

# Biography Quartetto di Venezia 2018/19

*Andrea Vio – violin*

*Alberto Battiston – violin*

*Mario Paladin – viola*

*Angelo Zanin – cello*

Analytical precision and passion are the distinctive characteristics of the Venetian ensemble, inherited quality of two basic schools of quartet interpretation: the "Quartetto Italiano" under the guidance of Maestro Piero Farulli and the Mid-European School of "Vegh Quartet", through several meetings with Sandor Vegh and Paul Szabo.

The Quartetto di Venezia has toured extensively in Italy and in the world: New York - United Nations Palace, Los Angeles UCLA & Getty Museum, Washington National Gallery, San Francisco, Seattle - Meany Hall, Philadelphia, Toronto, Vancouver; Paris - Unesco Palace, Konzerthaus Berlin, Gasteig and Herkules Saal in Munich, Laeishalle Hamburg, Beethovenfest Bonn, Bad Kissingen - Kissinger Sommer, Würzburg Mozart Festival, St.Moritz - Engadina Festival, Bruxelles - Société Philharmonique, Sofia - Sala Bulgaria, Bratislava Mozart Festival, Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival, Helsinki - National Finnish Opera, Ossiach/Villach Festival, Vienna - Klangbogen, Barcelona & Valencia - Palau de la Musica, Madrid – Real Academia de Bellas Artes, Copenhagen-Tivoli Hall; Beirut - Al Bustan Festival, Tokio - New Otani Hall, Taipei-National Concert Hall, Seoul Ho-Am Art Hall, Rio de Janeiro, San Paolo, Montevideo, Buenos Aires Coliseum Theater & Teatro Colón.

They had the honour of playing for His Holiness Pope John Paul II and the President of Republic of Italy.

The repertoire of the Quartet of Venice is extremely rich and includes, apart from the most well-known ones, works rarely performed works like the quartets of G.F. Malipiero ("Italian Critics Award" as the best chamber recording). The vast disc production includes 19 CDs for Decca, Naxos, Dynamic, Navona, Fonit Cetra, Unicef, Koch. The CD Ritornello, music of Curt Cacioppo, on Navona Records earned Grammy Award.

Radio and television: RAI & RAI International, Bayerischer Rundfunk, New York Times (WQXR), ORF1, DRS2 Schweizer, Suisse Romande, Radio Clasica Espanola, South Korean MBC.

The ensemble has collaborated with world artists and ensembles of worldwide fame such as Bruno Giuranna, Borodin Quartet, Prazak Quartet, Herbert Kefer, Piero Farulli, Paul Szabo, Oscar Ghiglia, Danilo Rossi, Dieter Flury and Pietro De Maria.

From 2017 the Quartetto di Venezia is "Quartet in Residence" at the Fondazione Giorgio Cini in Venice.