



## Lucas Dessaint

Lucas began learning the tuba with François Thuillier at the Conservatoire in Amiens. After obtaining his Diploma of Musical Studies, he was admitted to the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Danse de Lyon to take lessons from Stéphane Labeyrie and Arnaud Boukhitine. Here he was awarded the Diplôme National Supérieur de Musique (Master's). He then went to specialise for two years at the Geneva Haute École de Musique (University of Music) with Fabien Wallerand as his tutor.

Lucas is regularly asked to play with classical orchestras such as the Orchestre de Paris, the Opéra de Lyon, the Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France, the Paris Opera, the Orchestre National de Lyon, the Nancy Lorraine Orchestra, the Orchestre de Picardie, the Orchestre National Bordeaux Aquitaine, etc.

Alongside his classical music, he is involved in various other projects such as Big Funk Brass (New Orleans-style brass band), Captain Stambolov (Balkan brass band), Octotrip (ensemble of trombones, euphonium and tuba) and Elephant Tuba Horde (tuba big band led by F. Thuillier).