



FEDERICO FERLITO & FEDERICO DISTEFANO

CURRICULUM ARTISTICO

FERDIS Piano Duo is synonymous with extraordinary musical talent, appreciated throughout Italy and abroad, founded on the artistic partnership of Maestros Federico Ferlito and Federico Distefano.

The FERDIS Piano Duo was formed at the Conservatory of Catania and, after a long artistic journey, continued its development at the Conservatorio della Svizzera italiana in Lugano, under the guidance of Anna Kravtchenko. The artistic experience gained over the years has enabled the duo to display naturalness in their simultaneous gestures, exceptional mutual understanding, and great character.

Throughout their career, the two Maestros have won numerous first prizes in national and international competitions and have performed in prestigious concert halls and auditoriums in Italy and abroad, including the Wiener Saal in Salzburg, the Teatro Garibaldi in Enna, the RAI Auditorium in Palermo in live streaming, the Steinway Society, the Teatrostudio Hall at LAC Lugano, the Conservatorio della Svizzera italiana, Teatro Rex, Palazzo Ducezio, Monselice Castle, Ursino Castle, Calatabiano Castle, the GAM in Milan on the occasion of the Piano City Milano Festival, and, in 2016, in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, in a live national radio broadcast.

In 2018, Maestro Ferlito recorded the CD *The Journey*, released by KNS Classical, featuring music by Mussorgsky, Liszt, Debussy, and Rachmaninoff. He is currently a professor at the Conservatory of L'Aquila.

The FERDIS Piano Duo is regularly active in concerts throughout Italy, always maintaining a strong project-oriented artistic identity. The Duo's instinct is to create musical innovation through in-depth research into a repertoire ranging from the Baroque to contemporary music. In their concerts, they enjoy presenting original music, arrangements, and transcriptions, conveyed through a deep artistic understanding appreciated by both critics and audiences.