

Las Guaracheras

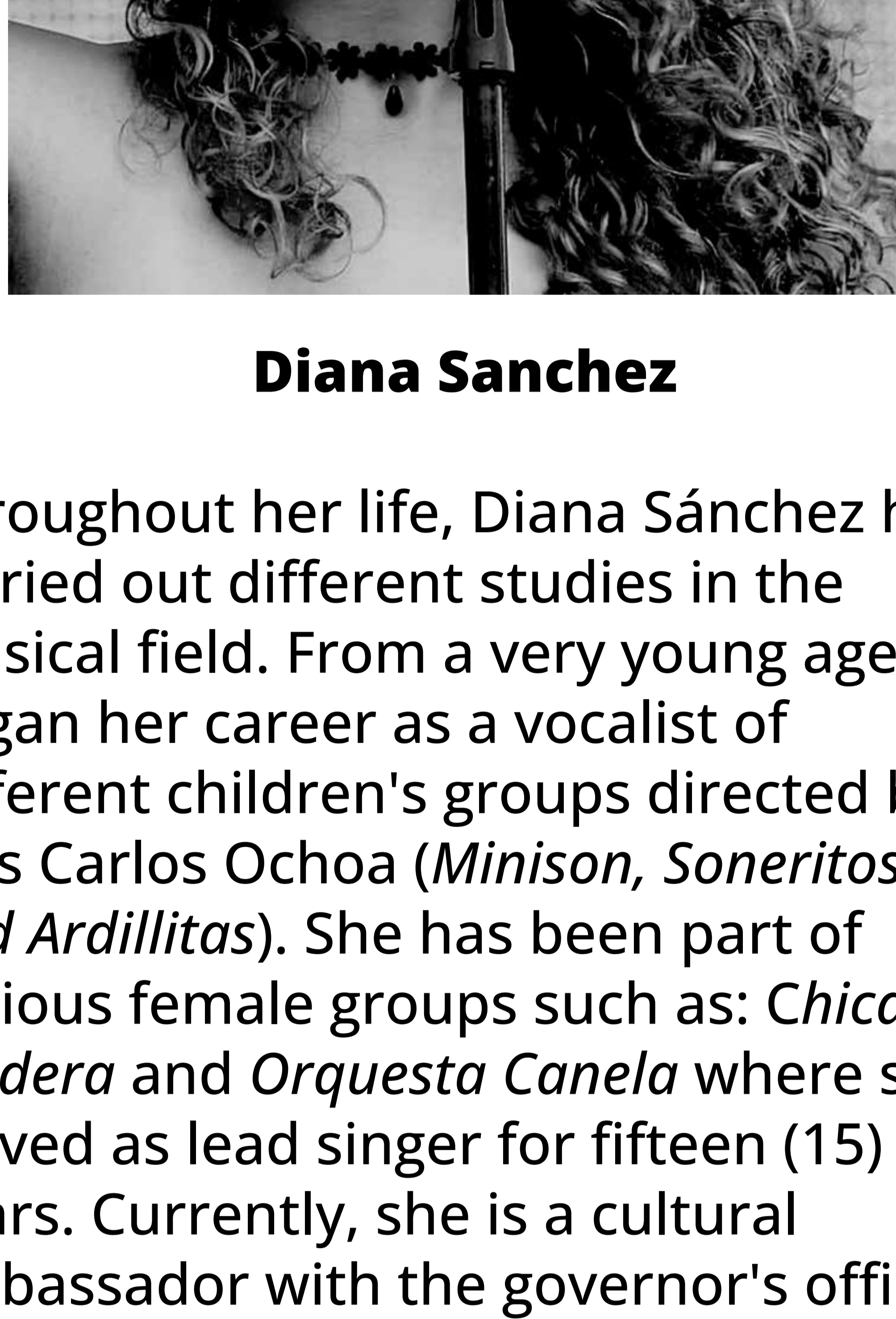


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About Las Guaracheras

Las Guaracheras is an all-women salsa sextet born in the city of Cali, Colombia in 2017. The ensemble's cultural and artistic objective is to uplift female voices within Afro-Latin music and build a more inclusive, diverse, and respectful cultural space for all. Their music communicates joy, memory, and transformation. With vibraphone, percussion, bass, piano, and vocals, Las Guaracheras present an explosive show that provokes dancing and singing as well as reflection.



Diana Sanchez

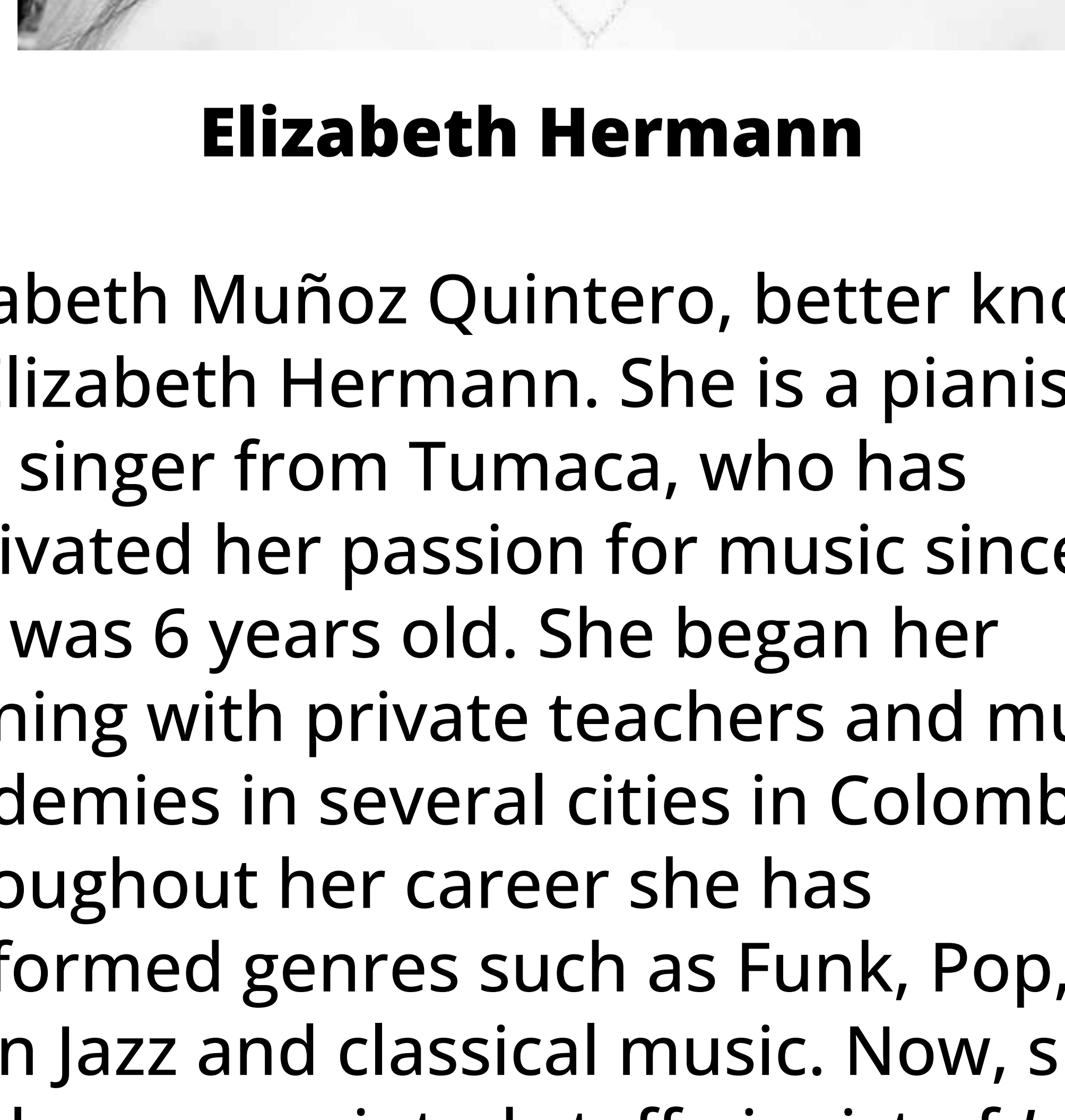
Throughout her life, Diana Sánchez has carried out different studies in the musical field. From a very young age she began her career as a vocalist of different children's groups directed by Luis Carlos Ochoa (*Minison, Soneritos and Ardillitas*). She has been part of various female groups such as: *Chicas madera* and *Orquesta Canela* where she served as lead singer for fifteen (15) years. Currently, she is a cultural ambassador with the governor's office for the program "Escuelas Culturales Vallecaucanas" in which they promote the cultural rights of citizens in the different towns and cities of Valle del Cauca. She has been a vocalist for *Las Guaracheras* since December 2022.



Daniela Vergara

Daniela Vergara is an electric bass, double bass and baby bass player. She graduated from the Antonio María Valencia Conservatory in the city of Cali, Colombia, where she obtained the title of Master in Double Bass.

Throughout her career, she has participated in important national and international music festivals. Her participation in the tour of Mexico with *Las Guaracheras* stands out, where she represented the city of Cali through the collective La Caleña Sound System in 2022. In 2023, she continued her international journey, traveling to promote the album "Lo que somos", then Canada, to be part of the Sunfest festival, and finally a tour of the United States in 2024 with *Las Guaracheras*.



Gina Botía

Gina Botía plays timbal and sings backing vocals. Gina is a percussionist and teacher from Cali, Colombia. She has a Bachelor of Music with an emphasis on percussion from the Universidad del Valle in Cali. She has participated in important national and international festivals in countries such as Colombia, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Spain and the United States, with different groups and is currently a music teacher in the city of Cali.



Elizabeth Hermann

Elizabeth Muñoz Quintero, better known as Elizabeth Hermann. She is a pianist and singer from Tumaca, who has cultivated her passion for music since she was 6 years old. She began her training with private teachers and music academies in several cities in Colombia. Throughout her career she has performed genres such as Funk, Pop, Latin Jazz and classical music. Now, she has been appointed staff pianist of *Las Guaracheras*.



Kate Ortega

Kate Ortega is a vibraphonist, percussionist, and teacher from Cali, Colombia. She studied music at the Universidad del Valle and advanced his studies in jazz vibraphone at the Manuel de Falla conservatory in the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

She is currently part of *Tamborimba*, a percussion group from the city of Cali and a duet with pianist Santiago Melo, *Con Alma Dueto* where she is exploring the exercise of musical composition.



Laura Linares

Laura is the director and conguera of *Las Guaracheras*. Laura holds a Master of Music with an emphasis in sound engineering, from the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá (2010-2016). She studied music from an early age with private teachers in the area of Percussion.

She currently works as a professional independent percussionist musician in different national and international groups, touring in countries such as Mexico, the United States, Cuba, France, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Canada, Spain. She has more than 15 years of experience in the music industry, working as a percussionist and leader of several percussion ensembles in the city.



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