



Toni Kursar was born in Dubrovnik on 26 October 1983. He finished horn studies at the Art high school Luka Sokočević, in class of Prof. Ildous Galiouline. In 2002 he enrolled Zagreb Music Academy. He studied in class of Professors Mateić, Detiček, and in 2006 he graduated with excellent success in class of Prof. Lipovšek. At Music State Competition he won two first prizes (in 2000, and 2002) and one third prize (in 1998). He was participant of Lions Grand prix Competition for young musicians in Rijeka and EMCY (European Music Competition for Youth) Competition in Aix les Bains (France 2001). He recorded performances even as a member of Academy Wind Quintet under the leadership of Prof. Prerad Detiček, and in 2004 he received Rector's Award of Zagreb University,

Ivo Vuljević Award for Croatian musical youth, and third award at European Music Competition for Youth (EMCY) in Dubrovnik. He worked in YMISO or Young Musician International Symphony Orchestra, Young Danube Philharmonic, Junge Philharmonie Salzburg, Mostar Symphony Orchestra, Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra, Croatian Chamber Orchestra, Zagreb Philharmonic, Nordic Chamber Orchestra and Liechtenstein Symphony Orchestra. He improved his skills with H. Baumann, A. Friedrich, R. Vlatković, Re Wekre, F. Gablera, L. Garcia, B. Lipovšek. In 2006 he enrolled postgraduate studies in class of Prof. Radovan Vlatković at Universität für Musik und Darstellende Kunst "Mozarteum" Salzburg and in 2008 he had his master's degree with excellent marks. Since 2009. he holds first horn position at Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra.