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PERFORMANCE ARCHIVE

•
ALESSANDRIA DI NARDO
CONCERT *PIANIST*

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*Selected performances, festival appearances
and artistic collaborations.*

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ARTISTIC JOURNEY

Since completing her studies in Montréal and Florence, Alessandria Di Nardo has performed as a soloist, chamber musician and concerto soloist throughout Europe and Canada. Her artistic activity has gradually evolved from the traditional concert stage towards interdisciplinary projects exploring the dialogue between music, visual art, literature and performance. This archive presents a chronological overview of performances, festivals and artistic collaborations from 2011 onwards.

2022

Riprendere il cammino: tra colori, note e parole
(Resuming the Journey: Among Colors, Notes, and Words)

October 8, 2022

Stamperia d'Arte Editore Grafica — Florence, Italy

- Interdisciplinary performance;
Presented the finissage of Mario Minarini's exhibition, followed by a recital featuring music by Philip Glass, Simon Rackham and Erik Satie.

2019

Sguardi: Luci e ombre tra pittura e musica
(Views: Light and Shadow Between Painting & Piano)

February 24, 2019

Sala Consiliare "Orazio Barbieri," Scandicci, Italy

- Interdisciplinary recital exploring the dialogue between painting and music through works by Erik Satie alongside paintings by Mario Minarini.

Erik Satie: Musica e Scritti di un Mammifero (Erik Satie: Music & Writings of a Mammal)

February 2, 2019

Auditorium of the Scandicci Municipal Music School- Florence, Italy

- Interdisciplinary recital dedicated to Erik Satie combining piano works with readings from the composer's writings—interpreted by Florentine Author Leonardo Nozzoli— offering an artistic portrait that united music, literature and performance.

2018

Sonic Somatic Festival 2018 edition: Ari Benjamin Meyers Five Works

October 5–7, 2018;

Serre Torrigiani- Florence, Italy

- Performance of Ari Benjamin Meyers' *Vexations II*, presented at the Sonic Somatic Festival as a contemporary response to Erik Satie's *Vexations*.

2016

Solo Piano Recital

March 20, 2016;

Sala Consiliare "Orazio Barbieri," Municipality of Scandicci- Scandicci, Florence, Italy

- Concert exploring the theatrical world of Erik Satie through piano performance and spoken narration, in collaboration with actress Elena Pierattini. The programme featured *Avant-dernières pensées* and *Trois valse distinguées du précieux dégoûté*, bringing together music and text in an early example of Di Nardo's interdisciplinary artistic approach.

2015

Palumbo–Di Nardo Piano Duo Recital

November 28, 2015

Sala Consiliare "Orazio Barbieri," Municipality of Scandicci- Scandicci, Florence, Italy

- Four-hand piano recital with Sara Palumbo presented for the Centro dell'Arte "Vito Frazzi".

Allegro, Largo, Vivace

November 24, 2015

Concert Hall of Villa Scornio- Pistoia, Italy

- Concert in collaboration with the Associazione Teatrale Pistoiese featuring solo repertoire, four-hand piano works with Giuseppe Fricelli, and the world première of a composition by G. Miari.

Sonic Somatic: Vexations by Erik Satie

October 8, 2015

Courtyard of Palazzo Strozzi- Florence, Italy

- Complete performance of Erik Satie's *Vexations*, lasting fifteen hours and tenti minutes, presented for the Sonic Somatic Festival in collaboration with Palazzo Strozzi and the City of Florence.

Valdichiana-Valdisieve in Concerto, 3rd Edition

July 25, 2015

Fattoria di Petrognano- Pomino/Rufina, Florence, Italy

- Invited pre-concert recital preceding the performance of internationally acclaimed pianist Teresa Kaban, concluding the festival's third edition.

Guest Piano Recital - Hotchkiss in Florence

July 6, 2015

Saint Mark's Church-Florence, Italy

- Invited guest pianist for the closing concert of the Hotchkiss School Summer Music Programme, presented in collaboration with the Accademia Musicale di Firenze.

"Giovani Talenti" (Young Talents) Concert Series

June 21, 2015

Oratorio Santa Caterina delle Ruote- Bagno a Ripoli, Florence, Italy

- Invited recital presented as part of the *Giovani Talenti* concert series.

Piano/Violin Concert

June 12-13, 2015

Aula Magna, Aarhus University- Aarhus, Denmark

- Invited pianist for two concerts presented by the Dante Alighieri Society of Aarhus.

"Omaggi" (Tributes) Series

May 19, 2015

Villa Bardini- Florence, Italy

- Invited recitalist for the *Omaggi* concert series, presenting contemporary works by composers of the Conservatorio Luigi Cherubini in one of Florence's leading cultural venues.

"Youth and Music I" Concert for the 9th Gaulitanus Festival

April 16, 2015

Ministry for Gozo Hall- Victoria, Gozo, Malta

- Invited solo recital for the 9th edition of the Gaulitanus International Festival of Music.

Solo Piano Recital - "Alessandria Di Nardo in Concert"

February 3, 2015

Villa Bardini- Florence, Italy

- Solo recital presented as part of Villa Bardini's winter concert season.

Piano Recital

January 9, 2015

Auditorium of the Accademia Musicale di Firenze- Florence, Italy

- Invited pianist for a concert presented by the Accademia Musicale di Firenze in collaboration with Firenze Lirica.

2014

Fantasie Natalizie (Christmas Fantasies)

December 21, 2014

Church of San Giovannino dei Cavalieri- Florence, Italy

- Invited pianist for the Firenze Lirica Foundation Christmas Concert.

Tribute to Tamara Becattini — Concert

December 17, 2014

Auditorium of the Accademia Musicale di Firenze- Florence, Italy

- Concert in memory of Tamara Becattini featuring works by Haydn and Kurt Weill.

Concert "Così è... se mi pare" (So It Is... If You Think So)

November 25, 2014

Saloncino of Teatro Manzoni; Pistoia, Italy

- Invited pianist for a concert presented by the Friends of the Opera Association of Pistoia, performing solo works by Prokofiev and four-hand repertoire with Giuseppe Fricelli, including music by Paul McCartney.

Autunno Musicale Tredoziese — Young Musicians Series

November 8, 2014

Chiesa della Compagnia- Tredozio, Italy

- Invited recital for the inaugural season of *Autunno Musicale Tredoziese*, featuring works by Beethoven.

"Hotchkiss in Florence" — Music and Art Festival

July 6, 2014

St. Mark's English Church- Florence, Italy

- Invited pianist for the closing concert of the Hotchkiss School Summer Programme, performing works by Beethoven.

Musica Vitae Charity Concert

June 30, 2014

Ashwell House- London, England

- Invited pianist for a charity concert supporting the DHEF Saxum Project.

Musica Vitae Charity Concert

June 29, 2014

Trinity Henleaze United Reformed Church- Bristol, England

- Invited pianist for a charity concert supporting the Churches Housing Aid Society (CHAS).

Republic Day Concert

June 2, 2014

Palazzo Panciatichi- Florence, Italy

- Guest soloist with the Orchestra Giovanile di Firenze performing Haydn's Piano Concerto in D major as part of the Republic Day celebrations.

***Concert with the Youth Orchestra of Florence and Guest Soloist
Alessandria Di Nardo***

April 28, 2014

Czech Museum of Music- Prague, Czech Republic

- Guest soloist with the Orchestra Giovanile di Firenze performing Haydn's Piano Concerto in D major at the Czech Museum of Music.

Gaulitana: A Festival of Music

March 22, 2014

Ministry for Gozo Hall- Victoria, Gozo, Malta

- Invited solo recital at the Gaulitanus International Festival of Music.

***"Concert of the Youth Orchestra of Florence" with Guest Soloist
Alessandria Di Nardo***

March 9, 2014

Sala Consiliare "Orazio Barbieri"- Scandicci, Florence, Italy

- Guest soloist with the Orchestra Giovanile di Firenze performing Haydn's Piano Concerto in D major.

2013

Haydn Piano Concerto

December 20, 2013

Limonaia di Villa Strozzi- Florence, Italy

- Guest soloist with the Orchestra Giovanile di Firenze performing Haydn's Piano Concerto in D major.

Four-Hand Recital: "Duo Ma Mère l'Oye"

December 8, 2013

Sala Consiliare "Orazio Barbieri"- Scandicci, Italy

- Recital with pianist Sara Palumbo. Four-hand piano music by Moszkowski, Ravel and Poulenc.

Four-Hand Piano Recital: "Duo Ma Mère l'Oye"

December 2, 2013

Villa Bracci- Florence, Italy

- Recital with pianist Sara Palumbo. Four-hand piano music by Moszkowski and Ravel.

Concert for the 36th Anniversary of the Firenze Lirica Foundation

November 22, 2013

St. Mark's Church- Florence, Italy

- Invited pianist for the annual Firenze Lirica St Cecilia Concert.

MusicaVitae Concert

October 17, 2013

St James's Church Piccadilly- London, England

- Invited pianist for a Musica Vitae charity concert supporting the PACT Educational Trust.

Concert Dedicated to Jan Langosz and Rinaldo Rossi

October 11, 2013

Auditorium of the Accademia Musicale di Firenze- Florence, Italy

- Concert featuring piano repertoire spanning the Classical, Romantic and Contemporary periods.

Norcia International Course of Musical Interpretation

July 2-4, 2013

Auditorium San Francesco- Norcia, Italy

- Performance series presented during the International Course of Musical Interpretation.

"Ferdinando Martini: Between Literature and Music"

June 28, 2013

Arena of Villa Renatico Martini- Monsummano Terme, Italy

- Interdisciplinary concert combining literature and music, with actor Francesco Scorscelletti and pianist Sara Palumbo.

Recital for the Opening of the "XX International Festival of Books in Budapest"

April 18, 2013

Millenaris Theatre- Budapest, Hungary

- Opening concert of the XX International Book Festival, attended by the President of the Republic of Hungary, featuring four-hand transcriptions of Verdi with pianist Sara Palumbo.

Concert: Pianists of Florence in Budapest

April 17, 2013

Béla Bartók Hall at the Béla Bartók Music School of the Liszt Academy- Budapest, Hungary

- Invited pianist performing at the Liszt Academy with a selected group of young pianists from Florence.

Dante Alighieri Society Concerts

April 11 & 13 2013

Musikhuset Aarhus, Parish Hall; Aarhus, Denmark

- Invited recital tour presented by the Dante Alighieri Society of Aarhus.

Gaulitana: A Festival of Music, 7th Edition

March 27, 2013

Ministry for Gozo Hall- Victoria, Gozo, Malta

- Invited four-hand recital with pianist Sara Palumbo for the Gaulitanus International Festival of Music.

"Concertisti alla Ribalta"

January 27, 2013

Sala Consiliare "Orazio Barbieri" - Scandicci, Italy

- Opening concert of the 49th concert season of the Centro d'Arte Vito Frazzi.

2012

"Notte di Note" / "A Night of Notes"

December 7, 2012

Trinity Henleaze United Reformed Church- Bristol, England

- Invited pianist for a charity concert supporting Monkole Hospital in the Democratic Republic of Congo, presented by the Italian Culture Centre of Bristol.

Lunchtime Concert

December 6, 2012

Emmanuel United Reformed Church, Cambridge, England

- Invited pianist for the Emmanuel URC Lunchtime Concert Series.

Fiori della Mente (Flowers of the Mind)

November 24, 2012; Capranica, Italy

- Interdisciplinary concert presented as part of *Fiori della Mente*, combining piano performance with poetry by Marzia Randazzo and a lecture on Giacomo Puccini by Giampaolo Bardazzi.

Firenze Lirica — St. Cecilia's Day Concert

November 22, 2012

Salone of the Gould Institute in Palazzo Ricasoli- Florence, Italy

- Invited pianist for the annual St Cecilia Concert presented by the Firenze Lirica Foundation in the eighteenth-century Salone of Palazzo Ricasoli.

Arts Fest

April 19, 2012

Marianopolis College Auditorium- Montreal, Quebec, Canada

- Invited alumni performance for the annual Arts Fest, featuring music by Joaquín Rodrigo for voice and piano.

Chamber Music Without Borders Concert Series

2012;

Christ Church- Montreal, Quebec, Canada

- Concert series presenting chamber music for community audiences throughout Montréal, performing piano and clarinet repertoire.

Piacevole Concert Series

May 8, 2012

Église Saint-Édouard- Montreal, Quebec, Canada

- Charity concert supporting the restoration of the historic Casavant organ (1913), featuring piano and chamber music repertoire.

Student Soloists Concert Series

2008–2012

Tanna Schulich Hall and Pollack Hall, Schulich School of Music; Montreal, Quebec, Canada

- Selected soloist for the Schulich School of Music Student Soloists Concert Series, performing regularly in Tanna Schulich Hall and Pollack Hall.

2011

Concerts at the "Académie Internationale au Château Rangiport"

July 2011

Église Saint-Martin and Château Rangiport; Gargenville, France

- Selected performer during the Académie Internationale au Château Rangiport, performing works by Rachmaninoff under the artistic direction of Emil Naoumoff, the last student of Nadia Boulanger.



AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

2015

First Prize & Absolute First Prize — Vito Frazzi National Piano Competition

Scandicci, Italy

Awarded **First Prize in the Solo Piano Category** (no age limit) and the **Absolute First Prize of the Competition** (Premio Vito Frazzi).

Additional distinctions included the **Premio Scarlino** for the best performance of a Classical work.

The Absolute First Prize included an **invitation to perform in the following concert season** of the Centro d'Arte Vito Frazzi.

2013

First Prize — Jan Langosz National Competition

Bardolino, Italy

Awarded First Prize in the unrestricted **Solo Piano Category** for performances of Schubert's Piano Sonata in A minor, D.845 and Rachmaninoff's Études-Tableaux Op.33 Nos.6 & 7.

Invited to perform at the Gala Concert following the competition.

First Prize — Jan Langosz National Competition

Bardolino, Italy

Awarded First Prize together with pianist **Sara Palumbo** in the unrestricted **Piano Duo Category**.

Also received the **Premio Domenico Gardella** for the **best performance of a Romantic work**.

Invited to perform at the Gala Concert.

First Prize — Vito Frazzi National Piano Competition

Scandicci, Italy

Awarded First Prize together with pianist Sara Palumbo.

Additional distinctions included:

- **Premio Vito Frazzi**, awarded to the **highest-scoring performance** of the competition and accompanied by an **invitation to perform in the Centro d'Arte Vito Frazzi concert season**.
- **Premio Rinaldo Rossi**, awarded for the **best performance of a twentieth-century work** (Ma Mère l'Oye by Maurice Ravel).





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