

## Andis Klučnieks

obtained a bachelor's degree at JVLMA under professor Imants Sneibis and a master's degree in chamber ensemble playing with professor Jānis Maļeckis.

The talented musician is a member of several ensembles: in the contemporary music group Altera veritas, as well as in the urban folklore group "Gosti" and the ensemble Breakfast for Four.

Andis is also a teacher at the Jāzeps Mediņš Music School, a musician of the professional brass band "Rīga", the conductor of the mixed choir "Mārupe" of Mārupe and the artistic director of the mixed choir "Suntaži".

It's no wonder that the tireless musician's talent has received noteworthy recognition: Andis is both Tina Orsi Anguissola Scotti, Val Tidone (Italy) of the International Performers Competition, "Diena" newspaper's annual awards in culture and Laureate of the Latvian Grand Music Award (2003, in the group Altera Veritas), and won an award-winning place in CHAIN (6th Modern Music Competition) in Biel (Switzerland).

Andis Klučnieks regularly performs concerts in Latvia and abroad as part of various music groups, cooperates with the Latvian National Symphony Orchestra, Sinfonietta Rīga Chamber Orchestra, Latvian Radio Choir, and State Academic Choir "Latvija".