GIOVANNI CULTRERA

Pianist, teacher, artistic director, entrepreneur, superintendent of the Ente Lirico Regionale Teatro Massimo Bellini. With highest honors he graduated in Pianoforte in 'Musical Disciplines' and also with highest honors he obtained a three-year Master's degree 'High Piano Specialization' with Boris Petrushansky. He also graduated with honors in Law.

He has performed as a solo pianist from the Americas to Asia, from North Africa to Oceania; international capitals Washington, Ottawa, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Bogota, Tokyo, Seoul, Singapore, Jakarta, Paris, Vienna, Moscow, Kiev, Sofia, Budapest, Bucharest, Montenegro, Prague, Athens, Warsaw, Reykjavik, Tunis, Rome. He has won over thirty national and international competitions, served as president and jury member in over 100 national and international competitions in Italy and abroad, given master classes and lectures all over the world, and won a long list of awards.

In 2022 he was awarded by Decree of the President of the Republic, for high artistic merit, 'Cavaliere dell'Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana'. He has been in charge of the organizational management and artistic direction of many concerts and events on behalf of Theaters, Foundations, Moral Bodies and festivals.

