

## Diego Valeri Youth Orchestra

Orchestra Giovanile Diego Valeri



The Diego Valeri Youth Orchestra was formed in 2004 by Prof. Giuseppe Laudani. It comprises string, woodwind, brass and percussion players from the ages of 12 to 19, who perform a wide range of repertoire from classical to contemporary, via film music and jazz, to notable critical acclaim, both nationally and internationally.

They were selected 3 years running to take part in the Scuola Music Festival and finalists in 2006 in Rimini. They have appeared in the Abano Terme International Evening of Music, the Liettoli International Music Assembly in 2007 and 2008 and the Cristina Pavesi National Competition of 2009, 2010 and 2011.



In November 2011 a “docu-drama” about them was shown at the Rome International Festival of Cinema. Currently they collaborate with 5 choirs in the Venice region and were involved with some 4000 primary and secondary school children in Christmas projects in 2011 and 2012. Since January 2012 they have been twinned with the “Amadeus Musical Association of Pescara”, so far resulting in concerts in Pescara and Aquila.

On 13<sup>th</sup> May last year they inaugurated a prestigious exhibition by Dario Fo in the Royal Palace of Milan. Having already performed live on the RAI 3 and RAI 1 channels, they appeared in RAI 5’s “The Snatch” in July last year. On 21<sup>st</sup> October 2012 they travelled to the Sinopoli Hall in the Accademia Santa Cecilia di Roma to take part in “Costruire la Musica”. More recently, they have played in the Eden Theatre in Treviso, the Da Ponte Theatre in Vittorio Veneto, the Toniolo Theatre in Belluno, the church of Santo Stefano in Mestre and in Rome for the President of the Republic just before Christmas 2013.