

MONALDO BRACONI, pianoforte



Born in Rome, Braconi specialized in Piano at Conservatorio di Santa Cecilia in Rome, under the guidance of Raffaella D'Esposito. He was graduated with top honors, and also received the "Marchi" Prize as the leading honors student of the year.

Subsequently, Braconi studied Chamber Music under Riccardo Bregnola at Accademia Chigiana in Siena and he then studied Chamber music at the Conservatorio di Santa Cecilia in Rome, graduating once with the highest honors. He enrolled in the Master Class in Piano at the Rimsky-Korsakov Music Conservatory in S. Petersburg, studying under Oleg Malov, the Director of the Graduate Piano Faculty. He is enrolled in the Graduate Course in DAMS at Bologna University.

Braconi received awards at many piano Competitions, such as the A.M.A., Calabria, City of Messina, Camillo Milano di Savona. He has given recitals under the auspices of Agimus, Panartis, the Academy of Contemporary Music, A.R.A.M., the Tempietto di Roma, the Casinò Sociale di Salerno, the Rome Opera, etc.

He has performed as soloist in concerts with the leading foreign orchestras, namely:

- The Saint Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Alexander Titov;
- The Bacau Symphony Orchestra (Romania), conducted by Ovidio Balan;
- The Saint Petersburg State Orchestra, conducted by Ravil Martynov;
- The Karakanda Philharmonic Orchestra (Kazakhstan), conducted by Peter Gribanov;
- The Rostov-on-the-Don Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Ravil Martynov;
- The Ordea State Philharmonic Orchestra (Romania), conducted by Luciano Acocella.

Braconi has performed also with a chamber groups. He recently recorded a recital as a member of a quartet at the auditorium of the RAI, the Italian Radio and television network, a recital transmitted by the RAI's First Channel.

Braconi frequently performs with the RAI Symphony Orchestra in Rome and with the Santa Cecilia Conservatory Orchestra.