

events
april
2008

Music, theatre, cinema

FIRENZE

- **Orchestra and Chorus of Coro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino** directed by Zubin Mehta, music by Mendelssohn, Bruckner
April 8, 9
Teatro Comunale - tel. 09.666805 - 0552779350
- **71° Maggio Musicale Fiorentino: "Carmen"** - Opera by Henri Méilhac and Ludovic Halévy directed by Zubin Mehta music by Georges Bizet
April 30
Teatro Comunale - tel. 0552779350
- **Concert by Orchestra and Chorus of Maggio Musicale Fiorentino** directed by Zubin Mehta by Haydn, Britten, Schönberg
April 26
Teatro Comunale - tel. 0552779350
- **Concerts by Amici della Musica (concert season 2007-2008)**
April 5, 6
Teatro della Pergola - tel. 05522641 - 055609012
- **ORT - concert** by Alexander Lonquich (Director and pianist music by Haydn, *stakovič, Beethoven
April 9
Teatro Verdi - tel. 055212320
- **ORT - concert** by Giovanni Sollima (Director and cellist), Luca Provenzano cellist, music by Sollima, Boccherini, Piaatti
April 17
Teatro Verdi - tel. 055212320
- **O flos colende: Sacred Music in Florence - 12th edition**
April 13
Cattedrale di S. Maria del Fiore - tel. 0552302885
- **Orchestra da Camera Fiorentina - 28th Concert season**
April 13, 14, 27, 28
Chiesa di Orsanmichele - tel. 055783374
- **5 operas (The Marriage of Figaro; Tosca; La Bohème; La Traviata; Rigoletto)** - opera by Giacomo Puccini
April 3, 5, 8, 10, 17, 19, 24, 26, 29
Chiesa Anglicana di St. Mark's - tel. 3408119192
- **Musica in Maschera. Italian masks in opera and ballet** - Orchestra, singers and dancer in XVIIIth century costumes
April 5, 12, 19
Teatro Auditorium al Duomo - tel. 3283562380
- **Concerts at Auditorium al Duomo: Giovanni Gnocchi violoncello, Music by G. Sollima, J.S. Bach, Z. Kodály**
April 8
Auditorium al Duomo - tel. 0555978548
- **La Traviata by G. Verdi - opera in three act play libretto F.M. Piave, Orchestra Lirica Fiorentina**
April 26
Auditorium al Duomo - tel. 3283562380
- **Concert on the 63th Anniversary of the Liberation of Florence**
April 25
Piazza della Signoria - tel. 0556533084
- **Va dove ti porta il cuore** by Susanna Tamaro with Marina Malfatti and Agnese Nano directed by Emanuela Giordano - theatre show
April from 1 to 6
Teatro della Pergola - tel. 05522641
- **La Rose que j'aimais, Theatre show to pay homage to Dalida** - directed by Samuel Osman
April from 11 to 13
Teatro di Riffredi - tel. 0554220361/2
- **Tutta colpa degli uomini** - a funny tragedy by Francesco Brandi, Silvia Giulia Mendola
April from 15 to 19
Teatro di Riffredi - tel. 0554220361/2

- **Sesso con Luttazzi** - show by Daniele Luttazzi
April 2, 3
Teatro Puccini - tel. 055362067
- **Tutti i santi giorni** - by Michele Serra music by Ricky Gianco, directed by Andrea Brambilla
April 4, 5
Teatro Puccini - tel. 055362067
- **Né Capi, Né Code** - with Francesca Reggiani and Gabriella Germani show directed by Valter Lupo
April 10, 11
Teatro Puccini - tel. 055362067
- **Scintille Futuriste** - texts by Teatro Sintetico Futurista played and directed by Sandro Carotti
April 16, 17
Teatro Puccini - tel. 055362067
- **Pitecus** - theatre show by Flavia Mastrella and Antonio Rezza
April 18
Teatro Puccini - tel. 055362067
- **Non mi va! Monologo a più voci** - show by Andrea Bruni music by Alessandro Luchi
April 19
Teatro Puccini - tel. 055362067
- **Otello by W. Shakespeare** - theatre show directed by Corrado d'Elia
April 18, 19
Teatro Everest - tel. 0552321754
- **Florence International Theatre Company - Betrayal** by Harold Pinter - Theatre show in English with Italian subtitles
April 3, 4, 5
Teatro di Cestello - tel. 055213788
- **Peter Cincotti** - pianist and singer
April 8
Teatro Verdi - tel. 055212320
- **Francesco Renga "Ferro e Cartone Tour"** - concert
April 9
Saschall - tel. 0556504112
- **Antonello Venditti "Dalla Pelle al Cuore" Tour 2008**
April 12
Nelson Mandela Forum - tel. 055678841
- **Gogol Bordello**
April 12
Saschall - tel. 0556504112
- **James Taylor "One Man Band"** - concert
April 12
Teatro Verdi - tel. 055212320
- **Biagio Antonacci Tour 2008**
April 16
Nelson Mandela Forum - tel. 055678841
- **Carmen Consoli "Anello mancante"** - concert
April 18
Teatro Verdi - tel. 055212320
- **Massimo Ranieri "Canto perche' non so nuotare... da 40 anni"** - concert
April 21
Teatro Verdi - tel. 055212320
- **Elio E Le Storie Tese "Studentessi Tour"** - concert
April 22
Saschall - tel. 0556504112
- **Firenze & Danza - Concorso per solisti, gruppi e coreografico**
April 19, 20
Saschall - tel. 0556504112 - 3333312435

- **Firenze Tango Festival - 6th edition**
April from 24 to 27
Teatro Saschall - tel. 0556504112
- **Sonar Film Festival - short film review**
April 3, 4
Istituto Francese - tel. 0552718801
- **Waiting for Florence Queer Festival 2008 - cinema**
April 10, 24
tel. 055216907
- **BAGNO A RIPOLI**
• **Classical music concerts in the Church of S. Lorenzo in Vicchio di Rimaggio**
April 18
Chiesa di San Lorenzo a Vicchio di Rimaggio
tel. 055630631 - 0556390366/7
- **BARBERINO DI MUGELLO**
• **Ho visto un re - theatre show from Mistero buffo e altre storie** by Dario Fo, with Marina De Juli
April 12
Teatro Comunale Corsini - tel. 055331449
- **Otello** - theatre show by William Shakespeare with music by Alessandro Luchi
April 20
Teatro Comunale Corsini - tel. 055331449
- **Ragione e Sentimento. Trio Xenia in concert - music by Ries, Haydn, Plakidis, Mozart, Farrenc**
April 4
Teatro Comunale Corsini - tel. 055331449
- **R-esistenza** - theatre show by and with Mario Mascitelli with Teatro del Cerchio
April 24
Teatro Comunale Corsini - tel. 055331449
- **BARBERINO VAL D'ELSA**
• **Bombe in tasca** - theatre show written and directed by Ugo Chiti with Arca Azzurra Teatro
April 24
Teatro Regina Margherita - tel. 0558074348
- **Bella La Compagnia** - theatre show by and with Damiano Masini
April 5, 6
Teatro Regina Margherita - tel. 0558074348
- **Tiziana Ghiglioni & Living Quartet in concert**
April 12
Teatro Regina Margherita - tel. 0558074348
- **BORGO SAN LORENZO**
• **Giotto Jazz Festival 2008. XI edition - Omaggio a Leo Ferré**, with Paolo Fresu, Gianmaria Testa and Roberto Cipelli
April 2
Teatro Giotto - tel. 055 843922
- **Il Dio bambino** - theatre show by Giorgio Gaber and Sandro Luporini with Teatro dell'Archivolta
April 1
Teatro Giotto - tel. 0558459658
- **CALENZANO**
• **Spettando Godot** - concert by Cantiere Musicale di Toscana
April 17
Teatro Manzoni - tel. 0558877213
- **Rosso cupo** - theatre show with Compagnia Questa Nave
April 4, 5
Teatro Manzoni tel. 0558877213
- **CAMPI BISENZIO**
• **Spettando Godot** - theatre show by Samuel Beckett with Teatro Popolare d'arte
April 12, 13
Teatro Dante - tel. 0558940864

CERRETO GUIDI

- **Rami musicali music festival. Classical music concerts**
April 30
Pieve di San Leonardo - tel. 0571906213

CERTALDO

- **Choral singings concerts - Corale Certaldese**
April 6
Chiesa SS. Tommaso e Prospero - tel. 0571661219

Jazz concerts

- **Jazz concerts**
April 18
Limonaia di Certaldo Alto - tel. 0571663580

EMPOLI

- **Archi trasfigurati** - concert by Orchestra della Toscana, Giovanni Sollima director and soloist, music by Sollima, Boccherini, Piaatti
April 18
Teatro Shalom - tel. 0571711122

- **Il dubbio** - theatre show by John Patrick Shanley, directed by Sergio Castellitto, with Stefano Accorsi
April 24
Teatro Excelsior - tel. 057172023

FIESOLE

- **The Concerts at the Seminary. Sinfonosa Petralia, piano - music by Mozart, Clementi, Liszt, Ravel**
April 24
Aula del Seminario - tel. 055597851

FUCECCHIO

- **Limonaia jazz - concert** by Ragia Magna Studio O
April 17
Parco Corsini - tel. 0571268229

GREVE IN CHIANTI

- **1939** - theatre show by Giovanni Guerrieri with the theatre company I sacchi di sabbia
April 17
Teatro Boito - tel. 0558545256

LASTRA A SIGNA

- **Baroque Festival** - theatre show with dinner, with the company Telavi '98
April 11
Villa Caruso Bellosguardo - tel. 0558721783

SAN CASCIANO VAL DI PESA

- **Part Song. Rassegna per voci sole** - theatre shows with music
April 6, 11, 18
Teatro Niccolini - tel. 0558290146

SAN PIERO A SIEVE

- **Piotta Jazz Festival 2008. XI edition - L' Amico di Corboba** - concert by Trio Giotto/Servillo/Mangalavite
April 12
Centro Arturo Bandini - tel. 055843922 - 0558487536

SCANDICCI

- **Jazz concerts. Officine Creative**
April 4, 11, 18
Teatro Studio - tel. 055757348

SESTO FIORENTINO

- **Io santo, tu beato** - theatre show with Teatro della Cooperativa
April 5
Teatro della Limonaia tel. 055440852

- **Madhausen** - theatre show with the theatre company Frammenti di Luna Verde
April 11
Teatro del Quartuccio Colonnata
tel. 3403467287 - 3289573998

- **Tel-me** - dance show with Company Blu Danza
April 12, 13
Teatro della Limonaia - tel. 055440852

Conventions, lectures, literary prizes

FIRENZE

- **10th Icc International Consensus Conference On Intensive Care Medicine**
April from 17 to 20
Palazzo dei Congressi - tel. 05549721
- **11th Annual Conference of the European Biosafety Association (EBSA) – medical congress**
April from 2 to 4
Palazzo dei Congressi - tel. 05549721
- **Ceremony for the opening of the 255th Academic Georgofili Year**
April 11
Palazzo Vecchio - tel. 055212114
- **ECIO 2008 - European Conference on Interventional Oncology**
April from 9 to 12
Palazzo dei Congressi tel. 05549721

FIRENZE

- **Fattori and Naturalism in Tuscany - exhibition**
from March 19 to June 22
Villa Bardini - tel. 055243140
- **50 paintings by Ottone Rosai on his fiftieth death Anniversary - exhibition**
from January 26 to April 6
Palazzo Medici Riccardi - tel. 05527601
- **Children's geography. School and reading books published in Florence from the Unity of Italy to Fascism - exhibition**
from March 10 to May 10
Biblioteca Marcelliana - tel. 0552722200 / 210602 / 216243
- **Freisteller - exhibition by the winners of Premio Villa Romana 2008, Deutsche Guggenheim Berlin (painting, video, film, installation)**
from April 26 to June 22
Villa Romana, via Senese 68 - tel. 055221654
- **China: Unknown masterpieces from Han tradition to Tang elegance (25 - 907) - exhibition**
from March 7 to June 8
Palazzo Strozzi - tel. 0552645155

FIRENZE

- **The Real Estate Expo - The first fair to purchase houses in Tuscany**
April from 3 to 6
Stazione Leopolda - tel. 055350868
- **"RiarteCo" - recycling art**
April from 6 to 15
piazza Madonna della Neve - tel. 3490536874
- **73° Incontro a Firenze - footwear fair**
April 6, 7
Saschall - tel. 0556504112
- **Bimbo Futuro 2008 – eco workshops for children**
April from 7 to 13
Limonaia di Villa Strozzi - tel. 055.0515876
- **APRE® architettura per il risparmio energetico 2008 - The Italian exhibition for biohousing and interior design**
April from 10 to 13
Piazza della Repubblica - tel. 055216178
- **72th International Handicrafts Fair**
from April 25 to May 4
Fortezza da Basso - tel. 05549721
- **Home Project Habitando nel Contemporaneo – Furnishings exhibition**
April from 25 to 27
Fortezza da Basso - tel. 05549721

FIRENZE

- **5th edition "Vivicit  Firenze" Half marathon**
April 6
Partenza da piazza S. Croce - tel 0559060156
- **Trotting race and 181th Corsa dell'Arno (flat racing)**
April 7, 3, 8, 10, 15, 22, 25, 27
Ippodromi Fiorentini - tel. 055422591
- **UISP DANZA 2008**
April 6
Saschall - tel. 0556504112
- **Opening of the Iris Garden and 52th International Competition (May 5-10)**
from April 27 to May 20
Giardino dell'Iris tel. 055483112

CAMPI BIENZIO

- **Patron Saint Day Beata Teresa della Croce, named Bettina**
April 27
Centro citt  tel. 0558969318

Era Florence - scientific congress

April from 16 to 18
Palazzo dei Congressi - tel. 05549721

Il Diritto Processuale Civile - juridical meeting

April 8, 15, 22
Palazzo dei Congressi - tel. 05549721

New Frontiers In Micro And Nano Photonics - Congress on the interdisciplinary connections between the fields of Atom Optics, Complex Systems, Molecular Devices and Biophotonics

April from 23 to 28
Palazzo degli Affari - tel. 05549721

Where does the electronic waste go? The expectations of the decree for the separate collection of electric and electronic rubbish (RAEE) - meeting

April 10
Piazza Madonna della Neve (Ex-Murate)
tel. 055213852 - 3490536874

China China China!!! Chinese Contemporary Art Beyond The Global Market - exhibition

from March 21 to May 4
Strozzi di Palazzo Strozzi - tel. 0552645155

Another beauty. Francesco Furini - exhibition

until April 26
Museo degli Argenti - tel. 0552388709/761

The tail of the whale and other plans 1995, 2008 – handmade material works by Claudia Losi

from March 28 to July 5
Museo Marino Marini - tel. 055219432

Enrico Bandelli, Amalia Ciardi Dupr  - painting and sculpture exhibition

April from 16 to 28
Galleria Gruppo Donatello - tel. 055579207

Galileo's Telescope. The instrument that changed the world - exhibition

from March 4 to december 31
Istituto e Museo di Storia della Scienza - tel. 055265311

15X15: 15 galleries, 15 artists - art galleries itinerary + exhibition

from March 14 to May 4
Forte di Belvedere - tel. 0550516361-78

Springtime show of flowers and plants

from April 25 to May 1
Giardino dell'Orticoltura - tel. 055480469

The little fair for home

April 20
Piazza S. Spirito - tel. 055697747

CALEZANO

- **Spring festival. Flower market**
April 19, 20
Loc.Nome di Gesu t- el. 0558833262

CERRETO GUIDI

- **Antique market**
April 25
Piazza Guido Rossa - Stabbia - tel. 0571586469

CERTALDO

- **National exhibition of mineral stones and fossils**
April 19, 20
Palestra Comunale - tel. 0577989027

EMPOLI

- **Electronics fair**
April 14, 15
Palaeposizioni - tel. 0571757999

CASTELFIORENTINO

- **Un castello di giochi. Games, little food market**
April 20
Piazza Cavour, Via Ridolfi, ponte sull'Elza
tel. 0571686341-348-363

CERTALDO

- **Broad beans festival - bread, salami, wine and...broad beans**
April 25, 26, 27
Palazzo Pretorio e centro storico - tel. 0571661276 / 279

Spring Festival

April 5, 6
Parco di Canonica - tel. 0571661276 / 279

FUCECCHIO

- **Contesa del Branca. Race of the donkeys**
April 20
Via Ugo Giordano - tel. 057123827

GREVE IN CHIANTI

- **Bersaglieri festival**
April 12, 13
Centro - tel. 0558545271

BAGNO A RIPOLI

- **Presentation of the proceedings of the congress Alle porte della citt  by Paolo Perillo and medieval dinner**
April 4
Spedale del Bigallo - tel. 0556390356

CERTALDO

- **National Philosophy Prize**
April 27
Palazzo Pretorio, Certaldo Alto - tel. 0571661219

FIESOLE

- **Nineteenth century parks, gardens in Tuscany - conference and presentation of the guided visits**
April 3
Casa Marchini Carozza - tel. 055055

Giampaolo Talani. Wind rose - painting exhibition

from March 7 to April 27
Sala d'Arme di Palazzo Vecchio - tel. 05527601

Ludus In Fabula. Games and images of childhood in ancient times - exhibition

from February 3 to June 8
Museo Archeologico Nazionale e Innocenti - tel. 055235750

The Bronze Statues of the Baptistry. The Art of Vincenzo Danti, Michelangelo's follower - exhibition

from April 16 to September 7
Museo Nazionale del Bargello - tel. 0552388606

The form of books. From scrolls to codexes - exhibition

from February 14 to July 31
Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana tel. 055210760

To be hanging by a thread. Buttons collection at Galleria del Costume - exhibition

until April 27
Galleria del Costume - tel. 0552388713

XVI Edition FAI Spring Day - extraordinary opening

April 5, 6
tel. 0141720850

FIESOLE

- **Flowers fair**
April 12, 13
Piazza Mino - tel. 055055 - 0552009814

GREVE IN CHIANTI

- **The wines of the Castle. Food and wine festival**
April 26, 27
Montefioralle - tel. 0558545271

IMPRUNETA

- **Food and wine market**
April from 25 to 27
Piazza Buondelmonti - tel. 0552313729

LASTRA A SIGNA

- **Caruso's gardens. Flower market. XI Edition**
April 5, 6
Villa Caruso Bellosguardo - tel. 0558725773

PALAZZUOLO SUL SENIO

- **Hobby Senio. Antique and collector market**
April 13
Centro - tel. 0558046008

PELAGO

- **Springtime flower and organic products fair**
April 25
Piazza Ghiberti - tel. 0558327314

GREVE IN CHIANTI

- **Verrazzano Day at the Verrazzano Castle**
April 17
Castello di Verrazzano - tel. 055854243

SAN CASCIANO VAL DI PESA

- **Chianti Literary Prize 21st edition - presentation of the novel by Tea Ranno**
April 12
Teatro Niccolini - tel. 0558545285 - 0552776258

SESTO FIORENTINO

- **It's time for a fairy tale - readings for children**
April 5, 12, 19
Biblioteca comunale - tel. 0554496402

VINCI

- **48th Vinci Reading by Paola Manni. A journey through Leonardo's language: writing, shapes, words**
April 12
Biblioteca Leonardiana tel. 057156590

CERTALDO

- **Comics and Sport - an amusing and unusual itinerary through comics**
from March 15 to June 1
Piazza dei Macelli - tel. 0571661219

FIESOLE

- **Guided visits to gardens in Fiesole**
April 10, 17, 24
Varie sedi - tel. 055055

FIGLINE VALDARNO

- **People from Figline at war and in jail - photographic exhibition**
April from 24 to 27
Chiostro dei Frati - tel. 0559125213

PALAZZUOLO SUL SENIO

- **Photographic exhibition of the Crib representations**
from March 20 to April 6
Palazzo Comunale e logge del Palazzo dei Capitani - tel. 0558046685

PONTASSIEVE

- **A signature in red: Renato Guttuso is at Pontassieve - exhibition of Fondazione Francesco Pellin's works**
until April 30
Sala delle Colonne - tel. 0558360303

RIGNANO SULL'ARNO

- **Big market**
April 6
Centro storico - tel. 055834781

RUFINA

- **Exchange mart of handicraft and antique goods**
April 25
Piazza Umberto I - tel. 0558396529

SAN CASCIANO VAL DI PESA

- **Flower and painters festival - flowers exhibition market**
April 6
Centro storico - tel. 0558229558

SCARPERIA

- **10th Mugello food and wine fair**
April 5, 6
Palazzo dei Vicari - tel. 0558468165

TAVARNELLE VAL DI PESA

- **April fair**
April 27
San Donato in Poggio - tel. 0558072338

VINCI

- **Season market. Local typical agricultural products.**
April 25
Capoluogo - tel. 0571568012

Trade fairs and markets

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GREVE IN CHIANTI

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April 12, 13
Centro - tel. 0558545271

Local fair in medieval style

April 25
Piazza Bucciarelli, Panzano in Chianti - tel. 055852281

MONTELUPO FIORENTINO

- **Gran Premio Citt  della Ceramica - bike race**
April 25
zona industriale "Le Pratelle" - tel. 0571917552 - 913465

MONTEPERTOLI

- **Rice pancake festival**
March 15, 16
Montagnana - tel. 05716001 - 0571657579

PALAZZUOLO SUL SENIO

- **Historical bow tournament among groups of archers in medieval costumes**
April 26
vie del paese - tel. 0558046685

PONTASSIEVE

- **Liberation Day: concert by filarmonica Giuseppe Verdi and Liberation parade 2008**
April 25
Sala della Giunta Comunale e centro storico
tel. 0558360344-3

SCARPERIA

- **2nd Mugello Historic Festival.**
April 4, 5, 6
Autodromo del Mugello - tel. 0558499111

1st round Italian Motorbike Championship

April 18, 19, 20
Autodromo del Mugello - tel. 0558499111

TAVARNELLE VAL DI PESA

- **Tavarnelle si mette in mostra: market fair, sport and little Marathon**
April 6
centro storico - tel. 0558050822