

SCALIGERO INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

FROM *TEATRO ALLA SCALA*

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violin
violin
viola
cello
double bass
flute
oboe
clarinet
clarinet
bassoon
horn
saxophones
piano
accordion
percussions



The Instrumental Ensemble Scaligero Association is an instrumental group that in 1989 was founded by ten musicians of the Teatro della Scala. The nucleus base is the double quintet (five Strings and five Wind instruments) composed of musicians of the Teatro alla Scala and the Filarmonica della Scala, who in 1998 were joined by sax, piano, accordion and percussion instrument.

The Ensemble was invited as guest to the most important Italian music institutions (Teatro alla Scala, Manzoni Theatre of Milan, Theatre of the Bibiena of Mantova, Rendano Theatre of Cosenza, Municipal Theatre of Piacenza, Festival di Stresa, Ravenna Festival 2000) as well as European ones (in Germany at the Festival di Worlitz, Rhine Festival, Deutsche Kammerorchester of Berlin, at the Festival di Nimes in France, at the Festival di Crans Montana and Musical Primavera of Lugano in Switzerland). In 1998 they went on an important tour to Lebanon. In 2002, at the Theatre Del Verme of Milan, they independently prepared and managed three concerts in one season. In the same year with the contribution of the Lyric Theatre of Cagliari, they organized a tour of six concerts in Sardinia, repeated also in 2003. In September 2003 the Ensemble Scaligero obtained greatest acknowledgments during an extensive tour in Japan, obtaining also a renewed invitation for the concert seasons of September 2005 and July 2007. In 2004 they were guest of the International Festival of Tirana/Scutari, of the Literary Prize Bancarella in Tuscany and of the Festival Dankmall in Lipsia. In 2005 in occasion of the inauguration of the festival connected to the Exhibition "From Giotto to Malevic" they gave two concerts in Moscow for the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the enormous success induced the organizers to invite the Ensemble also for the closing concert of the concert manifestations. In January 2006 the Ensemble Scaligero participated to the commemorative celebrations of the tenth anniversary of the death of M^o G. Gavazzeni, obtaining a wide consent from critics and the total appreciation of the audience. In 2006 they had the honor to inaugurate the Condominio Theatre, V. Gassman di Gallarate (ME), the Civic Theatre of Stradella (PV) and the Theatre G. Verdi of Fiorenzuola (PC). Always in 2006 they were guest of the Philharmonia of Warsaw, obtaining outstanding success. In February 2007 the Ensemble Scaligero was invited to give two concerts in Sibiu (Rumania), European Capital of Culture, where they obtained such a success that the organizers invited the Ensemble to other two concerts, to Bucharest and Timisoara.

The Ensemble Scaligero has recorded two CDs with music from Bottesini, Rossini, Cavallini, Gershwin, Corea, Piazzolla and Iturralde; moreover the CD Principe Felice with music from Silvio Amato and Gabriele Lavia as reciting voice was published by Ricordi/Feltrinelli. Foreseen for upcoming publication are two CDs "Live in Japan 2005" with performances from the programs presented during the Japanese tour in 2005.

REPERTOIRE

Italian composers

- **Albinoni** *concerto per oboe e archi*
- **Boccherini** *musica notturna nelle strade di madrid* per archi
- **Bottesini** *bolero* per contrabbasso ed archi.
“tema e variazioni” su sonnambula di v. bellini (cb. e archi)
“tema e variazioni” su i puritani di v. bellini (cb/archi)
“gran duo” per clarinetto, contrabbasso e archi
“gran duo concertante” per v.no, cb. ed archi
“un altro carnevale” per cl., fl., e quintetto d’archi
- **Cavallini**
- **Cimarosa** *concerto per oboe ed archi*
concerto per due flauti (o fl. e ob.) e archi
- **Marcello** *concerto per oboe ed archi*
- **Morlacchi** *il pastore svizzero* per ottavino ed ensemble
- **Morricone** *musiche da film*
- **Puccini/Molinelli** *pucciniana* brani da: boheme, turandot, ecc.
- **Rossini** *il barbiere di siviglia (over.)* trascrizione per l’ensemble
la gazza ladra (over.) trascrizione per l’ensemble
l’italiana in algeri (overt.) trascrizione per l’ensemble
il turco in italia (overt.) trascrizione per l’ensemble
il signor bruschino (overt.) trascrizione per l’ensemble
concerto per fagotto ed archi
quartetto per flauto, clarinetto, corno e fagotto
- **Rossini/Chopin** *tema e variazioni da “la cenerentola”* adattamento per l’ensemble
- **Rota** *“danze” da “il gattopardo”* revisione per l’ensemble
“la strada” suite dal balletto revisione per l’ensemble
- **Vivaldi** *trio sonata per flauto, oboe, fagotto*
concerto per fagotto, archi e cembalo
concerti per ottavino/flauto, archi e cembalo
concerto per oboe, fagotto e archi
“ave maria” da “otello” trascrizione per quartetto d’archi
- **Verdi**

Other composers

- **L. Bernstein** *west side story*
- **C. Bolling** *suites n° 1 & 2* per fl. e piano & jazz trio
- **F. Borne** *carmen fantasie* per fl. ed ensemble scaligero (rev.)
- **C. Corea** *trio per v.no, cello e pf.*
- **G. Gershwin** *porgy and bess*
rapsodia in blue
un americano a Parigi
- **P. Iturralde** *suite hellenique*
- **A. Piazzolla** *concerto per accordion & ensemble*
la muerte del angel
escualo
libertango
invierno porteno
oblivion
- **Tchaikowskij** *suites da “lago dei cigni” e “schiaccianoci”*
- **C. M. von Weber** *“tema e variazioni” per cl. e archi*

DISCOGRAPHY

Published recordings

- 2001 CD con musiche di Gershwin, Corea, Iturralde e Piazzolla
- 2003 CD con musiche di Rossini, Cavallini, Bottesini
- 2006 CD tematico; flauto/ottavino: M. Simeoli/Ensemble Scaligero
"The Magic Piccolo"
- 2006 Musiche di Vivaldi, Chopin, Morlacchi, Borne, Godard, Bolling (Live + studio)
CD "fiaba": O. Wilde/S. Amato/G. Lavia "Il Principe Felice"
edizioni Ricordi/Feltrinelli.

Recordings

- 2003 CD con musiche di Rota (La strada Suite, Danze dal Gattopardo)
CD con musiche di Piazzolla (Concerto per Bandoneon e Orchestra)
CD con musiche di: Bernstein (West Side Story Suite)
Gershwin (Porgy and Bess Suite)

Live recordings

- 2005 CD con arie d'opera e "Pucciniana".
Ensemble Strumentale Scaligero
Tenore: Ottavio Palmieri
- 2005 "Live in Japan"
2 CDs relativi ai programmi eseguiti nel corso della
Tournée giapponese 2005.