

## Simone Pionieri.

Born in Milan, Italy, Simone studied at the Conservatory "G.Verdi" of Milan with prof.Edda Ponti. In 2003 he obtains a Diploma of Merit at the renowned Accademia Chigiana of Siena (Italy).

He has held a job as a collaborative pianist of Ballet school of Teatro alla Scala Academy and for many years has been a collaborative pianist at Conservatory "G.Verdi" of Milan.

Being passionate about jazz and improvisation, in his solo concerts Simone alternates "classic" moments with pure artistic liberty.

Simone has been a regular visitor to international festivals in all Europa both as a soloist and chamber musician. He develops his unique style and undertakes an intense activity as a composer.

His piano piece collection "Piano Album" has had a World Premiere at the prestigious Ravello Festival 2014, Italy.

With a vast repertoire, Simone has maintained a particular interest in music for children and has written many works depicting the world of youth. The three piano piece collections: "Bambini in Musica", "Genesi Musicale" and "Children's Album", are the highlights of his work which combines composition and pedagogy.

Simone has recorded LIVE two solo CDs: "Piano Album" (2014) and "Children's Album" (2017).