

## Fabio Menchetti – Bio

A native of Lucca, Italy, Fabio Menchetti serves as Assistant Professor of Piano at Washington State University, while maintaining an active performance career.

Dr. Menchetti has been teaching piano in many diverse settings, from Italian junior high schools to American universities. As a Teaching Assistant, he taught first at Houghton College, and later at College-Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati, where he also worked as a visiting instructor of piano and piano pedagogy.

For Sheva Collection he recorded *Libro di Canti Italiano*, a set of solo piano pieces by English composer Peter Seabourne, and *Novecento Italiano*, featuring music for violin and piano by Italian composers written between the two world wars. His latest recording, for Klavier Records, is John Adams' *Grand Pianola Music*, where he is a soloist with the CCM Wind Symphony under the baton of Kevin Michael Holzman. As an active member of MTNA and CMS, he presented at regional, national and international conferences. After completing his studies in Italy, he received his MA from Houghton College, and his DMA from University of Cincinnati. His primary teachers include Pier Narciso Masi, Enrico Stellini, Pietro De Maria, Andrea Lucchesini, William John Newbrough, and Michael Chertock.