



# MICHELE BENZONELLI

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DoubleBass

He was born on May 18th, 2000. At five years old he began studying double bass with the Suzuki method in Turin, and he was the youngest double bass student in Italy of that school.

At the age of nine he was admitted to the "Giuseppe Verdi" music academy in Turin, with Davide Botto.

He took part in many master classes with great Italian double bassists like Samuele Sciancalepore and Paolo Badiini, and also with great

international double bass players like Milton Masciadri, Thomas Martin, Timothy Cobb and Catalin Rotaru. He also performed at the Teatro Regio of Turin, in the opera "Pollicino".

He won the third prize at the "Werther-Emilio Benzi" competition in 2018.

He has ranked second at the Moncalieri's "European music competition" in 2018.

From June 2018 he is the first DoubleBass of Camerata Ducale Junior.

Now he is about to graduate from the music academy.



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