



DANIELE CALLEGARI - Conductor

"The conductor Daniele Callegari brought richness, panache and stylistic cogency to "Nabucco," showing what's possible when a maestro approaches this early score with integrity."

(New York Times about *Nabucco* at the Metropolitan Opera)

Daniele Callegari was Principal Conductor of Orchestre Philharmonique de Nice at Opéra Nice Côte d'Azur, from 2021 to 2023. From 1998 to 2001 he was Principal Conductor at the Wexford Opera Festival. From 2002 to 2008 he was Chief Conductor of De Filharmonie / Royal Flanders Philharmonic Orchestra in Antwerp.

In 2022, he was awarded the honour of Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres of the French Republic.

Born in Milan, after graduating from the Conservatorio G. Verdi in double bass and percussions, at the age of 22 he entered the Teatro alla Scala orchestra, where he played with the most prestigious conductors. This inspiring confrontation with the greatest conductors prompted him to return to the Conservatory, where he graduated in composition and conducting.

Daniele Callegari has conducted some of the major symphonic orchestras in the world, such as: Orchestre Metropolitain de Montréal, Orchestre Nationale de l'Île de France, Orchestre National de Belgique, Orchestre philharmonique de Monte-Carlo, Orchestra de La Monnaie de Bruxelles, Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, Orchestre National de France, Orchestra Sinfonica Nazionale della RAI, Orchestra Sinfonica dell'Accademia di Santa Cecilia, Münchner Rundfunkorchester, Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra, Orquesta Nacional de Madrid, Orchestra Sinfonica "Verdi" di Milano.

He is regular guest at national and international leading concert halls and opera houses, where he has conducted in several important productions, including *Nabucco*, *La traviata*, *Il trovatore* and *La Gioconda* at Metropolitan Opera in New York, *Orlenskaya Deva* at Carnegie Hall in New York, *Turandot* at Teatro alla Scala, *Il trovatore*, *Rigoletto* and *Madama Butterfly* at Opéra National de Paris; *Maria Stuarda* at Théâtre des Champs-Élysées de Paris; *Norma*, *La Gioconda*, *Aida*, *Poliuto* (just to name a few) at Liceu de Barcelona, *L'elisir d'amore* and *La traviata* at Staatsoper Berlin, *L'elisir d'amore* at Wiener Staatsoper, *Tosca*, *La bohème*, *Un ballo in maschera* and *Rigoletto* (just to name a few) at Bayerische Staatsoper Munich; *Don Giovanni*, *Falstaff* and *Aida* at San Diego Opera, *Otello*, *Jérusalem*, Verdi's *Messa da Requiem* at Festival Verdi in Parma, *Tosca*, *Otello*, *I masnadieri*, *Attila* and *Ernani* at Opéra de Monte-Carlo; *Ariane et Barbe-Bleue* at Opéra du Rhin de Strasbourg, *Don Pasquale* at NCPA Beijing, *Andrea Chénier* at Arts Center Seoul, *Falstaff* at Opéra de Montréal, *Cavalleria rusticana* and *I pagliacci* at San Francisco Opera, *Un ballo in maschera* at New Israeli Opera Tel Aviv.

His discography covers several important recordings, including *La traviata*, *Il trovatore* and *Oberto, Conte di San Bonifacio* (Fonè). He has also recorded *La Gioconda*, *I quattro rusteghi*, Mascagni's *Messa di gloria*, Testoni's *Alice*, Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*, Flotow's *Alessandro Stradella*. DVD recordings: *Gioconda*, *Macbeth*, *Elisir d'amore* and *Madama Butterfly*. With DeFilharmonie he has recorded musics by Ravel, Debussy, Brewaeyns e Joris. He conducted the Orchestra Sinfonica Giuseppe Verdi di Milano for the CD *Cielo e Mar* of Rolando Villazón (Deutsche Grammophon).

LATEST PERFORMANCES: *Rigoletto* at Metropolitan New York and at Teatro La Fenice in Venice *Il trovatore* at Metropolitan New York; *Tosca* at Royal Opera Stockholm and at Festival Puccini in Torre del Lago; *Luisa Miller* (concert version) al Teatro San Carlo in Naples; *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *Pagliacci*, and *Turandot* in Hamburg; *Nabucco* and *La traviata* at Metropolitan New York; *Madama Butterfly* at Ljubljana Festival with Teatro La Fenice; *La bohème* and *Falstaff* in Nice; *Ernani* in Oviedo; *La Gioconda* at Chorégies d'Orange; *Aida* at Staatsoper Hamburg; *I pagliacci* in Tel Aviv; *Adriana Lecouvreur* at Opera de Oviedo; *Rigoletto* at Gran Teatre del Liceu de Barcelona; *Tosca* at Bolshoi Theatre Moscow and at NNT Tokyo; *Il trovatore*, *Madama Butterfly* and *Turandot* at Teatro La Fenice; *I lombardi alla prima crociata* at Opéra de Monte-Carlo.

FORTHCOMING PROJECTS: Mascagni's *Iris* (in concert) at Teatro Real de Madrid; *Rigoletto* at New National Theatre Tokyo; *Aida* at Teatro de la Maestranza in Sevilla; *Luisa Miller* at Vienna State Opera.

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