

## Giampaolo Di Rosa (Portuguese National Church in Rome, Italy)

Pianist, Organist, Harpsichordist, Improviser, Composer, Researcher, Teacher

Born in Cesena, Italy in 1972, Giampaolo Di Rosa is a remarkable musician with an exceptional talent in the art of improvisation.

An established performer-improviser of piano, organ and harpsichord, he is also a composer, a researcher and a teacher. Drawing on a vast and versatile repertoire from every musical period, he enjoys a flourishing international career, giving concerts in Europe, Russia, the United States and Australia, as well as the Asian cities of Hong Kong, Macau and Singapore in 2011-2012, South Africa and South America in 2013.

He holds seven academic qualifications, including a Doctor's degree in Music Analysis, a Master's degree in Organ Performance, four Bachelor's degrees respectively in Piano, Organ and Composition, Harpsichord Performance, and Pedagogy in Early Music for Keyboard, as well as a post-graduate diploma.

Di Rosa boasts a vast repertoire of music from every historical period up to the present day, including the complete works of Jan P. Sweelinck, Johann Sebastian Bach, César Franck, Franz Liszt and Olivier Messiaen. His discography includes a number of recordings, mainly piano and organ improvisations.

The Iberian organ is increasingly becoming a focus of his musical interests, with an accent on early music as well as new music with improvisations.

As a researcher and teacher, he works in different academic institutes and universities, having published a number of papers and music recordings.

Away from the concert stage, Di Rosa is founder and artistic director of a number of international organ festivals. In the past several years, he was also appointed titular organist in several European countries. He is organist ad honorem of the High Seminary in Oporto. Since 2008, he has been General Music Advisor for the House of Mercy at Guimarães, Portugal.

In 2008, he was appointed titular organist and artistic director of the Portuguese National Church in Rome, founding the largest organ festival in Italy, one of the biggest in Europe.

In 2010, he was awarded by the President of Portuguese Republic with the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator degree of Officer.