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NICOLETTA MAINARDI, Cellist, was born in a family of musicians, graduated from the Conservatory of Florence under the guidance of Franco Rossi, and frequented courses of perfectionment with Pierre Fournier at the Geneva Conservatory, receiving also her PHD at the University of Bologna. She won First Prize in the International Competition of Genoa, besides the “Perriera” Award and that of Vittorio Veneto, and has given solo concerts for the principal concert societies of Italy, with tournées in France, Cecoslovakia and Slovenia in duo accompanied by pianist Riccardo Risaliti, in quartet with Cristiano

Rossi, and in chamber formations with violinist Cristiano Rossi and flutist Vincenzo Caroli. She also plays with the ‘800 Ensemble which has given concerts at the La Scala Theatre of Milan and recitals for Italian television.

Interested also in baroque repertoire on original instruments, she participates in concerts of the Bologna Baroque Orchestra and the Barockorchester of Mitteleuropa directed by Barthold Kuiken, with which she has recorded CD for Dynamic and Amadeus. She is professor of Cello in the “Giuseppe Verdi” Conservatory of Milan.

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