

Virginio Fadda

He was born in Savona (Italy) where he started his musical studies. Later, he attended courses in lute and ancient music held by Jakob Lindberg and Paul O'Dette at the Institute of Ancient Music at Pamparato also specialising in the interpretation of the Baroque repertoire for lute under the guidance of Hopkinson Smith at the Fondazione Cini in Venice. He has devoted himself to accurate philological research of sical sources and practical performance during the Renaissance and the Baroque period. He has given several concerts, both in Italy (Milan, Genoa, Turin, Bologna, etc) and abroad where he performed both as soloist and in different chamber ensembles. He has made radio recordings for the second RAI channel and has recently recorded a CD as soloist, titled "Lute and baroque guitar at the European courts", with music by Weiss, Sanz and Foscarini for Bongiovanni Record Company. He has also participated as continuo player on the theorbo to the recording of the CD "La Contesa delle Stagioni", by Domenico Scarlatti, conducted by L.F. Ferrari for Bongiovanni Record Company. He is an active lutist in the vocal consort "Fuggilozio" with the Soprano Anna Delfino.