



Simone Schermi was born in Imperia in 1997 and began playing music at the age of 11 in his hometown. After graduating with top marks from the "N. Paganini" Conservatory in Genoa, he furthered his studies by earning a Performance Master degree at the University of Music in Freiburg, Germany, under the guidance of Prof. Simone Zraggen.

He is currently in Budapest for additional training with Prof. Eszter Perenyi. Throughout his career, Simone has received numerous accolades, including first prize at the Cortemilia International Competition and third prize in Moncalieri European Competition in 2019. He was also awarded the prestigious German National Scholarship at the University of Freiburg in both 2022 and 2023. In 2023 he was invited as a speaker and musician at TEDx Salzburg at the Mozarteum University, where he explored how classical music can break conventions and reach new audiences and in October 2024, he was also a speaker and performer at TEDx Sanremo at the Ariston Theatre. Simone has served as concertmaster and soloist in various orchestras and has been selected as a member of the National Youth Orchestra of Luxembourg and he collaborates with renowned ensembles such as the Basel Sinfonietta and the Baden-Baden Philharmonie. He has also performed at prestigious international festivals, including the Musique en Ré Festival in France, the Cervo Summer Academy in Italy, the AIMS Festival in Spain, and the Festival Academy in Budapest. Beyond his performing career, Simone is passionate about event organization and enjoys connecting people. He is the artistic director of the Viva Imperia Association and vice president of the Liguria-Hungary Association, through which he promotes significant international cultural exchanges and initiatives. Frequently touring across Europe, he represents Italy at Consulates and Embassies, where he continues his mission of promoting classical music and fostering cultural dialogue.