



VALLA & SCURATI DUO

The Magic of Apennine Music

Stefano Valla and Daniele Scurati are the worthy heirs to the rich musical tradition of northern Italy, and more specifically, the Apennines.

Stefano is recognised as the undisputed master of the "Piffero", a popular type of oboe known for its subtlety of nuance. This mastery, combined with Daniele's virtuoso accordion playing, creates music that is sensitive and refined, yet also full of strength, joy, and vibrancy.

THE ARTISTS



STEFANO VALLA

A graduate of the Genoa School of Fine Arts, Stefano is deeply connected to the Apennine culture. He grew up surrounded by the music and dances of the "Four Provinces," and from a very young age he mastered the traditional dances. Stefano recognised the value of this musical heritage and decided to study the piffero, a folk oboe and the principal instrument in the repertoire of this mountainous region. He learned from the best musicians and became a respected figure on his instrument.

He made his first recording in 1986, which brought him recognition both in Italy and internationally. This was followed by a string of recordings, concerts and awards throughout Europe. Stefano works with instrument makers in order to improve the instrument, gives lectures, leads workshops, and teaches the piffero at the Voghera Academy of Fine Arts.

DANIELE SCURATI

Daniele spent his entire childhood in the Apennines where he absorbed the traditional songs and dances. He studied the accordion and was awarded his diplomas at the conservatory, subsequently participating in numerous traditional festivals, playing with the best musicians from the four provinces including Stefano.

With Stefano, he specialises in accompanying the music of the "piffero," performing dances and songs from the region, as well as his own compositions. Together, they became emblematic musicians of Apennine music, performing all over the world (Europe, USA, China, etc.).



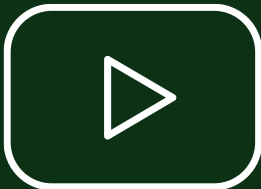
THE GROUP

Stefano Valla : pifero and vocals

Daniele Scurati : accordion and vocals

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The duo can perform in concerts, for dancing, with other musicians (violin, cello, bagpipes, etc.), or lead Italian dance workshops.



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l9vp6nE9ZhU>
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