

Donatella Colombo

Biography



Donatella Colombo graduated violin with high marks at Musical Institute "G. Donizetti", in Bergamo, by Mauro Catalano class. She received a scholarship for the best diploma of the year.

Being an eminent student, she took part at important master classes for violin and chamber music with masters as: Corrado Romano, Aldo Bennici and Cristiano Rossi at *Accademia Chigiana* from Siena, and also with Franco Gulli, Enrica Cavallo and Franco Fantini.

Donatella Colombo is the winner of the last ministerial competition organized by the Minister with the scope of getting the approval for tutoring young violinists in all of the Music Conservatories in the country; after this competition, she became teacher in 2001 and in 2004 she was promoted to head of the violin department at "G. Verdi" Conservatoire in Como. Now she teaches violin for the first and second academic class.

She recorded the L. Boccherini quintets for guitar and strings for the *Antes Concerto Records*. This collection of 3 CDs got successful reviews from the specialists in recording, like: "reference performance". She recorded also 2 CDs with violin and basso continuo unpublished sonatas of T. Albinoni, for *Sarx*.

Donatella Colombo plays as violinist with "I Solisti di Pavia", conducted by Maestro Enrico Dindo. The group performed in the most important halls from Italy and abroad, numerous concert touring and recordings (DECCA).