

VALENTINO BUCCHI FOUNDATION

The Valentino Bucchi Foundation,
After careful evaluation of the conditions of uncertainty and potential risk generated by the Covid19 pandemic, it has decided to suspend the Valentino Bucchi Prize for the current year and to postpone the two international Composition and Interpretation Competitions of contemporary music, to the year 2021. The Valentino Bucchi Prize, for over forty years, has been aimed at talented young people in the field of contemporary music, composers and performers, musicians from all over the world and is characterized by public concerts by the finalists for the assignment of Awards named in memory of Valentino Bucchi. The objective travel difficulties and the concrete limitations in the presence of the public at any artistic event, determined the main reasons for the choice. By mutual agreement with the partners in the organization, primarily the Roman Philharmonic Academy, the Foundation finds it necessary to preserve the overall quality of the aforementioned international competitions by ensuring the widest possible participation of Italian and foreign competitors, a normal competition procedure in all the phases and, above all, a conscious assignment of the Prizes by the judging Commissions after the realization of concerts scheduled within the official Seasons of prestigious institutions.

President of the Valentino Bucchi Foundation

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