from the Higher Conservatories of Malaga and Seville respectively. At the same time he studies composition with César Camarero.

Later he continued his training as a conductor in Italy, obtaining the Diploma and later the Advanced Diploma in Band Conducting at the Istituto Superiore European Bandistico (ISEB) of Mezzocorona-Trento, studying with teachers such as Andrea Loss, Carlo Pirola, J.R. Pascual Vilaplana and Alex Schillings, with whom he will continue his studies in Holland for two years.

During his career he has been awarded the Extraordinary Prize for Harmony, Extraordinary Prize for Counterpoint and Fugue, Extraordinary End of Degree Award for Composition, Special End of Degree Award "Asunción Comes", selected in the First and Second Tribune of Young Composers of the Sax Ensemble Foundation...

He has developed extensive teaching activity as a professor of Harmony, Musical Analysis and Fundamentals of Composition in different conservatories, as well as a speaker at conferences and courses on zarzuela, history, composition, orchestration and instrumentation...

He is currently director of the Music Unit of the Land Force Headquarters based in Seville.



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