

Leonardo Saraceni
Pianist - Composer - Interpreter

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My academic background includes:

- Bachelor's Degree in Piano (VO)
- Bachelor's Degree in Composition
- Master's Degree in Interpretation and Concert Performance with the following specializations
- related to Teaching Methodology for the following Musical Instruments:
 1. Guitar
 2. Drums
 3. Voice
 4. Accordion

In the following styles:

1. Classical Music
2. Jazz Music
3. Pop/Rock Music

I am qualified to teach music in all schools of all levels and am eligible to teach at Italian State Conservatories of Music.

During my career:

- I founded and direct the "F. Cilea" School of Music, one of the longest-running and most renowned institutions in the Italian music scene.
- I conceived and preside over the "Music in the World" International Award, dedicated to the promotion of classical music and the talent of young performers.
- I am the Director of the Civic School of Music of San Lorenzo del Vallo.
- I have coordinated and continue to coordinate academic collaboration projects between Italy and Mexico, Italy and Korea, Italy and China, and Italy and Romania, as evidenced by the respective memoranda of understanding.
- I have established and direct online music courses containing lessons in harmony and counterpoint.
- I have published many publications available online (see below), performed by talented performers and some of which have also been recorded on CD.

As a performer and composer, I had the honor of performing the world premiere of my Concerto No. 1, Op. 15, in Mexico and the European premiere in Romania, collaborating with the Banatul Philharmonic. My compositions are published and available at La Feltrinelli, Mondadori Store, IBS, Amazon, and more.

Professional Profile

Italian pianist, performer, and composer with a solid academic background and over 30 years of international experience. He holds a degree in Piano (Voice of First Level), Composition, and a Master's Degree in Performance and Concert Performance. He is qualified to teach music in all schools of all levels and is eligible to teach at Italian State Conservatories. A versatile artist with a strong passion for performance, composition, and teaching, he is committed to promoting musical culture through international collaborations, concerts, masterclasses, cultural, artistic, and educational projects.

Academic Education

- **Piano Master's Degree**
- **Bachelor's Degree in Composition**
- **Master's Degree in Performance and Concert Performance**

Professional Experience

Piano, Harmony, and Composition Teacher (also abroad)

1. Teaching students of various levels, including online and abroad
2. Leading master classes in musical interpretation, piano, harmony, and composition

At:

"F. Cilea" School of Music

Since 1989 - Present

San Lorenzo del Vallo Civic School of Music

Since 2022 - Present

E.P.T.A. Italy International Pianist Academy, Rome

Since 2012 - Present

Foreign Institutions

Present

President and Founder

International Prize “Music in the World”, Rome From 2016 – Present

Responsible Director

Accademia Delle Arti - Music Department

Collaborations and Awards

- World premiere of the Piano Concerto n.1 op.15 in Guanajuato (Mexico) in 2010 and European premiere in Romania in 2013 with the Banatul Philharmonic
- Compositions published in the catalog at La Feltrinelli, Mondadori Store, Libreria Universitaria, IBS, and Amazon
- His compositions have been broadcast on RAI Radio 2 and included in the programmes of various performers, some of whom have recorded dedicated CDs.
- Civic School of Music and Trinity College London
- Memorandum of Understanding with the “Ion Vidu” High School in Arta, Romania
- International Relations Italy - China / Italy - Korea / Italy - Germany / Italy - Romania

Personal skills

"In my professional activity, I have worked positively both independently and in synergy with teams of competent and seriously motivated professionals, strengthening my knowledge background, especially in the human aspect, which still today supports me in successfully interpreting the paths and guidelines to pursue in order to achieve the best results in the various planned project activities. I do not have particular corporate interests, nor have I ever set professional limits to reach my horizons, but I know from experience that any goal to achieve must be yours from the start, ideally already in your hands, and to commit maximally to succeed in realizing it; even better if supported by prepared and expert collaborators."

Language Skills

Italian (native language)

Language: Spanish

Level: C1

Comprehension: excellent

Spoken: fair

Written: fair

Digital Skills

- Computer skills (Windows/macOS)
- Web browsing and email management
- Word processing software (Word, Pages)
- Creating and managing presentations (PowerPoint, Keynote)

Specific Music Skills

- - Music notation software (Finale, MuseScore, Dorico)
- - Audio and MIDI editing
- - Digital music recording and production

Organizational and Managerial Skills

- Using Excel or Google Sheets for data management and calendars
- Online teaching platforms (Zoom, Google Meet, Microsoft Teams, etc.)
- Learning Management Systems (LMS): Moodle, Google Classroom

Web and Communication Skills

- Social media marketing (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn)
- Editing video (iMovie, Adobe Premiere, DaVinci Resolve)