Raffaele Pagano

Raffaele Pagano is an Italian violinist and composer from Naples. He graduated in violin from the Conservatorio di Musica San Pietro a Majella and later continued his studies in London with Hu Kun, Professor HonRAM at the Royal Academy of Music and former pupil of Lord Yehudi Menuhin. A prizewinner in more than twenty national and international competitions, Raffaele has performed as soloist, leader and orchestral musician across Italy, the UK, Germany, Spain, Slovakia and China. He served as Leader of the London Arte Chamber Orchestra and as Concertmaster of the Oxford Festival Orchestra, and is currently Leader of the London Concert Sinfonia and Maidstone and Medway Sinfonia. In 2026 he appeared at the Royal Albert Hall as leader and featured soloist with legendary Indian singer Kumar Sanu. Alongside his performing career, Raffaele is a composer whose works have been performed in the UK and Italy, including *Profumo di Donna*, *Il Gattopardo Recomposed* and *Freedom* for solo violin and orchestra. Raffaele and Gonçalo have performed together across the UK since 2025, including for the Mayor of Cambridge.