

Luca Lucini – Guitar Player

Born in Salò, Italy, in 1971, Luca Lucini started studying classical guitar with Massimo Ferrari at the tender age of eight. Consequently he studied with Giampaolo Bandini and Giovanni Puddu, and attended masterclasses with Paolo Pegoraro, Aniello Desiderio, Alvaro Pierri, Tillman Hoppstock, Oscar Ghiglia, and the *Trio di Parma*.

A winner of several music competitions, Luca features regularly as a solo and chamber-music guitarist and collaborates with top musicians such as the violinists Marco Fornaciari (international soloist and soloist of *I Solisti Veneti*) and Nobuhiko Asaeda (international soloist and ex-leader of the *Tokyo City Philharmonic*), and conductor Jose Luis Basso. His concerts in Europe and Asia have led to performances in the *Tokyo City Philharmonic Orchestra* chamber-music season, the *Maggio Musicale Fiorentino* season, the *Torrechiara Festival*, the *Weekend Mozartiani* in Ravello, the *International Guitar Festivals in Parma* and Friuli Venezia Giulia, and the *Festival de Radio France*.

Luca is equally a member of the duo *èl tan(g)o* with bandoneon artist, Mario Stefano Pietrodarchi, with whom he performs in concerts and music-theatre shows. In 2010, they recorded the CD '*el tan (g)o*' which includes works by Piazzolla, Ramirez, Scarpino-Caldarella, Schiffrin, Bacalov, and Falloni.

Lucini is the artistic director of the *Musical Evenings* in Salò and of the *Advanced Guitar Courses* in Tignale. Luca Lucini plays on a guitar made by the Portuguese Ferdinando Lima.