



Elisabeth Timbal, born in Cali, Colombia. Now based in Tampa, Florida, she boasts a remarkable 30-year musical career deeply rooted in her passion for percussion, particularly the timbale. Her journey began amidst adversity, with the timbale serving as a source of solace following her father's untimely passing when she was just twelve.

At the age of seventeen, Elisabeth's encounter with the enchanting sound of the timbale during an orchestra rehearsal, ignited her fervent desire to become a distinguished percussionist. Despite facing gender biases prevalent in the profession, her determination was unwavering, fueled by her late father's memory, whom she sees as a guiding beacon of hope.

Undeterred by challenges, Elisabeth pursued both her musical aspirations and her mother's wish for her to obtain a degree in Systems Engineering. Under the mentorship of Jorge Gilkes, she honed her skills and joined esteemed ensembles such as the Tumbadora Orchestra and later, the globally acclaimed all-female ensemble, Orquesta Canela. Her journey saw her sharing stages with iconic figures and meeting esteemed maestros, enriching her musical journey.

In 2002, Elisabeth joined LP Music in NYC, solidifying her status as a percussionist of exceptional caliber. Her passion extends beyond Salsa to Cumbia, and she has had the privilege to accompany legendary artists like Pastor Lopez. Additionally, she has enriched the melodic tapestry of boleros alongside esteemed maestros during their tours in Florida.

For the past 18 years, Elisabeth has been sharing her knowledge of the timbale through teaching, and her YouTube channel, boasting over 179,000 subscribers, serves as a beacon of inspiration for aspiring learners, particularly during challenging times.

Throughout the pandemic, Elisabeth's performances from home resonated deeply with audiences, further elevating her prominence in the musical sphere. Notably, she proudly represents her Colombian heritage and women in music, collaborating with mentors and releasing recordings that honor cultural traditions.

In her latest endeavors, Elisabeth continues to leave an indelible mark on the world stage, inspiring countless individuals to pursue their passions with unwavering determination through her music and resilience.