

Established in 2001 with the support of Fondazione Banca del Monte di Lombardia, together with the talent and enthusiasm of the Italian cellist Enrico Dindo, the Chamber Orchestra I Solisti di Pavia has had the privilege of appointing the renowned Russian cellist Mstislav Rostropovich as its Honorary President.

Over more than two decades, I Solisti have embarked on successful international tours, visiting Russia, South America, Baltic Republics, Lebanon, Algeria, Malta, Switzerland, Turkey, Germany, Croatia, and Slovenia. They have performed at prestigious venues like the Hermitage Theatre in St. Petersburg, Tchaikovsky Hall in Moscow, Salle Paderewski in Lausanne, Teatro Coliseo in Buenos Aires, and the Salle Gaveau in Paris. In 2004, the ensemble was invited to Algiers to conclude the Semester of the Italian Presidency of the European Union.

In Italy, I Solisti di Pavia have been invited to perform on the most prominent stages of theaters, festivals, and concert series. They have collaborated with distinguished artists including Massimo Quarta, Sergej Krilov, Bomsori, Laura Marzadori, Simone Rubino, Kai Strobel, Giuliano Carmignola, Ottavio Dantone, Ambrogio Maestri, Felix Klieser, Pietro De Maria, and Andrea Lucchesini.

The ensemble has maintained a constant and significant presence in the city of Pavia, both through a series of concerts at Teatro Frascini and during its annual chamber music festivals "I Cortili in Musica" and "Bach in Città" since 2016. These festivals have become essential components of the cultural and musical program of Pavia.

The ensemble has demonstrated considerable versatility, moving effortlessly from the Baroque repertoire to contemporary, and even to crossover projects like "Valentina! Un violoncello a fumetti," which has brought together the comic art of Guido Crepax with the compositions of Jorge Bosso.

The ensemble has recorded six CDs for Velut Luna and, since 2011, five CDs for Decca, featuring concertos by Vivaldi, C.P.E. Bach, N. Kapustin, F.J. Haydn, and Astor Piazzolla's four seasons.