Riccardo Panfili, composer

Born in Terni in 1979, Riccardo Panfili gained a diploma in piano with full marks, honour and special mention, under the guidance of Elio Maestosi.

He then studied composition with **Ivan Vandor** and **Azio Corghi**.

In 2010 he had the honour of being chosen by **Hans Werner Henze** to become his musical assistant, and in November 2013 the **Henze-Stiftung** awarded him with the first Fellowship of the Foundation.

In 2006 he won the **First Prize** in the **Santa Cecilia International Composition Competition** with the orchestral work *Danzario*, which was given its world première in 2009 conducted by **Antonio Pappano**.

In 2008 he
was awarded with the Second Prize in the 6th edition of the **"Henri Dutilleux" Composition Competition** with Dutilleux himself as president of the jury.

Teatro alla Scala in **Milan** commissioned a work for large orchestra, *L'Aurora, probabilmente*, which has been performed in April 2014 conducted by **Antonio Pappano**.

Due to the huge success another special commission immediately followed still by **Teatro alla Scala: "***Oltre la linea"* premiered in April 2016 by **Fabio Luisi.** This piece was also played in Florence in October 2016 with **Maggio Musicale Fiorentino** Orchestra and **J. Valcuha***.

Among Riccardo's last engagements there is a new orchestral piece commissioned by **Maggio Musicale Fiorentino**: "Abitare la battaglia" which has been performed in December 2017 in Florence under the baton of Fabio Luisi.

Other works…

***L'Aurora, probabilmente* (2013)**
Commission of Teatro Alla Scala in Milan
***Danzario* for orchestra (2009)**
Accademia di Santa Cecilia, conductor **Antonio Pappano**
Frecciarotta, una cantata ferroviaria (2012)
Commission of Accademia Filarmonica Romana
***Mappe immaginarie*, for Ensemble (2011)**
Commission of Orchestra Regionale Toscana
***Quando cade l'acrobata entrano i clowns* (2010)**
Commission of International Festival in Ravello
Le roi Bombance (2009)
Commission of Orchestra Nazionale della Rai, Turin