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The Vittorio Calamani Philharmonic Orchestra is composed of talented young musicians from all over Italy carefully selected through auditions. Despite the maximum age of 35 years, the orchestra was not born as a young orchestra in the literal sense but, as a project of a real philharmonic formed by young artists.

The idea of creating an orchestra from scratch was the idea of its founder, Mr. Stefano Calamani, who, together with his company Aisico Srl and the artistic director Anna Leonardi, strongly believed in a cultural enhancement that passes through young people.

Young people characterize not only the orchestral formation but also the organization and musical direction. The latter, in fact, is entrusted to the talented Iranian conductor Maestro Hossein Pishkar, who made his debut with the newborn orchestra on 14 August 2019 with a wonderful symphonic concert held on the occasion of the closing of the third edition of the *Festival della Piana del Cavaliere*.

After the debut, in December 2019, a first New Year's Eve tour followed in four main theatres in central Italy (Teatro Flavio Vespasiano in Rieti, Teatro Secci in Terni, Teatro Comunale in Todi, Teatro dell'Unione in Viterbo). All the concerts have registered a great affluence and appreciation from public and critics.

The mission of the OFVC is to make a significant and positive contribution to the regional and Italian cultural heritage and to promote the social and cultural growth that the country needs.