



Giovanni Guastini

He graduated with highest honors and distinction under the guidance of Susanna Bigongiari at the *Luigi Cherubini* Conservatory in Florence. He later pursued advanced studies in chamber music with Alessandro Specchi and obtained a second-level Master's degree in Chamber Music at the Florence Conservatory, studying with Rolando Russo.

Thanks to an Erasmus scholarship, he attended courses at the *Ferenc Liszt Academy of Music* in Budapest. He has participated in numerous masterclasses and was part of the *International Certificate for Piano Artists* program for five years, refining his solo repertoire with Nelson Delle Vigne-Fabbri, Philippe Entremont, and Jean-Philippe Collard. He also explored fortepiano repertoire and technique with Riccardo Cecchetti.

In 2005, he earned a degree in Philosophy from the University of Florence, with a thesis entitled "*The Relationship Between Text and Interpretation in Musical Works.*"

A prizewinner in numerous national and international competitions, he has performed in several European countries as a soloist, with orchestra, and in various chamber music ensembles.

He is currently a piano instructor at the *T. Mabellini* Municipal Music School in Pistoia and teaches secondary piano at the *Scuola di Musica di Fiesole*. He also works as a collaborative pianist at these and other educational institutions. He has been invited to give piano masterclasses in Spain, France, Belgium, and the Dominican Republic.