Ana Clara Sousa | Music

Biography

Ana Clara Sousa began her musical studies with professor Carla Rodrigues at Academia de Música de Paços de Brandão. Later, in Lisbon, and with a scholarship from Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, she finished her bachelor's degree with professor Nuno Inácio at Academia Nacional Superior de Orquestra and a post-graduation in Ethnomusicology, at Universidade NOVA de Lisboa. At the moment, she is finishing the last year of a three-year course she attends with professor Adriana Ferreira, in Scatola Sonora, in Rome (Italy) and from next autumn she will be a new student at the Hochschule der Künste Bern with professor Adam Walker.

She attended several masterclasses, namely with the professors: Adam Walker, Adriana Ferreira, Ana Maria Ribeiro, Andrea Lieberknecht, Angelina Rodrigues, Francisco Barbosa, Gil Magalhães, Henrik Wiese, Jacques Zoon, Loïc Schneider, Mario Caroli, Matthieu Gauci-Ancelin, Nuno Inácio, Paulo Barros, Raquel Lima, Rui Borges Maia and Sónia Pais.

Regarding experience in symphonic context, the highlights are the Höri Musiktage Festivalorchester, Orquestra Metropolitana de Lisboa, Orquestra Filarmónica Portuguesa, Orquestra de Câmara de Cascais e Oeiras, Jovem Orquestra Portuguesa, Orquestra de Jovens do Alto Minho, Orquestra, Banda Sinfónica de Jovens de Santa Maria da Feira and Banda Sinfónica da Associação Recreativa e Musical "Amigos da Branca".

In ensemble, she was part of the Epoche_f ensemble twice, in a masterclass organised by Ensemble Modern, in Wolfenbüttel (Germany), and participated in Sond'ar-te Electric Ensemble academy.

Awarded in Prémio Jovens Músicos, she played Devienne's Concerto in D major (first movement) with Orquestra Gulbenkian, at Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian. As a soloist, she also played Mozart's Concerto in D major with Orquestra Clássica do Centro.

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Curriculum Vitæ

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EDUCATION

2026 - present
Master's in music performance | Flute
Professor **Adam Walker**
Hochschule der Künste Bern | Bern, Schweiz

2023 - 2026
Corso Triennale di Perfezionamento
Professor **Adriana Ferreira**
Scatola Sonora | Accademia Italiana del Flauto | Roma, Itália

2023 - 2024
Post-graduation in Ethnomusicology
Universidade NOVA de Lisboa| Lisboa, Portugal

2020 - 2023
Bachelor's in music | Flute
Professor **Nuno Inácio**
Academia Nacional Superior de Orquestra | Lisboa, Portugal

- Merit scholarship from Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian

2011 - 2020
Music specialized basic and secondary education
Professor **Carla Rodrigues**
Academia de Música de Paços de Brandão | Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal

- Merit diploma from Academia de Música de Paços de Brandão

ARTISTIC ACTIVITY

PRIZES AND COMPETITIONS

2026
12.º Concurso Internacional de Sopros do Alto Minho
3rd prize | Ponte de Lima, Portugal

2020
"Dias da Flauta" | 8.ª edição
1st prize | Lisboa, Portugal

2019
Prémio Jovens Músicos
1st prize | Portugal

2018
XII Concurso Internacional "Paços' Premium"
1st prize | Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal

2018
Concurso Internacional de Instrumentos de Sopro "Terras de la Salette"
1st prize | Oliveira de Azeméis, Portugal

ORCHESTRA AND SYMPHONIC BAND

2026	**Höri Musiktage** | Orchestra Festival Academy
2026	**Orquestra de Câmara de Cascais e Oeiras** | Substitute
2026	**Orquestra Metropolitana de Lisboa** | Occasional guest
2024 – present	**Orquestra Filarmónica Portuguesa**
2024	**Alto Minho Youth Orchestra**
2019 - 2023	**Jovem Orquestra Portuguesa**
2019	**Orquestra XXI** | Internship
2018 – present	**Banda Sinfónica Associação Recreativa e Musical "Amigos da Branca"**
2016 – present	**Orquestra e Banda Sinfónica de Jovens de Santa Maria da Feira**

ENSEMBLE | CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

2025, 2021	**Ensemble "Epoche_f"** | Ensemble Modern Masterclass Landesmusikakademie Niedersachsen, Wolfenbüttel, Germany
2022	**Sond'ar-te Electric Ensemble** | Academy Casa de Mateus, Vila Real, Portugal

SOLO CONCERTS

2022	**Orquestra Clássica do Centro** Sé Nova de Coimbra; Mosteiro de Arouca, Portugal W. A. Mozart, Concerto no. 2 in D major for flute and orchestra, K. 314
2019	**Orquestra Gulbenkian** Festival Jovens Músicos, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisboa, Portugal F. Devienne, Concerto no. 2 in D major for flute and orchestra

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 - 2026	**Music teacher** | Guest substitute (occasional) Novos Horizontes - Orquestra dos Navegadores
2020 - 2022	**Flute teacher** Escola de Música da Banda de Música de São João da Madeira
2019 - 2020	**Flute teacher** Escola de Música da Tuna Musical de Anta

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2026	**Jazz Messengers** | Store associate (temporary) Lisboa, Portugal