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### What's in here



In this brochure you will find our not to be missed proposals for the 2024/25 season. Not simply a roster but also a collection of experiences, proposals and ideas, some of them coming directly from our valuable Artists for you to meet.

We share our concept with you hoping you will enjoy it and plan for 2024/25 together with us!

### Who we are

APM is an international classical music management agency based in Vicenza, Italy. International artist management is the core of our business: we work closely with artists, and organisers to provide top quality professional support and guarantee the great success of each performance.

We totally and precisely assist our promoter partners and we have built our reputation on the care we devote to the logistics and organisational part of our work.

At the heart of our agency there is a passion for classical music: Alessandro Panetto, APM Founder and Artist Manager, pays great attention to programs and audiences being a musician himself. Thanks to his deep knowledge of classical music and his refined artistic sensibility, we can really got you covered on all the fundamental aspects involved in the process of realising a concert.

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# Alessandro Crudele

CONDUCTOR

MANAGEMENT FOR ITALY AND SOUTH AMERICA

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It was a truly astonishing interpretation, and yet without any trace of showmanship

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THÜRINGER ALLGEMEINE

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Among the most significant Italian conductors of the new generation in the opinion of Gerhard Oppitz.

Founder of the UniMi Orchestra in Milan, he was its Music Director. Starting from the 2020/2021 season he has the role of Honorary Director.

His first CD was released in June '22, recorded with the London Philharmonic Orchestra at the Henry Wood Hall. Its protagonist is Ottorino Respighi.

### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

Alessandro Crudele is an extremely charismatic conductor, meticulous in the preparation of the orchestras, capable of refined and sober performances of great inspiration and sensitivity. Crudele always manages to make a concert a surprising experience.

### **USEFUL LINKS**

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### Cem Mansur

### CONDUCTOR

**GENERAL MANAGEMENT** 

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Born in Istanbul, he studied music in London and later he studied at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute with Leonard Bernstein.

Mansur is President of the Ipswich Choral Society, the second oldest such institution in England, and the founding Music Director of the Turkish National Youth Orchestra.

### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

Cem Mansur is fluent in English, French, German and Italian and this makes him a highly efficient presenter and operatic

We share his belief in the importance of music as a powerful tool for influencing change in society and we appreciate the role he has given to music and his activity as a conductor in building peace.



A conductor deserving of the highest hopes. His conducting is beautifully detailed and precise



**USEFUL LINKS** 

Presentation: https://apmanagement.eu/cem-mansur/

MAIN ECHO



### Fabio Mechetti

### CONDUCTOR

GENERAL MANAGEMENT (AMERICAS EXCLUDED)

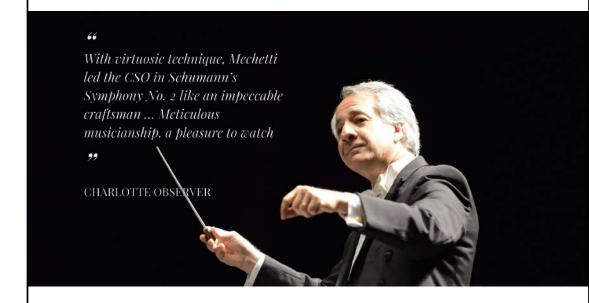
#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Musical Director and Chief Conductor of the Minas Gerais Philharmonic Orchestra in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

positioned the Minas Philharmonic as a leading organisation in Brazil and in 2015 he was recognized with the Minas Gerais Prize for Economic Development for his outstanding leadership.

#### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

His way of making music: a true craftsman who is able to reach absolute musical heights together with the orchestra!



### **USEFUL LINKS**

Presentation:

https://apmanagement.eu/fabio-mechetti/



### Georgios Balatsinos

### CONDUCTOR

GENERAL MANAGEMENT

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Swiss conductor of Greek origin, Georgios Balatsinos, has been appointed as the new Chief Conductor of the Orchestra of SNE Theater in Bautzen, Germany in the 2022/23 season.

Since 2015 he has been Artistic Director and Chief Conductor of Kammerphilharmonie Berner Oberland (Switzerland) and since 2010 Musical Director and Conductor of the Youth Symphony Orchestra Arabesque (Switzerland).

He is a Winner of several international conducting Competitions in Bucarest (2018), Belgrad (2019), Brescia (2018) and Berlin (2016).



#### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

An incredible talent and a deep knowledge of the repertoire make him an artist who can commit himself with great success in both the symphonic and operatic repertoire.

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From the first time I saw him in front of the orchestra, I was convinced of his talent and his potential for an international career. He is a very natural conductor with an excellent technique which allows him to communicate effectively.

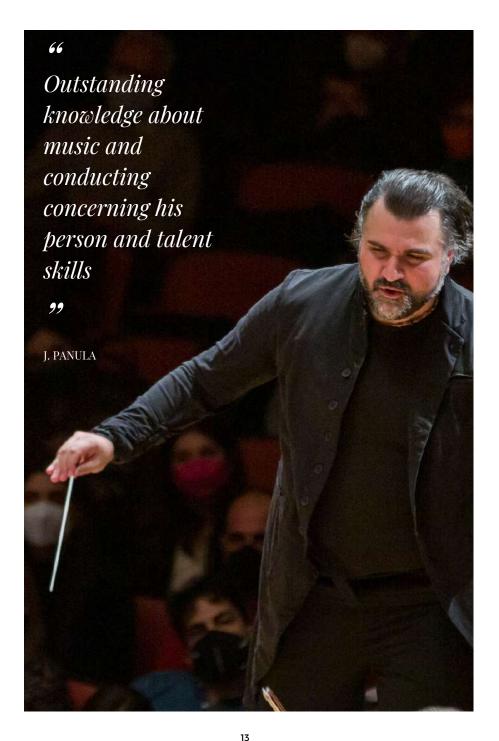
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### John Axelrod

### CONDUCTOR

MANAGEMENT FOR ITALY, SOUTH AMERICA AND SOUTH KOREA

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Not only does Axelrod
have a phenomenal
stick technique, he also
has something you
probably can't learn in
school: the power of
creative suggestion
which fires up even the
last stand of the
orchestra

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FAZ

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

He has conducted more than 175 orchestras, 35 operas and 60 world premieres, establishing a profile as one of today's leading conductors and sought after by orchestras and opera houses throughout the world.

In 2022, Maestro Axelrod was unanimously elected as the Principal Conductor of the Bucharest Symphony Orchestra.

In 2020, Maestro Axelrod received the Special Achievement Award from the International Classical Music Awards for his outstanding contributions and interpretations.

### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

John Axelrod combines an incredible vitality with a magnetic eclecticism, capable of involving all types of public, from the most demanding to those less accustomed to concert halls.

### **USEFUL LINKS**

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### Massimiliano Caldi

### CONDUCTOR

GENERAL MANAGEMENT

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More than 30 years after my debut, I am becoming more and more aware of how much this position, only apparently of command and total autonomy, actually means a very delicate work of coordination and - above all - of sharing musical and human experiences

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Winner of the first prize at "G. Fitelberg" International Competition (1999).

He is the only Italian who won the Gazzetta Italia Prize - 2018 edition for having distinguished in the promotion of Italian music in Poland and the Polish one in Italy.

### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

Refined musician heir to the largest and most famous Italian school and conducting tradition.

#### **USEFUL LINKS**

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### Muhai Tang

### **CONDUCTOR**

GENERAL MANAGEMENT (CHINA EXCLUDED)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

He is Artistic Director of Harbin and Guangxi Symphony Orchestras.

Winner of 2004 Grammy Award of America, 2006 German "Echo-Klassik" Award, 2017 Italian International Opera Award (Oscar della Lirica), the only Chinese musician who won the German "OPUS KLASSIK" Award (2020).

#### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

One of the best known and most famous Chinese conductors. A pupil of Karajan, he has been among the first to bring the great Western musical tradition to China.

#### **USEFUL LINKS**









# Neil Thomson

**CONDUCTOR** 

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Artistic Director and Chief Conductor of the Goiás Philharmonic Orchestra, Brazil.

Since January 2022 he is involved in the recording of the serie "Brasil em Concerto" (a Naxos project). He will be recording more than one album with his orchestra and also the English Chamber Orchestra and the Orguestra Sinfônica do Estado de São Paulo.

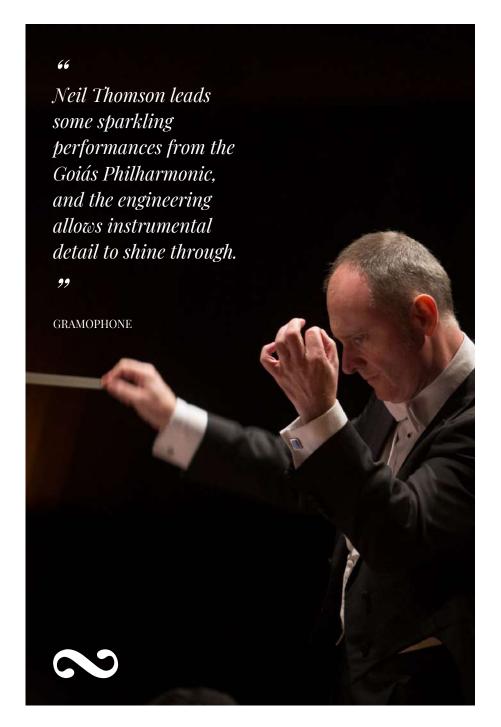
### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

Born and educated in Britain, Neil Thomson is a skilled communicator and an appreciated conductor by all the orchestras he has conducted. From 1992 to 2006 he was in charge of the department of the orchestra conduction of the Royal College of Music of London. He was the youngest conductor who was ever elected in this role.

### **USEFUL LINKS**

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### Toufic Maatouk

### CONDUCTOR

GENERAL MANAGEMENT

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

He is Guest Conductor of the Lebanese Philharmonic Orchestra since 2013 and Guest Conductor of the Romanian Radio Chamber Orchestra since 2017.

He holds a Ph.D. in Musicology from the Istituto Pontificio di Musica Sacra (Pims) in Rome where he conducted and published different studies on the syro-maronite chants.



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I believe that every conductor needs to inspire musicians to seek and find the creativity and artistry inside the ensemble. We know that unity can be only achieved when, at a certain level. we all relinguish individuality to the service of the music. When I conduct, I aim to express a musical vision that I believe is authentic and compelling and convince musicians to gather under one vision with me in order to celebrate an achievement that each one of us contributed to its making

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### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

An incredible sensitivity, which is expressed in all repertoires, especially when working with voices.

#### **USEFUL LINKS**

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### Alexander Hülshoff

### CONDUCTOR AND CELLIST

**GENERAL MANAGEMENT** 

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Artistic Director of the Orchesterzentrum and of Villa Musica (Germany).

Chamber music occupies a central place in his performances.

Recently he has begun a career also as orchestra Conductor. He has successfully accompanied the Klassische Philharmonie Bonn in a tour in the most important German concert halls.

### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

Both as a soloist and as a conductor, he best expresses the great German musical tradition. A well-rounded musician!

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He is a cellist whose nobility and elegance are unmistakable, but who is also paying great attention to the character depth

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#### **USEFUL LINKS**

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### David Greilsammer

### **CONDUCTOR AND PIANIST**

MANAGEMENT FOR ITALY



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Artistic and Musical Director of the Geneva Camerata (Switzerland) and Principal and Musical Director of the Medellín Philharmonic Orchestra (Colombia).

His solo album, Labyrinth, received more than ten international awards and was acclaimed by the press as "radical", "courageous" and "surprising".

### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

An artist always on the move between Geneva and Medellín, an interpretative joy and musical depth merged together in a unique figure of conductor and soloist who recalls the legendary composer musicians of the past!

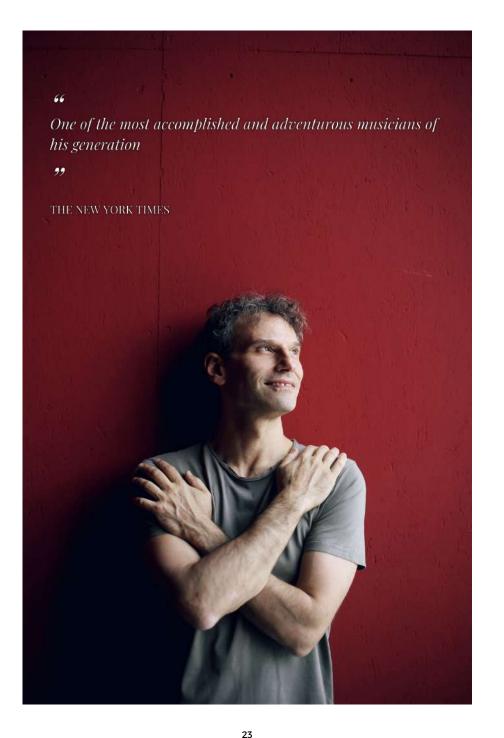
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### Vanessa Benelli Mosell

### **CONDUCTOR AND PIANIST**

MANAGEMENT FOR ITALY

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Vanessa trained with mentors of the calibre of Colin Metters, Rüdiger Bohn, Uros Lajovic and Günter Neuhold.

In 2022, she was invited by Klassische Philharmonie Bonn to conduct a tour in some of the most important concert halls of Germany (Konzerthaus Berlin, Laeiszhalle Hamburg, Liederhalle Stuttgart).

As a pianist she performed at the Philharmonie de Paris, at the Cadogan Hall in London with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, not to mention the Scala di Milano, the Muziekgebouw in Amsterdam.



#### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HER

Her strength, her addictive romance, her ability to carry us far away are just some of the elements that characterise this artist. Vanessa distinguishes herself also for her precise and refined technique that joins a timeless elegance.

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Vanessa Benelli Mosell is a universal musical genius. She must have an unlimited capacity for absorption, because the program...even though it does not contain unusual compositions, it's also not the most common repertoire pieces... After the first bars it was clear that this was matched by a straightforward and elegant conducting

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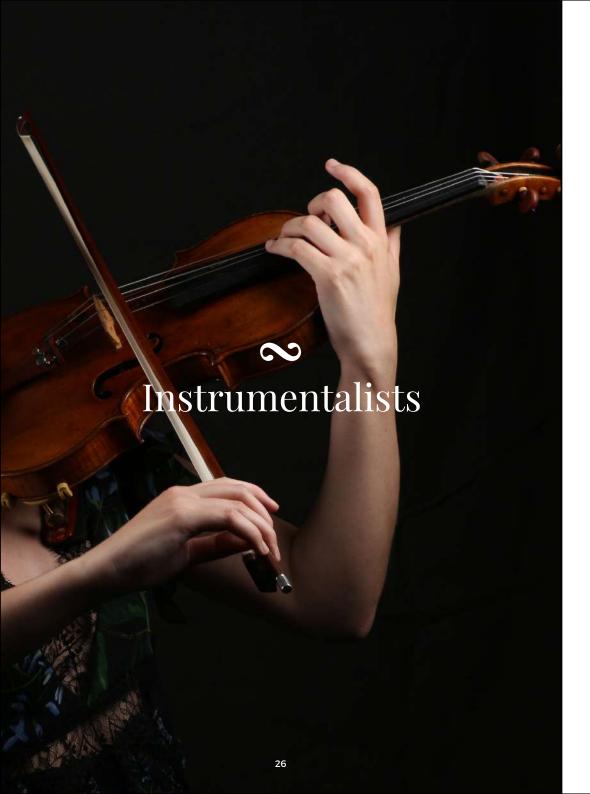
#### **USEFUL LINKS**

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### Alexandra Massaleva

### **PIANO**

GENERAL MANAGEMENT

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Her very first live CD was recorded during an amazing success at the world famous Concertgebouw in Amsterdam.

She performed at the Bulgaria Concert Hall, Sofia with the Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Conductor Vladimir Fedoseyev.



Incredible musician with a rare and refined sensitivity, combined with an absolutely rare energy and strength.



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For my whole life I have been thinking and seeing through the prism of music, it's like a breath of fresh air that keeps me going, especially in the hardest times. Music has become an inalienable part of my life, an extension of my entity, without which I cannot imagine my existence.

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### **USEFUL LINKS**

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### Claire Huangci

### **PIANO**

MANAGEMENT FOR ITALY



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

She is the winner of the 2018 Geza Anda Competition.

Claire will release Mozart concertos with Howard Griffiths and the Mozarteum Orchestra Salzburg for Alpha Classics.

### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HER

An artist who reaches in each interpretation a maximum point of deepening, involvement and great virtuosity. An out of the ordinary sensitivity for a well rounded artist already famous all over the world.

#### **USEFUL LINKS**

Presentation: <a href="https://apmanagement.eu/claire-huangci/">https://apmanagement.eu/claire-huangci/</a>

Website: https://clairehuangci.com/

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/c/ClaireHuangciPianist





### Elisso Bolkvadze

### **PIANO**

**GENERAL MANAGEMENT** 

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

UNESCO Artist for Peace, she has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Culture Committee at the Parliament of Georgia.

She is actively engaged in charity actions in order to help young talents and founded Charity Foundation "Lyra" in 2013, in her homeland Georgia.

### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HER

Impressive musicality and technique, combined with elegance, create a truly special mix!



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### **USEFUL LINKS**

Presentation: https://apmanagement.eu/elisso-bolkvadze/



### Alessandro Marangoni

### **PIANO**

**GENERAL MANAGEMENT** 



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Winner of the prestigious "F. Abbiati" of the Italian critics in 2019 and of the International Classical Music Awards (ICMA), Alessandro Marangoni has established himself on the international scene thanks to a significant concert and recording activity as a soloist and with lots of collaboration.

#### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

A pioneering spirit and a vibrant interpretive personality discovering traditional and unconventional repertoires.

### **USEFUL LINKS**

Presentation: https://apmanagement.eu/alessandro-marangoni/





# Andrey Baranov

**VIOLIN** 

MANAGEMENT FOR ITALY

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Winner of the Queen Elisabeth Violin Competition of 2012.

Andrey is the first violin and founding member of the David Oistrakh String Quartet, 2012, one of the leading string quartets currently performing.

His other chamber music partners include, among others, Martha Argerich.

### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

Worthy heir of the great Russian musical tradition. Shocking virtuosity and musicality!

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He possesses an unusual depth of sonority and unfailing intonational focus that ensures every note emerges with earringing purity

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BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE

### **USEFUL LINKS**

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### Elisso Gogibedaschwili

**VIOLIN** 

GENERAL MANAGEMENT

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

She plays a violin by Andrea Guarneri from the end of the 17th century.

She played among prestigious orchestras like Munich Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra da Camera di Mantova, Wuhan Philharmonic Orchestra and Israel Symphony Orchestra.

### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HER

Young but she is already riding high, a talent that will be talked about!

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Remarkable was the modesty of the musician, for all virtuosity she internalised the music, was totally with herself and played with an expressiveness that is not interested in superficial, technical effects.

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CULTURAL MAGAZINE



### **USEFUL LINKS**

Presentation: https://apmanagement.eu/elisso-gogibedaschwili/



# Kevin Spagnolo

**CLARINET** 

**GENERAL MANAGEMENT** 

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

The one and only Italian who won the First Prize of the prestigious Concours de Genève 2018 (clarinet section).

He joined the Swedish Chamber Orchestra as First Clarinet in 2019, with Martin Fröst as Chief Conductor.

He recently substituted Martin Fröst at short notice in two concerts.

He performed at the Rheingau Festival with Beatrice Rana and Liya Petrova.



Kevin's performances are characterised by a disruptive energy: he enjoys every moment while he is playing, he smiles, moves, shakes. His body is fully involved in the music performance, not only emotionally, but also physically. It is a real show: listening to him as well as watching!

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I try to have a total emotional and physical involvement and a lot of imagination. Whenever I play, I want to keep the child's approach, the joy of discovery, but also high intensity

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#### **USEFUL LINKS**

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### Alex Sebastianutto



### **SAXOPHONE**

GENERAL MANAGEMENT

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

He won 12 National and International first prizes and performed in prestigious festivals in Italy and abroad.

He is Founder and Artistic Director of "Pontebba Saxophone Festival".

### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT HIM

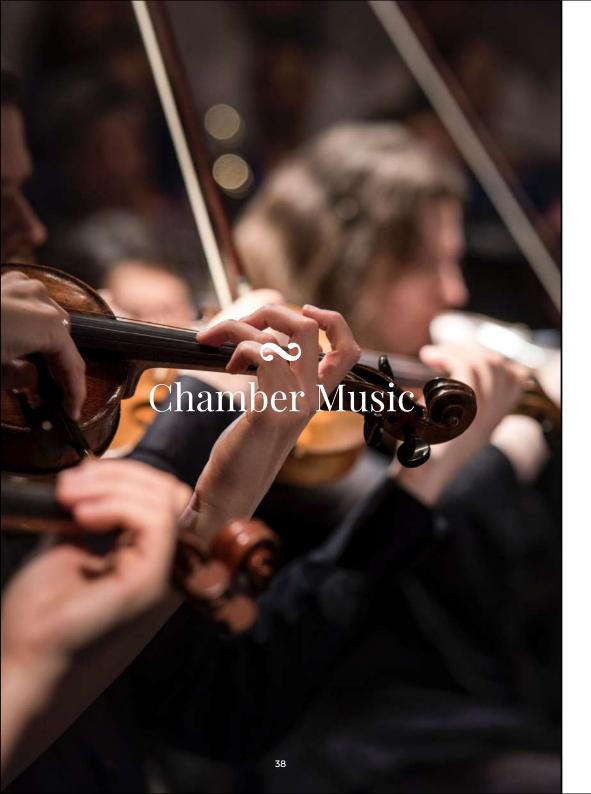
He manages to range with enormous familiarity between the saxophone's repertoire and arrangements or new compositions, often world première performances.

### **USEFUL LINKS**

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### Karol Szymanowski Quartet

### **CHAMBER MUSIC**

MANAGEMENT FOR ITALY

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Since 1995 a commitment to Polish music and the Polish composer, Karol Szymanowski.

For the musicians, with their Polish and Ukrainian roots, it represents both an intense preoccupation with their origins and identities and a clear commitment to crossing borders; concerns that constitute the basis of the quartet's extraordinary career.

### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT THEM

A quartet that has been talked about for years and that ranks at the top of this particular ensemble, for its performances throughout Europe and around the world.



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It was hard not to fall in love with the Szymanowski Quartet at the Frick Collection on Sunday afternoon. All professionals perform with intensity, but playing from the heart is another matter. The sound was unusually warm, filling this small space to capacity

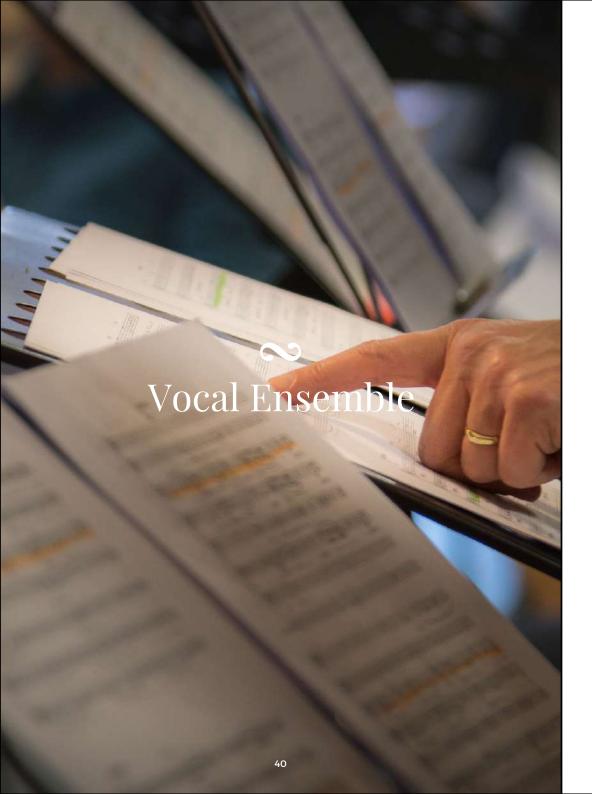
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### Die Singphoniker

### **VOCAL ENSEMBLE**

MANAGEMENT FOR ITALY

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Lots of prizes and awards, as well as collaborations with famous artists such as Ute Lemper and Angelika Kirchschlager demonstrates their worldwide fame.

Fanfare wrote great words about them: "In their chosen field they are quite simply the best there is."

### WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT THEM

Their music making is based on friendship, mutual appreciation, conscientious dealing with the repertoire and is carried by the greatest enjoyment of vocal communication on stage. In short, Die Singphoniker are captivating, spontaneous, full of energy.



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perfect articulation ... an excellent distribution of voices, a wide range of nuances and a pinch of humor when needed

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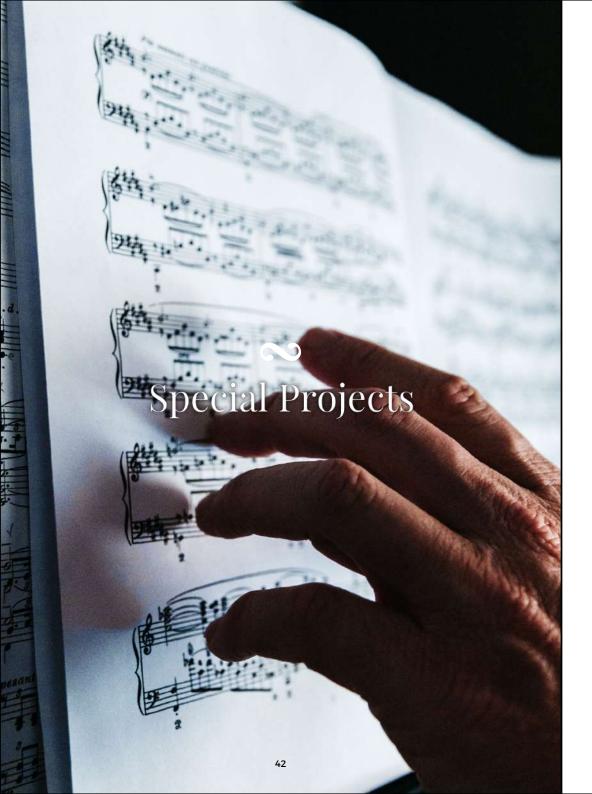
DIAPASON

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### Varbanov & Tarli

### SOLOISTS, PIANO DUO AND 4 HANDS

FIAMMETTA TARLI & IVO VARBANOV, PIANISTS

Fiammetta Tarli & Ivi Varbanov are partners in life and on stage since several years.

They have recently decided to start this collaboration with APM and propose this wide repertoire, starting from the UK and abroad.

Husband and wife Ivo Varbanov and Fiammetta Tarli are both experienced concert pianists and musicians with a passion for unconventional music production of the highest quality. When in 2013 they joined forces and started performing as piano duo, a chemistry of musical personalities was immediately evident beyond their bond as husband and wife.

Their encounter at the house of Ilona Deckers in Milan, an eminent Hungarian teacher, explains their refined central European sound culture; yet in many aspects they seem to complement each other in rich textures of a never-ending dialogue.

Despite their success as a duo, they have not ceased their performing activity as soloists and in various other chamber music formations.

Between 2016 and 2023 Fiammetta and Ivo have performed worldwide as soloists as well as a piano duo with recitals in the UK, Bulgaria, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Luxembourg, Poland, Macedonia, Slovakia, and China.

### **USEFUL LINKS**

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Ivo's Site: <a href="https://ivo-varbanov.com/">https://ivo-varbanov.com/</a>

Fiammetta's Site: <a href="http://fiammetta-tarli.com/">http://fiammetta-tarli.com/</a>





# The Laboratory of Democracy

### **ORCHESTRA: MUSIC & SOCIAL INTEGRATION**

CEM MANSUR, CONDUCTOR

As part of education programs, classical music needs to be presented in a context that reaffirms its timeless value and universality and the fact that it can work wonders for social cohesion and the integration of immigrant communities.

A two-hour session that can be repeated a number of times or in different locations. This would be an open rehearsal or workshop followed by a concert where conditions and time allow. Where appropriate, a discussion may precede the main event: the role of classical music; why it has a message far beyond the historical and geographical conditions of the creation of these masterpieces; why immigrant communities generally shy away from the mainstream classical culture. Music can help establish an emotional connection to the history and culture of the host country. Music is the only medium where a dual national identity is possible. It shows us the futility of subscribing to national stereotypes. The open Rehearsal would be entitled:

#### "THE LABORATORY OF DEMOCRACY"

Democracy and the Symphony Orchestra are hardly mentioned in the same breath, but Mansur wants to demonstrate that the orchestra is the best metaphor for a society where different voices interact and the seemingly irreconcilable elements combine to make a harmonious whole. Nowhere is the will and instinct to coexist as focused as it is in the orchestra.



### Only Connect

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