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# ARCHI DELLA SCALA

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## LA SCALA STRINGS

**Musicians of Teatro alla Scala**



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The chamber ensemble Archi della Scala (La Scala Strings) has 13 players, all members of the Teatro alla Scala Orchestra. The ensemble was founded 40 years ago and it performed an intense concert activity all over the world.

In 2018 the group was took over by the violinist Francesco De Angelis, concertmaster at Teatro alla Scala. Since then, La Scala Strings have been formed by professors belonging to the Theater orchestra and can count on the presence of the first solo parts of the strings section.

Today, La Scala Strings are the only chamber orchestra inside the Theatre to have obtained an official agreement with the Teatro alla Scala.

Their repertoire pays specific attention to the baroque and classical repertoire, with programs that can range from the Eighteenth Century to the major romantic compositions, but which can also include the early Twentieth Century Italian (Respighi, Rota) and European (Elgar, Hindemith, Bartók), and the most important contemporary repertoire dedicated to the chamber orchestra.

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## Repertoire

### String Orchestra

- Corelli • 12 concerti grossi, Op. 6
- Vivaldi • Concertos for strings
- Mozart • Divertimento for strings KV 136, 137, 138
- Mozart • Eine Kleine Nachtmusik KV 525
- Mozart • Serenade for strings
- Čajkovskij • Serenade for strings in C
- Dvořák • Serenade for strings in E
- Elgar • Serenade for strings in E
- Verdi • string quartet in E minor
- Grieg • Holberg Suite
- Grieg • Two elegiac melodies
- Respighi • Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite n.3
- Bartók • Divertimento for strings
- Rota • Concerto for strings
- Stravinskij • Concerto for strings
- Šostakóvič • Kammer-symphonie op. 110a

**With solo violin**

Vivaldi • Stagioni and other concertos for strings and violin  
Paganini • Variations on Mosè by Rossini  
Paganini • Cantabile  
Bach • Concerto in A minor and E major, concerto for two violins in D minor  
Mendelssohn • Concerto for violin and strings in D minor  
Tartini • Concertos for violin and strings  
Piazzolla • Cuatro Estaciones Porteñas —Libertango—Oblivion

**With solo winds**

Vivaldi • Concertos with oboe, flute, bassoon, trumpet

**With solo cello**

Rossini • Une Larme  
Haydn • Concerto in C major  
Vivaldi • Concertos for cello  
Vivaldi • Concertos for violin and cello

**With solo doublebass**

Bottesini • Variations on la Sonnambula by Vincenzo Bellini  
Bottesini • Gran Duo concertante for violin and doublebass

