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PROFILE

Born in Venice on June 6th, 1999, Francesco is a modern pianist and arranger. He studied at the Benedetto Marcello Conservatory in Venice under the guidance of Maestro Arrigo Cappelletti, a renowned jazz pianist who has performed with some of the greatest artists in Italy and abroad. Meanwhile, he also studied arrangement, orchestration and composition with maestro Matthew Della Polla, famous for collaborating with leading artists in the global music scene. In addition to jazz, Francesco explored classical music, pop, soul, funk and other musical genres with great passion.

STUDIES

July 2021: graduated with top honors in Jazz Piano.

March 2024: earned a Master's degree in Instrumental Teaching

EXPERIENCES

- **Batistococo (2019-2021):** Played as pianist/keyboardist with the historic Venetian salsa group. In 2021 the album "Oro Benon" was released, featuring Francesco's composition, arranging and performance on the track "Ma Va In Xo".
- **Magical Mistery Orchestra (2019):** Collaborated in Switzerland as pianist/keyboardist with the Beatles cover band.
- **Amici del Loggione -Teatro alla Scala, Milan (February 2019):** Selected by Maestro Cappelletti to perform a tribute to Giorgio Gaslini, one of Italy's great jazz artists. Francesco had the honor of playing alongside esteemed double bassist Andrea Grossi. Maestro Cappelletti introduced him as a young talent and one of the best students in his teaching career.
- **Venezia Jazz Festival (2019-2023):** Performed annually at Laguna Libre in various formations, including trio, quartet, and solo piano.
- **Collaboration with Matthew Della Polla** in various arrangements and orchestrations (2020-present): Worked with the maestro, famous for his works with **Céline Dion, Barbra Streisand, Sting, Andrea Bocelli, David Foster, Walter Afanasieff, Babyface** and many others.
- **Vocal Groups (September 2021-present):** Began performing as a pianist with two well-known Veneto vocal groups: Vocal Skyline and Big Vocal Orchestra.
- **Collaboration with Ilenia Della Bidia** (September 2022): Began working with the singer renowned for her long-standing collaboration with Andrea Bocelli.
- **Collaboration with Maestro Attilio Di Giovanni** (September 2022): Worked with the renowned musician, popular for collaborations with **Renzo Arbore, Lillo & Greg, Ilenia Della Bidia** and the **Rai Radiodue** radio program "**Il Ruggito Del Coniglio**".
- **Debut with Andrea Bocelli** (September 2022): Performed in Forte Dei Marmi with **Andrea Bocelli, Virginia Bocelli** and **Ilenia Della Bidia** & a Live band led by **Attilio Di Giovanni**.

- Celebrity Adventure charity event (July 2023): Worked like **keyboardist /music copyist** and **assistant musical director** for **performances** by **Andrea Bocelli, Gloria Gaynor, Loren Allred, Ilenia Della Bidia** and **Virginia Bocelli**. (Live performance with **Andrea Bocelli & Gloria Gaynor** (<https://youtu.be/eHfv-UVAb7o?si=Las6FQ9goaA1DAqy>))
- Explore Journey (2023): Joined the cruise company, **collaborating** on **arrangements** with American trombonist **John Hinchey**, known for his works with **Martina McBride**.
- **Andrea Bocelli Foundation** Masterclass (May 2024): Selected to participate in an exclusive masterclass directed by **Giovanni Caccamo**.
- **Performance** with **Matteo Bocelli** (August 15th, 2024): performed for the first time with **Matteo Bocelli**.
- Celebrity Adventure (September 2024): **Performed** for the second time alongside with **Andrea Bocelli, Virginia Bocelli** and **Ilenia Della Bidia**.
- **Andrea Bocelli's Foundation** school Opening (September 2024): played at the inauguration of the new school in Macerata with **Ilenia Della Bidia** and the **IDB Band**. Guests included **Serena Autieri, Al Bano, Matthew Lee** and **Cecile**.
- St. Regis Hotel, Venice (September-November 2024): worked as a pianist in the 5-star luxury hotel. In 2025 started to play in others top hotel's in the city like **Londra Palace, Danieli, Aman, Cipriani etc...**
- **Erminio Sinni**, worked in February 2025 like assistant to the musical director and keyboardist at Teatro Olimpico for a gig in Rome with band and string orchestra
- Celebrity Adventure charity event (July 2025): Worked like **keyboardist /music copyist** and **assistant musical director** for **performances** by **Andrea Bocelli, Matteo Bocelli, Patti Smith, Ilenia Della Bidia, Brian McKnight, Rusanda Panfili and Marcin**
- Celebrity Adventure charity event (September 2025) Worked like **pianist and keyboardist and Music production assistant** for **performances** by **Andrea Bocelli, Katherine McPhee, Pia Toscano, Daniel Emmet, Caroline Campbell, Amy Manford, Brian McKnight** under the musical direction by **Boh Cooper**