



Acclaimed as one of the most gifted musicians of her generation, Italian-born pianist Cristiana Pegoraro has consistently entertained and enlightened audiences with her inspired performances and original programming. Her skills display great technical and interpretative abilities. She began her career in music as a piano prodigy receiving countless national and international awards.

Hailed by the New York Times as "*an artist of the highest caliber*", she has performed in some of the major venues in Europe, United States, South America, Asia and Australia

In December 2006 and November 2007 she toured the Gulf Countries, becoming the first Italian female pianist to perform classical concerts in Bahrain, Yemen and Oman. Presently, Cristiana Pegoraro is also the first Italian female pianist to perform all 32 Sonatas for piano by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Her piano artistry can be heard on 25 compact discs released by Decision Products, Dynamic, Nuova Era, Diva and Eden Editori.

Over the years Cristiana has appeared in front of the highest world *dignitaries*. She performed for the President of Italy, Mr. Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, the President of the United Nations General Assembly, Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess Maria Teresa of Luxembourg, the Italian Minister of Economic Development and the President of the Austrian Senate.

Most recently, Cristiana has taken up the challenge of composition, releasing five highly acclaimed albums "A Musical Journey", "Ithaka", "La mia Umbria", "Volo di note" and "Piano di volo". She supports various international organizations such as UNICEF (for which she is a testimonial), Amnesty International, World Food Programme and Emergency in their humanitarian efforts.

She is a testimonial of Umbria's tourism campaign throughout the world. Since 2011, she is the Artistic Director of Narnia Arts Academy (www.narniaartsacademy.com) and Narnia Festival (www.narniafestival.it). The 2014 season of the Academy and Festival received the President of Italy gold medal.

Cristiana Pegoraro

in Concert

Perugia, June 29, 2015

7:00 PM

Auditorium Marianum

G. Rossini/C. Pegoraro

Ouverture da "Il barbiere di Siviglia"

L. van Beethoven

Sonata quasi una Fantasia Op.27 N.2
"Al chiaro di luna"

Adagio sostenuto

Allegretto

Presto agitato

C. Pegoraro

Fantasia di arie famose da opere
di Verdi, Puccini, Rossini

C. Pegoraro

The Wind and the Sea

A. Piazzolla/C. Pegoraro

Tanghi:

Milonga del Angel

Chau Paris

E. Lecuona

Danze spagnole:

Andalucia

Gitanerias

Malagueña