



Matteo Napoli, pianist

Matteo Napoli, based in Salerno, Italy, is an honours graduate of the Giordano Conservatoire in Foggia. Early in his career, he captured worldwide attention with his success in many competitions, including First Prize in the International Liszt Competition, Lucca, Italy, in 1986.

Over the last twenty years, he has performed as a recitalist throughout Europe, as well as in New York, Mexico City, San Paolo, Japan, Australia, China and Malaysia.

Performing as a soloist, he has appeared with a number of orchestras including:

Orchestra da Camera di Firenze

Brasov Philharmonic

Ofunam Philharmonic Orchestra

Tirana Opera House Orchestra

Cyprus Chamber Orchestra

Symphony Orchestra of Malaysia

Manukau Symphony Orchestra

Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra

Since 1993, Matteo Napoli has made regular appearances in New Zealand.

In Auckland in 2003, he gave the first modern performance of Piano Concerto No. 6 in C by Ferdinand Ries, with Uwe Grodd as conductor.

This was followed by the first European performance in Romania and a further performance with the National Symphony Orchestra of Malaysia in April 2004.

Napoli is frequently called upon to sit on juries for national and international competitions, and in 2002 was appointed Artistic Director of the 'Pianosolo' International Piano Festival in Salerno.

Matteo is a Naxos recording artist with 3 CDs for Flute and Piano, recorded together with Uwe Grodd and 3 volumes of Galuppi's sonatas for Piano solo.

For more information about Matteo please visit: www.matteonapoli.com