



**S. ZANCHINI**

(1926-1987)

**Casadei secondo me**  
LIVE AT RAVENNA FESTIVAL

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**SIMONE ZANCHINI jazz quartet**  
Simone Zanchini fisarmonica, live electronics  
Stefano Bedetti sax tenore e soprano  
Stefano Senni contrabbasso  
Zeno De Rossi batteria

#### from the booklet:

In general, I've never been interested in tributes, homage, revisiting. Personally, I've always found them something old, rather pathetic and tied to the past. But when I was asked to make a tribute to Secondo Casadei, I couldn't refuse. No, Casadei is something else!

Because Casadei represents my past, like the past of all Romagna people: not just a musical past, but past life in general. Because if you're born in Romagna and you decide, when you're seven, to play the accordion, Casadei automatically becomes a necessary stage that invades your life. Yes, I started and I grew with just those sounds.

And today I'm honoured to be able to take up the melodies composed by this great figure, in the attempt to give them a new style and a contemporary musical freshness, immersed in all those influences which, through long years of study, have formed me, like classical music and jazz.

I thought for a long time before accepting the offer of this work from *Ravenna festival*, because I knew well that, if you decide to take up the music of a figure so much loved by the people you accept the honour but also the responsibility. Today, when I consider the positive reaction from audiences and critics, I believe I can say that it was the right choice.

Good listening!

**Simone Zanchini**



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