

## **SHORT BIO DAMIANO PASCARELLI**

Damiano Pascarelli is a versatile and multi-talented composer, arranger and conductor who won the prestigious Rogier van Otterloo Award in 2019. He has written for concerts and recording projects featuring artists such as Lalah Hathaway, Kurt Elling, Jacob Collier, Dee Dee Bridgewater, George Benson, Chaka Khan, Lizz Wright, Take 6 and many others.

Pascarelli regularly collaborates with the Dutch Metropole Orkest, the only full time symphonic Pop/Jazz orchestra in the world today. He works also for many other world-class orchestras such as the WDR Big Band Cologne, the BBC Symphony Orchestra, the Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw, the Heritage Orchestra, the SWR Big Band Stuttgart and Amsterdam Sinfonietta among many others.

Pascarelli has been praised for the lyricism of his writing and his “contemporary approach to composing and arranging within an idiom rich of tradition” (jury report Rogier van Otterloo Award 2019). His sensitivity and open minded attitude has given him control over a wide range of contemporary musical styles. His work has been performed at iconic stages and festivals such as the North Sea Jazz Festival, BBC Proms at the Royal Albert Hall, Lincoln Center in New York, Royal Concertgebouw of Amsterdam, Bimhuis and many more.

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