

events december

2008

Music, theatre, cinema

FIRENZE

- **Chorus of Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, Piero Monti chorus master**
December 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23
Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino - info:055 2779350
- **Symphonies of Johannes Brahms - Conductor Zubin Mehta, Orchestra del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino**
December 2, 4
Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino - info:055 2779350
- **Concerts by Amici della Musica (concert season 2008-2009)**
December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15
Teatro della Pergola - info:055 609012
- **4th edition Florence International Music Festival - Giovani talenti della Musica dal mondo**
December 2
Auditorium al Duomo - info:055 2381752
- **Christmas concerts in collaboration with Orchestra da Camera Fiorentina**
December 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 29, 31
Various locations - info:055 783374
- **Christmas Concert by Anthea String Trio music by Mozart, Schubert, Fauré**
December 7
Chiesa di S.S. Michele e Gaetano - info:055 680487
- **Organa sonent! - 5 concerts after the restoration of the instrument**
December 8
Cappella Palatina, Cortile di Palazzo Pitti - info:055 2612012
- **Season Concert directed by Joan Yakkey music by Bach**
December 8
Saint James' Church - info:055 5978548
- **Christmas Concert by Ensemble Vocale Opera Polifonica directed by Raffaele Puccianti music by F.Guerrero, J.Després, F.Soriano, G.P.da Palestrina, A.Stabile, W.Byrd**
December 12
Chiesa di SS. Apostoli - info:055 680487
- **VIII Laboratorio Fiorentino del Fortepiano - Autum concert season 2008**
December 9, 16
Accademia Bartolomeo Cristofori - info:055 221646
- **Season Concert directed by Joan Yakkey music by Bach**
December 13
Auditorium Cassa di Risparmio di Firenze - info:055 5978548
- **Christmas Concert by Ensemble Vocale Opera Polifonica directed by Raffaele Puccianti music by F.Guerrero, J.Després, F.Soriano, G.P.da Palestrina, A.Stabile, W.Byrd**
December 14
Chiesa di S.Leonardo in Arcetri - info:055 680487
- **Concert by Orchestra Giovanile di Firenze, Conductor Janet Zadov spiritual and traditional music, A. Corelli**
December 20
Cenacolo di Santa Croce - info:055 680487
- **Christmas Concerts**
December 20, 21
Convento e Chiesa di San Salvatore al Monte - info:055 597851
- **Christmas concert by Filarmonica Rossini**
December 23
Teatro della Pergola - info:055 6533084
- **ORT - Christmas Concert Ring Around Quartet**
December 24
Teatro Verdi - info:055 2340710
- **Golden Opera - New Year's Eve Concert**
December 31
Auditorium al Duomo - info:328 3562380
- **New Year's Eve Concert by Orchestra Sinfonica Ucraina directed by M' Giuseppe Lanzetta, Polka and waltz of the Viennese tradition**
December 31
piazza della Signoria - info:055 783374
- **Florence English Speaking Theatrical Artists presents 'Peter and the wolf'**
from November 22 to December 7
Saint James' Church - info:338 9180867
- **6th edition Florence Queer Festival**
from November 28 to December 6
Cinema Odeon and Teatro di Rifredi - info:3478553836
- **8th Edition River to River - Florence Indian Film Festival**
December from 5 to 11
Cinema Odeon - info:055 286929
- **North Korean Cinema**
December from 17 to 18
Cinema Odeon - info:055 286929
- **An evening with Tracy Chapman**
December 1
Teatro Verdi - info:055 212320
- **Negramaro 'La Finestra Tour'**
December 2
Nelson Mandela Forum - info:055 678841
- **Cesare Cremonini 'Il Primo Tour sulla Luna'**
December 9
Saschall - info:055 6504112
- **Afterhours**
December 11
Vipertheatre - info: 055 318.231
- **Zuccherò 'Live in Italy'**
December 15
Nelson Mandela Forum - info:055 678841
- **Soweto Gospel Choir Tour 2008**
December 19
Nelson Mandela Forum - info:055 678841
- **Hair The Tribal Love Rock Musical - choreography by David Parsons directed by Giampiero Solari**
December from 4 to 7
Teatro Verdi - info:055 212320
- **La Bella Addormentata - Balletto di Mosca "La Classique" music by P.I. ?Caikovskij choreography by Alexander Vorotnikov**
December 18
Teatro Verdi - info:055 212320
- **Filumena Marturano by Eduardo De Filippo with Lina Sastri and Luca De Filippo directed by Francesco Rosi**
from December 27 to January 4, 2009
Teatro Verdi - info:055 212320
- **Niente sesso siamo inglesi' by Anthony Marriot & Alistair Foot with Erica Blanc, Gianfelice Imparato, Valerio Santoro, Loredana Giordano directed by Renato Giordano**
from December 29 to January 4, 2009
Teatro della Pergola - info:055 22641
- **Mozart preposteroso - by and with Nola Rae, scene by Matthew Ridout directed by John Mowat**
from December 30 to January 4, 2009
Teatro di Rifredi - info:055 4220361
- **New Year's Eve at theatre 'Fiabole' by Anna Meacci, Dodi Conti**
December 31
Teatro Everest - info:055 2321754
- **Da Carosone a Buscaglione...(passando per Firenze) by and with Enzo Carro**
from December 3 to January 1, 2009
Teatro Le Laudi - info:055 572831
- **"Ostaggi" by Andrea Kaemmerle with Carlo Monni and Alberto Severi, performed and directed by Andrea Kaemmerle**
December 31
Teatro Puccini - info:055 362067
- **BAGNO A RIPOLI**
- **Cercasi tenore - two-act light comedy by K.Ludwig**
December 19, 20, 21
Teatro La Fonte - info:055-418084; 347/5572347
- **Vagamondo - theatre clownerie for every age**
December 31
Teatro La Fonte - info:055-418084; 347/5572347
- **BARBERINO DI MUGELLO**
- **La strada - theatre adaptation from La Strada by Federico Fellini**
December 11
Teatro Comunale Corsini - info:055 331449 - 055 841237
- **BARBERINO VAL D'ELSA**
- **Have I none - theatre show with Gogmagog Teatro**
December 6
Teatro Comunale Regina Margherita - info:055 8074348
- **Mariano di Nunzio XQuartet in concert - jazz concert**
December 20
Teatro Comunale Regina Margherita - info:055 8074348
- **BORGO SAN LORENZO**
- **La Pelle, by Curzio Malaparte, directed by Marco Baliani**
December 9
Teatro Giotto - info:055 8459658 - 055 8457197
- **CALENZANO**
- **La svergognata - theatre show taken from the novel by Sahar Khalifiah with Anita Mosca and Mario Musetta**
December 20
Teatro Manzoni - info:055 8876581
- **CAMPI BISENZIO**
- **Nada duo acustico. Special guest Fausto Mesolella**
December 6
Teatro Dante - info:055 8940864
- **Gomorra - theatre show by Mario Gelardi and Roberto Saviano with Mercadante Teatro Stabile di Napoli**
December 12, 13
Teatro Dante - info:055 8940864
- **Christmas concert. Orchestra della Toscana, Giampaolo Bisanti director**
December 17
Teatro Dante - info:055 8940864
- **CASTELFIORENTINO**
- **Poesia... Passione... Verità...- ballet show by Myosotysdans**
December 6, 7
Teatro di Castelnuovo d'Elsa - info:347 0962945
- **CERTALDO**
- **Boccaccio and the arts. Amore e Sghignazzi - theatre show with Arca Azzurra Teatro**
December 22
Palazzo Pretorio, Certaldo Aldo - info:0571 656721
- **Christmas concert by Corale Certaldese**
December 26
SS.Jacopo and Filippo Church - info:0571 661232
- **EMPOLI**
- **Martha Argerich e i giovani. Piano concert - music by Schumann, Rachmaninov, Sostakovich, Piazzolla**
December 4
Excelsior Theatre - info:0571 711122
- **Michelina - theatre show by Edoardo Erba with Maria Amelia Monti e Gianpiero Ingrassia**
December 18
Excelsior Theatre - info:0571 72023 - 0571 757729
- **Concerto di Natale. Puccini, Messa di Gloria.**
December 22
S. Andrea Collegiata Church - info:0571 711122
- **Ecco la sposa - theatre show by Ray Cooney and John Chapman**
December 28, 31
Shalom Theatre - info:0571 77528
- **FIESOLE**
- **I maestri di Fiesole - music by J.Brahms**
December 7
Villa La Torracca - info:055 5978527
- **FIGLINE VALDARNO**
- **Christmas concert. The Ring around Quartet. Orchestra della Toscana - music by Corelli, Castiglioni, traditional Christmas carols**
December 19
Teatro Comunale Garibaldi - info:055 2340710 - 055 2342722
- **FIRENZUOLA**
- **The Christmas little festival - shows and workshops for children**
from December 20 to January 6, 2009
ex-arcis hall - info:055 8199459
- **FUCECCHIO**
- **V Choral singing review. Wishes in chorus - concerts**
December 13, 14, 20
various churches of Greve town area - info:055 8546299 - 287
- **LASTRA A SIGNA**
- **Theatre show: dinner with murder, with the theatre company Compagnia del giallo**
December 5, 13
Villa Caruso Bellosguardo - info:055 8721783
- **MONTEPERTOLI**
- **Xmas Concerts**
December 18, 23
Sala Topical - info:0571 600228
- **RUFINA**
- **La strana coppia (female version) - theatre show by Neil Simon**
December 13, 14
Piccolo Teatro Rufina - info:055 8396177
- **Benportante sposerebbe affettuosa - light comedy by Emilio Caglieri in the Florentine vernacular**
December 21
Piccolo Teatro Rufina
info:055 8396177
- **SAN CASCIANO VAL DI PESA**
- **La Pelle - theatre show adapted and directed by Marco Baliani, with Marco Baliani**
December 11
Teatro Comunale Niccolini - info:055 8290146 - 055 8229558
- **SAN PIERO A SIEVE**
- **Christmas concert**
December 19
Villa Adami - info:055 8494441 - 055 848751
- **SCANDICCI**
- **Christmas concert. GAMS and Coro del Duomo - music by Corelli and Mozart**
December 21
Teatro Studio - info:055 757348
- **VICCHIO**
- **Troppo buono - theatre show with Giulio Scarpati**
December 13
Giotto Theatre - info:055 8439224 - 055 8448251 - 055 844460

Art exhibitions, guided visits

FIRENZE

- **Love, Art, Grace. Raffaello: The restored 'Madonna del Cardellino'** - exhibition from November 23 to March 1, 2009 Sala Bianca del Palazzo Medici Riccardi - info:055055
- **Galileo and the Universe of his books** - exhibition from December 5 to February 28, 2009 Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale - info:055 24919322
- **The Medici and the sciences. Instruments and machines from the collections of the Medici Grand Dukes** - exhibition from May 15 to January 11, 2009 Museo degli Argenti - info:055 2388709/761
- **Turkey Yesterday and Today. >From the Hittite fortresses to the Bosphorus Bridge memories of a trip** - exhibition from October 8 to January 7, 2009 Museo Archeologico Nazionale - info:055 235750
- **Caterina and Maria de' Medici: Women in power. The return to Florence of two Queens of France** - exhibition from October 24 to February 8, 2009 Palazzo Strozzi - info:055 2645155
- **Designer tapestries. >From Picasso to the modern creations in the manufactories of Gobelins and Beauvais** - exhibition from October 25 to February 8, 2009 Galleria del Costume Palazzo Pitti - info:055 2388713

- **The other side of the soul. Portraits of Giovanni F attori** - exhibition from October 28 to January 25, 2009 Galleria d'Arte Moderna di Palazzo Pitti - info:055 2388616
- **Fantasy in the convent. Paper and stucco treasures from the 17th to the 19th century** - exhibition from November 1 to January 6, 2009 Cenacolo di Fuligno - info:055 286982
- **The discovered Angelico. Studies and researches for the Pala di San Marco** - exhibition from December 9 to March 14, 2009 Museo di San Marco - info:055 2388608
- **Coluccio Salutati and the invention of the Humanism** - exhibition from November 2 to January 30, 2009 Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana - info:055 290184
- **Coluccio Salutati and Florence. Ideology and forming of the State** - exhibition from December 9 to March 14, 2009 Archivio di Stato - info:055 263201
- **Art, Price and Value. Contemporary art and the market** - exhibition from November 14 to January 11, 2009 Centro di Cultura Contemporanea Strozziina (CCCS) - info:055 2645155
- **Rodolfo Siviero and Pietro Annigoni** - exhibition from November 15 to January 11, 2009 Museo Casa Rodolfo Siviero - info:055 2345219

- **The three Magi's cavalcade: Benozzo Gozzoli's fabrics on show** from November 19 to April 29, 2009 Sala Bianca del Palazzo Medici Riccardi - info:055 265311 - 055 210866
- **Hot spots. The Macchiaioli and photography** - exhibition from December 4 to February 15, 2009 MNAF - Museo Nazionale Alinari della Fotografia - info:055 23951
- **CASTELFIORENTINO**
 - **Exhibition of cribs by Federico Bartoli** from December 13 to January 6, 2009 Oratorio di San Carlo - info:0571 686307
- **CERTALDO**
 - **The art of the separating rubbish collection** - exhibition from December 13 to January 11, 2009 Palazzo Stiozzi Ridolfi - info:0571 656721 - 0571 661232
- **FIESOLE**
 - **The shapes of memory** - exhibition by Giovanni Paszkowski from December 11 to January 6, 2009 Sala Costantini - info:055 5961293 - 0555978373
- **FIGLINE VALDARNO**
 - **Figline, Cigoli and his friends** - painting exhibition from October 18 to January 18, 2009 Palazzo Pretorio - info:055 9125247

MONTELUPO FIORENTINO

- **Exhibition of cribs** from December 14 to January 10, 2009 Exhibition Area - info:0571 518993
- **MONTEPERTOLI**
 - **XXVIII Painting award La Spiga d'argento** - exhibition from December from 13 to 24 Montespertoli Town Hall - info:0571 657579 - 0571 600228
- **PONTASSIEVE**
 - **Antonio Ligabue is at Pontassieve** from December 14 to June 7, 2009 Sala delle Colonne, Town Hall of Pontassieve - info:055 8360346-255
- **SAN CASCIANO VAL DI PESA**
 - **On the fingers of one hand: five different ways of looking at the world through the painting** from December from 6 to 14 Conference Hall of the Public Library - info:055 8256380/1/2
- **SESTO FIORENTINO**
 - **Sesto china-ware, persons, places, manufacturing** - exhibition from November 8 to December 13 Museo Richard Ginori - info:055 4496286 - 055 4207767
- **SIGNA**
 - **A world of weavings and fans - The Kraft and Moradei collections** from October 18 to April 30, 2009 The Straw and Weaving Museum D. Michelacci - info:055 875257

Conventions, lectures, literary prizes

FIRENZE

- **L'Altro Maggio: Musical conversations** - Introducing the operas performed at Maggio Musicale Fiorentino Theatre - season 2008/9 December 1, 9, 10, 11 Various places, Florence and province - info:055 290838
- **3rd International Meeting on Sangiovese** - excellent wine models of 'Terroir' December from 3 to 5 Palazzo dei Congressi - info:055 49721
- **Cytokines 2008** - International Congress on Cytokines in immune regulation and diseases December from 4 to 6 Palazzo dei Congressi - info:055 49721

- **History lessons. The years of Florence** - Meetings December 7, 21 Cinema Odeon - info:055 214068
- **Afternoons in the library: reading, an art and a pleasure** - readings with music December 9, 23 Biblioteca di Villa Bandini - info:055 6585124
- **Ceremony of Donatello Award at the historical Caffè Gilli** December 13 Caffè Gilli - info:055 579207
- **CAMPI BISENZIO**
 - **Viaggio nella Chirurgia Refrattiva** - popular scientific course December 13 Limonaia, Villa Montalvo - info:335 1083298

- **CASTELFIORENTINO**
 - **Meeting with Mauro Montanelli about 'La locanda del sole' and 'La Leggenda di Membrino'** December 19 Vallesiana Municipal Library - info:0571 686307
- **CERTALDO**
 - **Boccaccio and the arts. Boccaccio e la codificazione della novella. Presentation of the book by M.Picone** December 19 Boccaccio's House - info:0571 656721
- **FUCECCHIO**
 - **Fucecchio Poetry Prize** December 13 Poggio Salamartano - info:0571 268403

LASTRA A SIGNA

- **Literary meeting** December 15 Sede Pro Lastra Enrico Caruso - info: 0558722628
- **SAN CASCIANO VAL DI PESA**
 - **Fairy Tales under the Christmas tree** - readings and workshops for children December 6, 13, 20 San Casciano Municipal Library - info:055 8229558 - 055 8229920
- **SCANDICCI**
 - **Gianfranco Lauretano presents the book 'La traccia'** by Cesare Pavese December 19 Teatro Studio - info:055 757348

Trade fairs and markets

FIRENZE

- **Florence Noël** - Christmas Market from November 29 to December 8 Stazione Leopolda - info:347 4838142
- **German Christmas Market** December from 3 to 21 Piazza S.Groce - info:055 2705233 - 335365966
- **Collezioneare a Firenze** - Fair of crafts, antiques goods December from 7 to 8 Saschall - info:055 6504112
- **Immacolata little fair** December 8 Piazza SS. Annunziata - info:055 697747
- **Diladdarno Fair** December 14 Piazza S.Spirito - info:055 27051
- **Fortezza Antiquaria** - antique market December from 20 to 21 Giardini della Fortezza da Basso - info:055 3283550
- **Il Mercato del Gallettino** - A Xmas tale December 21 Libreria Libri Liberi e via san Gallo info:055 2658324

CALENZANO

- **Christmas market** December 21 Piazza Vittorio Veneto - info:055 8833262
- **EMPOLI**
 - **Christmas market** December 6, 7, 8 Piazza Farinata degli Uberti - info:0571 757729
- **FIGLINE VALDARNO**
 - **Christmas market** December 21 Piazza Marsilio Ficino - info:055 9125213
- **FIRENZUOLA**
 - **Christmas Flakes** - Winter market - typical products, handicrafts, gifts and shows in the streets December 21 historical centre - info:055 8199459
- **FUCECCHIO**
 - **Christmas markets** December 14, 21 Piazza XX Settembre - info:0571 268264
- **GREVE IN CHIANTI**
 - **Waiting for Christmas. Handicraft markets** December 13, 14, 21 Piazza Matteotti, Strada in Chianti - info:055 8546299 - 287

INCISA VALDARNO

- **Christmas Antique market** December 20 Piazza S.Lucia - info:3385244641
- **MARRADI**
 - **Christmas markets and steam engine train (on December 21st)** December 7, 14, 21 historical centre - info:055 8045170
- **MONTELUPO FIORENTINO**
 - **Christmas Market** December 6, 7, 8 historical centre - info:0571 917524
- **PALAZZUOLO SUL SENIO**
 - **Christmas markets** December 7, 8, 14, 21 historical centre - info:055 8046125 - 3337528044
- **REGGELLO**
 - **36th Extra virgin new olive oil festival** December 6, 7, 8 Indoor Stadium - info:055 8669231/2
- **SAN PIERO A SIEVE**
 - **Christmas market** December 20 historical centre - info:055 848751

SCANDICCI

- **Antique window. Antique furniture market** December 28 Centre - info:055 7591374
- **SCARPERIA**
 - **Christmas antique market** December 21 historical centre - info:055 8468165
- **SESTO FIORENTINO**
 - **Christmas market in the centre** December 21 historical centre - info:055-4486375
- **VICCHIO**
 - **Christmas markets in music at Vicchio** December from 20 to 24 historical centre - info:055 8448720 - 055 8439245

Folk festivals, sport events

FIRENZE

- **29th Classic International Foot Race Florence-Fiesole-Florence** December 21 Athletics Stadium Luigi Ridolfi - info:055 561172
- **Ponte Vecchio Golf Challenge** December from 12 to 14 Ponte Vecchio - info: 011 5618956
- **Feast of the Homages** - historical parade of the Florentine Republic December 20 info:055 2616051/6
- **Santa Klaus on a boat** - Christmas greetings December 24 Arno River - info:055 2381010
- **CALENZANO**
 - **Skating Gala Performance** December 11 Palazzetto dello Sport - info:055 8833436 - 055 8826285

CERTALDO

- **Christmas celebrations with Pro Loco and Christmas market** December 22, 23, 24 Piazza Boccaccio e Via 2 giugno - info:0571 652730 - 0571 656721
- **FUCECCHIO**
 - **Crib representation** from December 8 to January 6, 2009 Piazza Montanelli - info:0571 242717
- **GREVE IN CHIANTI**
 - **Christmas events at Greve** from December 7 to January 6, 2009 various places - info:055 8546299 - 287
- **LASTRA A SIGNA**
 - **Typical food products fair** December 6, 7, 8 historical centre - info:055 8725770
- **LONDA**
 - **Fusigno (grilled sausage) festival** December 24 Piazza della Repubblica - info:055 8352538

MARRADI

- **The chestnut cake - wine-and-food competition** December 14 Teatro Animosi - info:055 8042363 - 3288127597
- **MONTELUPO FIORENTINO**
 - **Santa Claus in the centre** December 14 historical centre - info:0571 518993
- **MONTEPERTOLI**
 - **Crib re-enactment** December 24 historical centre - info:0571 600228 - 3391349116
- **PALAZZUOLO SUL SENIO**
 - **Exhibition of the Crib representations** from December 7 to January 6, 2009 historical centre - info:055 8046125
- **REGGELLO**
 - **Foot race on the Reggello hills** December 8 Municipal Stadium - info:055 8669231/2

SAN GODENZO

- **Chestnut festival** December 14 historical centre - info:055 8374267 - 055 8373826
- **TAVARNELLE VAL DI PESA**
 - **Olio Sapiens. New olive oil festival** December from 13 to 14 Piazza Matteotti, Town Hall - info:055 8050822 - 055 8077832
- **VINCI**
 - **Christmas of Friendship and Solidarity-songs, cakes, activities under the Christmas tree** December 21 Piazza della Libertà - Info: 0571 568012