

Name

Luca Buzzavi

Role at PIMS

Lecturer

Primary Area

Professor of Children's Choir Conducting

Professor of Individual Vocal Technique

Biography

He graduated with top honors with Second-Level Academic Diplomas in Pre-Polyphony (Turin), Choral Conducting and Choral Composition (with honors and special mention, Ferrara), and Composition (Ferrara). He holds a PhD in Physics and a degree in Educational Sciences, as well as several Master's degrees in Didactics and Pedagogy.

He conducts the Schola Gregoriana Ecce and the Gruppo Vocale Teleion, with which he explores repertoires ranging from the Middle Ages to contemporary music, intertwining timbral research, historical performance practice, and creativity.

He teaches at the N. Rota Conservatory in Monopoli and at the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music (Rome), and has previously taught at the Vecchi-Tonelli Conservatory in Modena. He is Director of the Artistic Commission of AERCO, a member of editorial boards, and the author of essays, manuals, articles, studies on Gregorian chant, and compositions awarded in national and international competitions. He is also active in the training of conductors and school choirs, including children's, youth, and mixed ensembles.

Research Interests

- Choral Pedagogy and Choral Conducting
- Choral Music and Early Music
- Gregorian Chant and Medieval Monodic Chant

Publications (selection)

- Author for *Sonitus Edizioni*:
<https://www.sonitusedizioni.com/luca-buzzavi/>
- Author for *FarCoro*:
<https://www.farcoro.it/author/luca-buzzavi/>
- Author for *Dirigo*:
<https://www.dirigo.cloud/author/luca-buzzavi/>

Concerts, Masterclass and Recordings (selected)

Concerts

- Choirmaster in *Francesco800*
January 23, 2026 – Academic Hall of the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music
- Choirmaster in *War Requiem* (B. Britten)
May 28, 2025 – Church of St. Anne, Monopoli (BA)
Soloists, choir, children's choir, orchestra.
- Choirmaster in *Carmina Burana* (C. Orff)
June 5, 2024 – Cloister of the "N. Rota" Conservatory, Monopoli (BA)
Soloists, choir, children's choir, two pianos, percussion.
- Choirmaster in *Requiem in C minor* (L. Cherubini)
October 3–5, 2023 – Lecce Cathedral; Monopoli (BA); Church of St. Nicholas, Bari
Choir and orchestra.
- Choirmaster in *L'elisir d'amore* (G. Donizetti)
September 29–30, 2022 – Teatro Radar, Monopoli (BA)
Soloists, choir, and orchestra.
- Choirmaster in *Dante Symphony* (F. Liszt)
December 10, 2021 – Auditorium Theater "R. Levi Montalcini," Mirandola (MO)
Children's choir, speaking voices, two pianos.
- Choirmaster in *Eunoè* (S. Dalfovo)
July 12–13, 2021 – Ravenna Festival, Basilica of St. Francis (RA)
Choir, soloists, speaking voices, instrumental ensemble.
- Choirmaster in *Missa dolorosa* (A. Caldara)
June 29, 2019 – Ravenna Festival, Basilica of San Vitale (RA)
Choir, soloists, orchestra.
- Conductor in *Magnificat BWV 243* (J. S. Bach)
December 9, 2018 – Church of Poggio Rusco (MN)
Choir, soloists, orchestra.

Activities with Schola Gregoriana Ecce:

<https://www.facebook.com/scholagregorianaecce>

<https://www.instagram.com/eccescholagregoriana/>

Activities with Gruppo Vocale Teleion:

<https://www.facebook.com/accademiacoraleteleion>

<https://www.instagram.com/gruppovocaleteleion/>

Masterclasses

- May 24, 2025 – Malta
Introduction to Gregorian Chant – Academy of Sacred Music "F. Azopardi"
October 21–23, 2022 – Malta

- *Medieval Sounds. The Power of Gregorian Chant* – Italian Cultural Institute, Valletta
- Lecturer in the Gregorian Chant Workshop, Diocese of Chiavari (since 2023)
- Artistic Director of the AERCO School of Gregorian Chant (since 2015)
- Co-Artistic Director of AERCO Academy for Choral Conductors (since 2023)
- Co-Artistic Director of Corinfesta: Festival, Masterclass and Composition Competition for Children's and Youth Choirs

Recordings

Children's Choir

- Three video clips from the project *La luna di Kiev* (music by Monica and Daniela Nasti, Digressione Music)
<https://youtu.be/jrR6MngPMwl?si=kaUt084uYvvRo5L2>
https://youtu.be/KPwjKh5GDcQ?si=3bU0McUocY5_zCoh
<https://youtu.be/H4KbdF1BXCM?si=InoMjSZV1fv91hCr>
- CD *7 haiku per voci e pianoforte* (music by Tullio Visioli, Sonitus Edizioni)
https://open.spotify.com/album/4ZLjr6zvkeYuUD7EUVRrPn#_=_
- Digital booklet: <https://t.ly/mlVw>

Gregorian Chant

- CD *Lumen Christi* (Teorema Music Edizioni) <https://bfan.link/lumen-christi>
 Digital Booklet: <https://mega.nz/folder/8mRFkZSL#zc4QiS2RWWjm411DN0UI-w>
- CD *Tiento, the Soul of Spanish Music* (Da Vinci Publishing)
<https://davinci-edition.com/product/c01090/>

Mixed Choir

- Two video clips of Mantuan folk songs (music by F. Martini, Sonitus Edizioni)
<https://youtu.be/idsVR7QjPCc?si=fmEf-BIGx4y-4qtK>
<https://youtu.be/-vrF8Kn3LgA?si=unGeOJfC3IKllowy>