



# Violin Salvatore Accardo



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## Salvatore Accardo – Biography

Salvatore Accardo gave his first professional recital in 1954 at the age of 13, in a program that included the Paganini Capricci. In 1956, when he was 15, Accardo won the Geneva Competition and in 1958 became the first winner of the Paganini Competition in Genoa. His vast repertoire ranges from pre-Bach to post-Berg; composers like Sciarrino, Donatoni, Piston, Piazzolla and Xenakis have written for him.

In addition to playing regularly with the world's leading orchestras and conductors, Salvatore Accardo performs successful recitals and is particularly devoted to chamber music. In 1992 he founded the Accardo Quartet and because of his deep involvement with young people, in 1986 he founded the Academy Walter Stauffer together with Giuranna, Filippini and Petracchi in Cremona, where they regularly give master-classes. In 1971 he founded the Settimane Musicali Internazionali in Naples, where the audience is admitted to rehearsals, and the Cremona String Festival.

In recent years, Accardo has also devoted part of his activities to conducting and has appeared with a number of important European and American Orchestras. He also recorded as a conductor with the Philharmonia Orchestra of London. In 1987 Accardo made a highly-praised debut as an opera conductor in a new production of Rossini's *L'occasione fa il ladro* at the Rossini Opera Festival in Pesaro, directed by Ponnelle. In the following years he conducted at the Rome Opera House, Monte Carlo Opera, at Lille and at the Naples Opera House. In 1992, in celebration of 200th anniversary of Rossini's birth, he conducted both in Pesaro and Rome the first-ever modern edition of the *Messa di Gloria* (recorded live by Warner Fonit), a feat which he repeated in 1995 in Vienna with the Wiener Symphoniker.

Accardo has an extensive discography on Philips, DGG, EMI, Sony Classical, Foné, Dynamic, Warner-Fonit and in 1999 he re-recorded the six Paganini Concertos with the Orchestra da Camera Italiana for EMI Classics. Recently Foné re-masterised the complete Mozart works for violin in 13 CDs, using high quality valve technology.

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Salvatore Accardo was awarded the Premio Abbiati by the Italian critics, in recognition of the exceptional standard of his playing and interpretation. Italy's highest honor, the Cavaliere di Gran Croce, was bestowed upon Accardo by the President of Italy in 1982. In 1996 the Peking Conservatoire named him "most honourable Professor". In 1999 he was granted the order of Commandeur dans l'ordre du mérite culturel, the highest honour of the principality of Monaco and in 2001 he received the prestigious "Una Vita per la Musica" Award.

In 1996 Accardo re-founded the Orchestra da Camera Italiana (O.C.I.), whose members are the best pupils of Cremona "Walter Stauffer" Academy. In 1997, he registered two CDs with them: The virtuoso violin in Italy and Masterpieces for violin and strings for Warner Fonit Cetra, marking the record debut of the Orchestra da Camera Italiana. In 1999 Accardo and O.C.I. registered the complete Paganini Concerti for violin and orchestra for EMI Classics, the Concerto per la Costituzione and the complete Astor Piazzolla works for violin in 3 SACDs for Foné.

Accardo is the owner of two Stradivarius violins: the Hart ex Francescatti 1727 and the Firebird ex Saint-Exupéry 1718.

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# Salvatore Accardo – Discography

## Partial Discography as Violinist and Conductor

### **Accardo / Bach, Johann Sebastian / Mutter**

Bach: Concertos For Two Violins, Etc / Mutter, Accardo

### **Accardo / Bruch / Leipzig Gewandhaus / Masur**

Bruch: Complete Violin Concertos, Scottish Fantasy / Accardo

### **Essential Baroque**

#1 Baroque Album

### **Accardo / Paganini**

Accardo Plays Paganini - Complete Recordings / Dutoit, Et Al

### **Accardo / Beethoven / Giuliani**

Beethoven: Violin Concerto, Romances / Accardo, Giuliani

### **B.S.O. / Davis / Dutoit / Lpo / Mendlessohn**

Best Of Mendelssohn

### **Violin Greatest Hits**

Greatest Hits – Violin

### **Accardo / Haydn / Walevska**

Haydn: Violin Concertos, Cello Concertos / Accardo, Walevska

### **Masters Of The Bow**

Masters Of The Bow - Violin / Accardo, Bell, Grumiaux, Et Al

### **Accardo / Mozart / Rampal / Rostropovich / Stern**

Mozart: The Flute Quartets / Rampal, Stern, Accardo Et Al

### **Accardo / Solisti Di Napoli / Vivaldi**

Omaggio A Stradivari- Vivaldi: Four Seasons, Etc / Accardo

### **Accardo / Paganini**

Paganini: 24 Capricci / Salvatore Accardo

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### **Accardo / Dutoit / Lpo / Paganini**

Paganini: The Violin Concertos / Accardo, Dutoit, London Po

### **Accardo / Dutoit / Lpo / Paganini**

Paganini: Violin Concertos No 1 & 2 / Accardo, Dutoit

### **I Virtuosi Di Assisi / Paganini / Quarta, Massimo**

Paganini: Works For Violin And Orchestra - First Complete Edition

### **Accardo, Salvatore**

Paganini's Violin / Salvatore Accardo, Laura Manzini

### **Accardo / Elgar / Manzini / Milstein / Tartini**

Paganini's Violin / Salvatore Accardo, Laura Manzini

### **Panorama: Ravel**

Ravel: Bolero, La Valse, Etc / Karajan, Boulez, Et Al

### **Accardo / Ssin / Vivaldi**

Rosette Collection - Vivaldi: Four Seasons, Etc

### **B.S.O. / Davis / Sibelius**

Sibelius: The Complete Symphonies Vol 2 / Davis, Boston So

### **Accardo / Arrau / B.S.O. / BBC / Davis / Tchaikovsky**

Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No 1, Violin Concerto No 1

### **Tchaikovsky**

Trio - Tchaikovsky: Complete Concertos / Haas, Accardo, Et Al

### **Ultimate Vivaldi**

Ultimate Vivaldi - The Essential Masterpieces

### **Accardo / Vivaldi**

Vivaldi: Four Seasons / Salvatore Accardo

### **Vivaldi / Accardo / Camera Italiana**

Vivaldi: The Four Seasons / Accardo, Orch Camerata Italiana

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**Salvatore Accardo – Discography**

**Gentile, Marina**

Paganini: Works For Violin And Bassoon / Accardo, Gonella

**Mutter, Anne-Sophie**

Very Best Of Anne-Sophie Mutter / Karajan, Muti, Ozawa, Mutter, Et Al

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## Salvatore Accardo – YouTube Links

Paganini Caprice No. 24

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXnda3aWtis>

Violin Concerto by Tchaikovsky

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7Ujx9kQ0DQ>

Paganini violin concerto no.6 (I) - Risoluto (1of 3)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHw82wgSO\\_c&list=RDp7Ujx9kQ0DQ&index=9](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHw82wgSO_c&list=RDp7Ujx9kQ0DQ&index=9)

Paganini violin concerto no.6 (I) - Risoluto (3 of 3)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BhYBt9ycR4U&index=5&list=RDp7Ujx9kQ0DQ>

Nicolò Paganini The Violin Concerto No 4 in D minor Allegro maestoso Part 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQV5yxBKMPk&index=20&list=RDp7Ujx9kQ0DQ>

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