

DUÆ SICILIÆ SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

XXIV Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory
July 2nd, 2025

PROGRAM:

- *G. Gershwin*: Gershwin Favourites
- *C. Saint-Saens*: Danse Macabre
- *J. Brahms*: Hungarian Dance No.5
- *A. Marquez*: Danzon No. 2
- *L. Bernstein*: West Side Story
- *N. Rota*: La Passerella d'addio (from Federico Fellini's 8½)
- *Z. De Abreu*: Tico-Tico no Fubà

The *Duæ Siciliae Saxophone Ensemble* is a youth orchestra of students from the [San Pietro a Majella Conservatory of Naples](#). They are conducted by their professor Maestro Gianfranco Brundo.

The ensemble includes a rich variety of instruments from the saxophone family: from soprano saxophone to bass saxophone.

The ensemble was born in 2023, debuting in the musical festival “È aperto a tutti quanti”, jointly organized by Intesa San Paolo and the Conservatorio San Pietro a Majella at the Gallerie d'Italia in Naples.

Notable collaborations include one with Maestro Lorenzo Lima, active since 2024, and articulated in two distinct projects: “*On the Road with Mr. Sax*”, which deals with arrangements, transcriptions and reinterpretations of famous pieces from opera, symphonic and pop music and “*20th Century Sax*”, dedicated to original elaborations of the most famous soundtracks of the 20th century.

Composers such as Claudio De Siena, Luigi Del Prete and Antonio Cocomazzi have composed and dedicated music to the group, demonstrating the growing interest in this particular formation. The ensemble participated in the national “*SaxophonEvent*” hosted by the Conservatorio di San Pietro a Majella, in 2024, and by the Alessandro Scarlatti Conservatory of Palermo in 2025.

In addition, the ensemble has performed in events promoted by prestigious cultural institutions such as Fondazione Banco di Napoli, Istituzione Concerti Città di Noto, the international scientific conference Man and Karst in Sicily 2024, and for the inauguration of the Luci d'Artista event at Giuseppe Verdi Theatre in Salerno.

Musicians:

Soprano sax:	<i>Stefano Perez and Gaetano Rizzo;</i>
Contralto Sax:	<i>Luigi Alberto, Corrado Calleri, Mattia Lo Regio, Serena Pecoraro, Adriana, Silluzio, Laura Sorrentino and Giovanni Trinchillo;</i>
Tenor sax:	<i>Giuseppe Gibilisco, Marco Ignazio Nero and Daniele Peligra;</i>
Baritone sax:	<i>Lorenzo Esposito and Corrado Ferla;</i>
Bass sax:	<i>Mario Moccerò.</i>
Conductor:	<i>Gianfranco Brundo.</i>