

Gaetano Troccoli has studied guitar under Maurizio Preda and graduated from the Conservatorium "G. Verdi" in Milan. He has also graduated in Paleography and Music Philology at the University of Pavia. Professor of Music Education for many years, he has started teaching classic guitar in 1994 at the Music Institute "F. Vittadini" in Pavia and from 1997 he is also teaching in middle schools with a music curriculum. He gives many concerts, in different chamber music ensembles, as well. With the guitar sextet Concordia Chordis he recorded the following recording CDs: *Live in Varese*, *Six Christmas Strings*, *Tacca sul mur*. He is also author of various vocal pieces, compositions for solo guitar and for different ensembles (among which a *Concert* and a *Fantasia* for guitar and orchestra).