

CURRICULUM

Antonino De Luca was born in Messina on the 9th January 1991; he began to study music and to play accordion with his father, at the age of 11.

He also studied clarinet, achieving excellent results and being part of the band of the Municipality of Fiumedinisi. He has been part of small folk music groups for a few years with which he has also played in France and Russia.

In 2006 the artistic-musical breakthrough: the great meeting with Renzo Tomassetti of Spoleto, who has been managing for over thirty years one of the largest accordion schools associated to the C.D.M.I.

Antonino participated in masterclasses on jazz music with Luciano Biondini, Vince Abbracciante, Gabriele Mirabassi, Massimo Tagliata, Klaus Paier, Goran Alachki, Richard Galliano, Vincent Segal.

He was called to replace the great Frank Morocco (later he also became his teacher) on the occasion of the great event "Accordions in cruise" and participated in a TV broadcast on Rai International, entirely dedicated to the accordion and the famous accordion company "Victoria", for which he was a demonstrator at the Frankfurt Musikmesse 2011, 2012 and 2013.

He participated in the Musical Review "Adamo Volpi" in which he played two pieces that were part of the monographic album dedicated to this artist.

He obtained his first degree in classical accordion at the Higher Institute of Music Studies "G. Pergolesi" of Ancona under the guidance of Maestro Alessandro Mugnoz; after that he obtained the II level degree in classical accordion at the conservatory "G. B. Pergolesi" of Fermo, under the guidance of Maestro Riccardo Centazzo.

In these years Maestro Antonino De Luca performed in a lot of different countries all over the world such as: Brazil, Germany, USA, Canada, Netherlands, Slovakia, France, Israel, England, Poland, South Korea, Cambodia, Thailand, China, Chile, South Africa, Bahrain, Switzerland, Romania, Greece, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Croatia, Luxembourg, Czech Republic, Serbia, Portugal, Spain, Cyprus, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Colombia, Ecuador, Austria.

He played with musicians such as Vince Abbracciante, Roberto Gervasi, Luca Pecchia, Gabriele Pesaresi, Giacomo Medici, Massimo Manzi, Javier Giroto, Franco Cerri, Ana Carla Maza, Newen Tahiell, Naile Sosa, Luca Ciarla, Maurizio Perrone, Francesco Savoretti, Maurizio Moscatelli, Maria Mazzotta, Ernesto Nobili, Cristiano Dalla Monica, Francesco Di Bella, Alfonso Bruno, Serena Spredicato, Giorgio Vendola, Nando Di Modugno, João Barradas, Bart van Canegem, Janos Bruneel, Matthias De Waele, Mafalda Minnozzi, Paul Ricci, Sergio Cammariere, Amedeo Ariano, Luca Bulgarelli, Daniele Tittarelli, Minino Garay, Horacio Fumero, Jorge Pardo, Pierre Tereygeol.

He also played in important orchestras such as the Villastrada Concert Band and the Filarmonica Orchestra of Calabria.

Together with other great accordionists such as Richard Galliano, Massimo Tagliata, Mirco Patarini, Antonino De Luca has participated in the filming of the documentary "La Fisarmonica" produced and distributed by Sky Arte throughout Italy and beyond. He is currently a Professor of Accordion and Jazz Accordion at the Civic School Paolo Soprani in Castelfidardo.

One of the best moment of his career was the 14th May 2017, day of the Patron of the town of Castelfidardo "San Vittore" when he received the merit and the title "FIRST AMBASSADOR OF THE ACCORDION OF CASTELFIDARDO" as a new honor of the Municipality of Castelfidardo.

He was a member of the jury at the 2018 edition of the International Accordion Prize in Castelfidardo, and the first edition of the International Mantici Meeting in Lariano (2019).

Currently he is the vice-president of the Association "Gervasio Marcosignori" of Castelfidardo, where he plays an important role in the project "Accordion in Time" together with important accordionists such as Mirco Patarini, Valentino Lorenzetti, Giuliano Cameli. They have also taken part in the theatrical production with the prestigious "Compagnia della Rancia" of the famous director Saverio Marconi, and they produced an album of unreleased recordings by Gervasio Marcosignori.

Competitions and prizes:

-Trophy "City of Circle" July 2007 and July 2008: First absolute in the categories classic and varietè;

-Trofeo "Leo Ceroni" January 2009: First classified in the folk category thanks to its composition "Sabotage";

-Competition "Music without words" December 2009: Third ranked thanks to his composition "Passion y Sentimiento".

-International Prize of Castelfidardo 2011: First absolute category Review Seniors

-The World of Accordion 2013: Gold score in Jazz and World Accordion category

-National Music Review Gorni Kramer 2013: winner thanks to his arrangement on the song "Texas" by Gorni Kramer published with editions Prendinota;

-Award "Tony Scott" 2014: selection for the final evening

-14/05/2017: Appointment to the First Ambassador of the Accordion and Castelfidardo

-11/08/2017: Congratulations for the title of ambassador from the municipality of Fiumedinisi

-International Prize of Castelfidardo 2017: third classified category J in trio with Massimo Manzi and Emanuele Di Teodoro, special award as best soloist in the category

-International Prize of Castelfidardo 2019: second classified category J, special award as best soloist in the category

-02/09/2023: Prize "Enzo Saccà" 2023

Discography:

-Leader: "Walkin' on my way - 2014 - Artist Signed Records/Barvin Edizioni Radici - 2018 - Barvin Jazz

- "Rifugi" - 2022 - Barvin Jazz Respiri - 2023 - Dodicilune

-Lôro Malandro: "Plumas" - 2021 - NÜGO Creative Collective

-Sideman: Carlos Maza - "All is Relative" - 2017 - Lautaro

Publications:

-Texas, music by Antonino De Luca from an idea of Gorni Kramer,

E. 702 P. Prendinota Edizioni Musicali - via Antonio Meucci 33 - 06073 Ellera Umbra (PG) Italy www.prendinota.eu

-Criminel Musette, music by Antonino De Luca,

. E. Z. 18 Musical Editions "Zaccaria" - Via Paravento 359 - 41055 Montese (MO) Italy www.accordionworld.it

-Diptych for Concert, music by Antonino De Luca,

. E. Z. 17 Musical Editions "Zaccaria" - Via Paravento 359 - 41055 Montese (MO) Italy www.accordionworld.it

-Freak Show, music by Antonino De Luca,

. E. Z. 20 Musical Editions "Zaccaria" - Via Paravento 359 - 41055 Montese (MO) Italy www.accordionworld.it

-Remembrance Musette, music by Antonino De Luca,

. E. Z. 19 Musical Editions "Zaccaria" - Via Paravento 359 - 41055 Montese (MO) Italy www.accordionworld.it

-Suite Française, suite in 4 movements, music by Antonino De Luca

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