

ANTONIO FRAIOLI

Studies:

- Diploma in Clarinet with the best marks (Conservatorio "O.Respighi" di Latina);
- Clarinet Degree (Academic diploma of II level) with the best marks,praise and mention (Conservatorio "O.Respighi" di Latina);
- Diploma in Jazz with the best marks (Conservatorio "O.Respighi" di Latina) with the thesis on the Bebop;
- Post graduated course for 'Music' (The musical cultures: listening repertory – Didactics Elements) in the Rome Tor Vergata University;
- Diploma in the International Advanced College of Music "L.Perosi" in Biella where he has studied with Antony Pay for three years;
- Formation Course: "Women, institutions, and equal opportunity" (Rome "La Sapienza" University – Faculty of Economics) with the project work: "Are there equal opportunity for the Women in Music World?" (Antonio Fraioli & Paola Amorelli).

Didactic activities:

- Professor at Conservatorio "G.Martucci", Salerno from 1994 (Music for wind ensemble);
- Professor at Courses of Caetani Association, Cisterna from 2004 (Clarinet and Music for Wind Ensemble);
- Professor at Courses of Bellini Academy, Altavilla Silentina from 2003 (Clarinet and Music for Wind Ensemble);
- Guest Professor in European Conservatories with the ERASMUS PROJECT (Clarinet and Music for Wind Ensemble):
 - 1) Conservatorio Superior de Musica de Salamanca, Spain (academic year 2008/09);
 - 2) Conservatorio Superior de Musica de Cordoba, Spain (academic year 2008/09);
 - 3) Joseph Haydn Konservatorium – Eisenstadt, Austria (academic year 2009/10);
 - 4) Hochschule for Musik Carl Maria von Weber – Dresden, Germany (academic year 2009/10);
 - 5) Conservatorio Superior de Musica de Granada, Spain (academic year 2010/11);
 - 6) Anton Buckner Privatuniversitat – Linz, Austria (academic year 2010/11);
 - 7) Conservatorio Superior de Musica de Canarias – Tenerife, Spain (academic years 2011/12 and 2013/14);
 - 8) ESMAE Politecnico do Porto, Portugal (academic year 2012/13);
 - 9) Leopold Mozart Zentrum der Universitat Augsburg, Germany (academic year 2014/15)

Competitions:

- First absolute prize for "Wind Instruments (Soloists)" in the third edition of the T.I.M. COMPETITION (competitions in several European cities);
- Winner in the national competition for teaching in the Conservatories (Wind instruments ensemble music);
- Winner in the national competition valid for the second clarinet position in the Lazio Symphony Orchestra

Recordings:

- **CD**, CLARINETTRANSCRIPTIONS – Stark Quartet, clarinet quartet – Duchesne Liège, Belgique DD720192, 2005;
- **CD**, THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF AND THE TROLL – Stark Quartet, clarinet quartet - Duchesne Liège, Belgique DD720002, 2005;
- **CD**, LAZIO CLARINET CHOIR – Antonio Fraioli, soloist – Mercadante Clarinet Concert for clarinet and clarinet choir (arr. Antonino Conti), 2008;
- **CD**, DIAPHONIA – Anthology of contemporary compositions – Antonio Fraioli, composer and clarinetist: Rhythm Changes for Clarinet for solo clarinet – CD EurArte 0014, 2002;
- **CD**, TERESA PROCACCINI, Chamber Music – Suggestions for clarinet and piano – Antonio Fraioli, clarinet & Raffaele D’Aniello, piano – PAN CD 3072, 1998;
- **CD**, TERESA PROCACCINI, Chamber Music – Piccolo Concerto for 13 wind instruments – I Fiati di Parma with Antonio Fraioli, clarinet – PAN CD 3068, 1998;
- **CD**, ELISABETTA CAPURSO, Se il Narciso si guarda – Microstructures for clarinet and live electronics – Antonio Fraioli, clarinetto – AFM 205.2, 2008
- **CD**, APPUNTI DI VIAGGIO – Antonio Fraioli and Friends – Accademia Italiana del Clarinetto 004, <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/appunti-di-viaggio/id449437782> (iTunes shop);
- **CD**, ITALIAN SOUVENIR – Stark Quartet – Accademia Italiana del Clarinetto, 2013;
- **CD**, CANZONI DEL SOLSTIZIO D’INVERNO – Stark Quartet, 2013;
- **CD**, MOZART MEETS AMERICA – Antonio Fraioli, composer: Concertino in Sile Jazz for clarinet and string orchestra – Frankfurt Radio Orchestra, 2011;
- **Recording for RADIO VATICANA** (1994) – Sonata for clarinet and piano by Francis Poulenc, Sonatina for clarinet and piano by Malcolm Arnold, Three Pieces for clarinet solo by Igor Stravinsky;
- **Recording for RADIO NACIONAL DE ESPANA** (2009) – Logos Ensemble – Compositions by Gerard, Lombardi, Rueda, Zimbaldo.

Publications (scores):

- 1) A.Fraioli – *Concertino in stile Jazz* for clarinet and string orchestra – L’OCA DEL CAIRO
- 2) A.Fraioli – *Rhythm Changes for Clarinets* for 3 clarinets and bass clarinet – L’OCA DEL CAIRO ODC 056.00
- 3) A.Fraioli – *Rhythm Changes for Clarinet* for clarinet solo – L’OCA DEL CAIRO ODC 197.00
- 4) A.Fraioli – *MY FUNNY PAOLA* for clarinet and clarinet choir – EUFONIA 10812
- 5) A.Fraioli – *PLAYING TOGETHER* for clarinet quartet – EUFONIA 11956C;
- 6) A.Fraioli – *QUATTRO PEZZI* for solo clarinet – POTENZA MUSIC (U.S.A.);
- 7) A.Fraioli – *SUGGERZIONI* for clarinet and string quartet – POTENZA MUSIC (U.S.A.)
- 8) G.Donizetti – *Studio Primo* for clarinet solo (A.Fraioli) – UT ORPHEUS EDIZIONI ACC29
- 9) G.Gariboldi – *Andante quasi Lento* for clarinet quartet (A.Fraioli and C.Paradiso) – UT ORPHEUS EDIZIONI ACC31
- 10) J.F.Hummel – *Trio* for clarinet trio (A.Fraioli) – EUFONIA 02181C
- 11) W.A.Mozart – *Rondeau* from Quartet KV285 for clarinet quartet (transcription by A.Fraioli) – EURARTE EA P0301
- 12) S.Joplin – *The Ragtime Dance* for clarinet quartet (transcription by A.Fraioli) – EURARTE EA P302;

- 13) A. Dvorak – *Danza Slava op.46 n.8* for clarinet and string quartet (transcription by A. Fraioli) – EURARTE
- 14) A. Vivaldi – *Sinfonia “Al Santo Sepolcro”* F. XI n.7 for clarinet quartet (transcription by A. Fraioli) – EURARTE;
- 15) Charlie Parker – *Charlie* for clarinet quartet (arrangement by A. Fraioli) – EUFONIA;
- 16) E. Cavallini – *La Bacana* for 2 clarinets and strings (transcription by A. Fraioli) – ACCADEMIA ITALIANA DEL CLARINETTO;
- 17) B. Lanzi – *Petite Suite* for clarinet quartet (edited by A. Fraioli and O. Landri) – ACCADEMIA ITALIANA DEL CLARINETTO;
- 18) A. Belloli – *Quartetto* for 2 clarinets, horn and bassoon (edited by A. Fraioli and O. Landri) – POTENZA MUSIC (U.S.A.).

Works by Antonio Fraioli have been played and recorded from different soloists and groups in Italy, U.S.A., Canada, Belgium, Holland, Germany, England, Greece, Austria, Turkey, Poland, Portugal, Colombia, Argentina:

Alessandro Carbonare (principal clarinetist of the Orchestra dell’Accademia di S. Cecilia in Rome), Calogero Palermo (principal clarinetist of the Orchestra del Teatro dell’Opera in Rome), Larry Combs (retired principal clarinetist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra), Gaspare Tirincanti (retired principal clarinetist of the Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala in Milan), Ulrich Mehlart (principal clarinet of the Frankfurt Radio Symphony), Winds of Parma, Stark Quartet, Quintetto Bibiena (wind quintet), Namaste Clarinet Quartet, Accademia Saxophones Quartet, USAF American Clarinet Quartet, Ebony Kwartet, Chinook Clarinet Quartet, Cavallini Quartet etc.

Concert activities:

Antonio Fraioli carries out concert activities both in Italy and in abroad (U.S.A., Canada, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Portugal, Austria, Poland):

- As Soloist
- As Duo with Piano
- In different formations including
 - the Stark Quartet (clarinet quartet)
 - the Logos Ensemble
 - the Winds of Parma
 - the Euterpe Ensemble (quintet of winds and piano)
 - the Histoire Trio (violin, clarinet and piano)
 - the ‘Ivan Muller’ Clarinet Quartet
 - the Winds of “O. Respighi” conservatoire
 - the Sextet of Winds “Novecento” (flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, horn and bassoon)
 - the Trio “Nino Rota” (clarinet, violoncello and piano) .
 - Benny Smiles Again (clarinet, electric guitar, piano, vibrafon, bass and piano)

Antonio Fraioli has performed at the ClarinetFests 2007 (Vancouver), 2008 (Kansas City), 2009 (Oporto), 2011 (Los Angeles), 2013 (Assisi), 2014 (Baton Rouge) at the European Festival for Clarinetensembles 2008 in Gent, at the Meeting Il Mondo del Clarinetto 2010/11/12/13/14 in Assisi, at the German Klarinetten-Symposium 2010 in Saarbrücken, at the European Clarinet Festival 2010 in Kortrijk, at the European Clarinet Festival 2011 in Madrid (where is invited to serve on the jury of the International competition), 2013 (Gent), 2014 (Katowice).

TV and Radio Programmes:

- Radio Programme: THE EARLY RECORDINGS WITH CLARINET (8 episodes) – Antonio Fraioli, author and presenter – produced by RADIO VATICANA (January – February 2009);
- Radio Programme: BENNY GOODMAN (8 episodes) – Antonio Fraioli, author and presenter – produced by RADIO VATICANA (May – June 2009);
- Radio Programme: THE CHAMBER MUSIC WITH WIND INSTRUMENTS (9 episodes) - Antonio Fraioli, author and presenter – produced by RADIO VATICANA (November - December 2009);
- Radio Programme: ARTIE SHAW (5 episodes) – Antonio Fraioli, author and presenter – produced by RADIO VATICANA (May 2010). Download the first episode at the address
- Radio Programme: FOR WINDS AND ORCHESTRA (4 episodes) – Antonio Fraioli, author and presenter – produced by RADIO VATICANA (January 2011);
- Radio Programme: MADELEINE DRING (4 episodes) – Antonio Fraioli, author and presenter – produced by RADIO VATICANA (May 2011);
- Radio Programme: JOHN BARBIROLI (5 episodes) - Antonio Fraioli, author and presenter – produced by RADIO VATICANA (May 2012);
- TV Programmes: GLI AMICI DELLA MUSICA (80 episodes from 2005 until 2011) – Antonio Fraioli, author and presenter – produced by TELE ETERE. Program about music with guests as Alessandro Carbonare (principal clarinetist of the Orchestra dell'Accademia di S.Cecilia in Rome), Roberto Prosseda (pianist), Teresa Procaccini (composer), Danilo Rossi (principal viola player of the Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala in Milan), Nello Salza (retired principal trumpeter of the Orchestra del Teatro dell'Opera in Rome); Claudio Paradiso (director of I Fiati di Parma), Eugenio Becherucci (guitarist), Calogero Palermo (principal clarinetist of the Orchestra del Teatro dell'Opera in Rome) etc.

Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhV4Pz11wUU>

(**Suggestioni** for clarinet and string quartet by Antonio Fraioli)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSjymiCt6eA>

(**Dreaming Bird** by C.Parker/A.Fraioli, part 1)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyOGH4oNCY4>

(**Dreaming Bird** by C.Parker/A.Fraioli, part 2)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1mRvpvE6JY>

(**My Funny Paola** by A.Fraioli)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CBI48OV-0U>

(**Perpetuum Mobile** by J.Strauss – Stark Quartet, live in Kortrijk)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEHjeUZH0Rc>

(**Come d'Inverno** by L.Lombardi – Logos Ensemble, live in Zaragoza)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGOqkA8KMI>
(Playing Together by A.Fraioli – I)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0TPJ6CEvOw>
(Playing Together by A.Fraioli – II)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERaKx1RIsWA>
(Playing Together by A.Fraioli – III)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDJUZB8dKI8>
(Playing Together by A.Fraioli – IV)

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