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Since 2004 he has been a member of the Mozart Orchestra, founded and conducted by Claudio Abbado. He was the Principal Flute with the Gustav Mahler Jugend Orchestra (2006/2008) and the Symphonica Toscanini.

He is invited regularly as first flute by the best European Orchestras (London Philharmonic Orchestra, Bamberger Symphoniker, Bergen Philharmonic, BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Ensemble Les Dissonances, Orchestra Sinfonica de Tenerife, Orchestra da Camera di Mantova, Teatro Carlo Felice in Genoa, Teatro Regio of Turin...), and collaborates regularly with the Lucerne Festival Orchestra and the Mahler Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of the greatest conductors (Claudio Abbado, Blomstedt, Brüggen, Chung, Gardiner, Gatti, Harding, Haitink, N. Jarvi, V. Jurowski, Kuhn, Maazel, Masur, Nelsons, Salonen, Ticciati, etc).

He is very active as a concert artist and invited by prestigious music groups and festivals in Italy and abroad, for solo and chamber music concerts.

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