

## Maurizio Venturini

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Maurizio Venturini was the Principal Bassoon of the Rome Opera Orchestra, the Naples Philharmonic and is currently Assistant Principal Bassoon with the Florida Orchestra. While with the Rome Opera Orchestra they recorded the movie soundtracks of *The Godfather 3*, *Conan the Barbarian*, *Marco Polo*, *Lonely Lady* as well as “The Three Tenors” and “Aida”. He recorded as bassoon soloist for RAI. While with Naples, they recorded “The Nutcracker” and “Tubby the Tuba” (nominated for a Grammy). He recorded for RCA, London, Summit, EMI, Columbia, RAI, and Erato. He’s been a Featured Soloist on radio in Ohio, Alabama, North Carolina, Florida, and Italy. After winning the Lanciano International Competition, he was a featured soloist throughout Italy and Europe. He received his Masters of Music in Bassoon Performance from CCM and doctorate at the Conservatorio di Musica di Santa Cecilia.