

The Duo Federiciano was born from the bonding of two contrasting personalities and their desire to make music together. During their childhood they began to perform together and developed a particular penchant for solo and chamber music. Ferdinando, born in 1994, began studying the violin at age five with his father. In 2010 he graduates with highest distinction from the Conservatory "U. Giordano" in Foggia under the guidance of M. Fiorentini. Currently he pursues his studies at the Zuyd University Faculteit Conservatorium Maastricht (Netherlands) in the class of Maestro Boris Belkin. Angela, born in 1991, began studying piano when she was six years old with Prof. Sonia Trematore at the Civic School of Music "L. Rossi" in Torremaggiore and later with Prof. Maria Rosaria Oliviero. In 2009 she graduates in piano at the Conservatory "U. Giordano" in Foggia, with maximum score, under the guidance of Maestro K. Bogino and L. Pietrocini and she continues her studies with Maestro R. Plano at the Accademia Musicale Varesina. In 2009 Duo Federiciano wins 1st Absolute Prize obtaining a scholarship at the 2nd International Competition in Bari AIOS 2009, and in 2012 the 1st absolute prize at the Bertolini Competition in Milan (chamber music). The Duo continues being awarded in several competitions, such as the 1st prize at the 19th national Competition of Chamber Music Giulio Rospigliosi in Lamporecchio (2013) and the 2nd prize at the XVII Chamber Competition "Luigi Nono International Music" in Venaria Reale. The Duo Federiciano continues developing as a chamber music formation and attends several master classes with maestros such as Bogino, Ars Trio di Roma, Cominati, Trio di Parma, Baglini, Pompa Baldi, Lonquich.

The Duo Federiciano has performed as guests soloists and Duo in the concert organised by the Fondazione Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Siena; Fondazione Arts Academy in Rome; the Joys of Music Festivals in Asolo (Treviso); the Humane Society in Milan; the Friends of Lucera Music; the Friends of Music in Foggia; Festival Musicale Arsana Ptuj (Slovenia); Summer Palace in 2010 organized by the Conservatory of Music L. Campiani in Mantua; Castrocaro Classic 2011 Music Festival Bertolini in Milan, Festival Alto Livenza in Pordenone, XXXI International Festival of Portogruaro Music, International Music Festival Meeting of Ruse and Maribor (Slovenia), Etruria Classical Festival 2013 in Piombino.

In 2010 Duo Federiciano is invited to perform the Double Concerto for Violin, Piano and Orchestra in D minor F.B.Mendelssohn, conducted by Maestro G.Proietti and accompanied by RIO Roma International Orchestra. The recording of which is distributed by the magazine "Playing News" in summer of 2011, at the "XVI Festival of Music for the Best Graduates 2009 / 2010 of the Italian Conservatories", held in Castrocaro Terme. In July 2013, the Duo was admitted into the chamber music seminar held by Maestro A. Lonquich at the Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Siena, receiving the Diploma to the Best Ensemble. In August of the same year the Duo participates in chamber music courses held at the "31st Portogruaro International Music Festival" under the Trio di Parma where they are awarded with a scholarship for the best formation. In February 2014, the Duo obtains the scholarship "Premuda" for the best chamber music ensemble at the International Chamber Music Academy. In June 2014, the Duo Federiciano wins 1st Absolute Prize at the VII International Chamber Music Competition "Hyperion Sonja Pahor" in Ciampino (RM). In April 2017, the Duo Federiciano wins 1st Prize Absolute at the XXIV International Competition of Chamber Music "Rospigliosi" in Lamporecchio.

The Duo Federiciano studies under the Trio di Parma at the International Chamber Music Academy in Duino.