

events  
january  
2009

Music, theatre, cinema

FIRENZE

- **New Year's Eve Concert** by Scuola di Musica di Fiesole, Conductor Nicola Paszkowski, music by R. Wagner, G. Bottesini, N.Rota, W.A. Mozart, E.Satie, J.Sibelius, A. Ponchielli  
January 1  
Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino  
info:055 5978548
- **Lucia di Lammermoor** - opera by Gaetano Donizetti, Stefano Ranzani Conductor, directed by Graham Vick, Orchestra and Chorus of Maggio Musicale Fiorentino  
from January 30 to February 1  
Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino  
info:055 2779350
- **Christmas concerts 2008**  
from November 30, 2008 to January 6, 2009  
Various locations, Florence - www.comune.fi.it
- **Christmas concerts in collaboration with Orchestra da Camera Fiorentina**  
January 1, 5  
Various locations, Florence - info:055 783374
- **Concerts by Amici della Musica**  
January 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 31  
Teatro della Pergola - info:055 609012
- **Concerto di Natale Orchestra Giovanile di Firenze** diretto da Janet Zadov, Cori di Voci Bianche di Firenze e Scandicci, Coro Schola Cantorum Incisa Valdarno, musiche tradizionali e spiritual  
January 10  
Chiesa della Sacra Famiglia - info:055 680487
- **ORT - Concert** by Elio delle Storie Tese, Conductor Daniele Giorgi music by Campogrande, Mozart, Rossini  
January 14  
Teatro Verdi - info:055 2340710 - 055 212320
- **ORT - Concert** by Frédéric Chaslin, Conductor and pianist, music by Sheriff, Brahms, Beethoven  
January 21  
Teatro Verdi - info:055 2340710 - 055 212320
- **ORT - Concert** directed by Hubert Soudant, Klara Ek soprano music by Haydn, Mozart  
January 29  
Teatro Verdi - info:055 2340710 - 055 212320
- **Il Lago dei Cigni** - Balletto di Mosca 'La Classique' music by P.I. Tchaikovsky choreography by Alexander Vorotnikov  
January 5  
Teatro Verdi - info:055 212320
- **Giselle** - Evgheni Polyakov choreography, music by Adolphe-Charles Adam, Giuseppe Mega Conductor, MaggioDanza, Orchestra of Maggio Musicale Fiorentino - ballet  
January from 8 to 11  
Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino  
info:055 2779350
- **Serata Fokine** - Michel Fokine choreography, music by Igor Stravinskij, Giuseppe Mega Conductor, MaggioDanza, Orchestra of Maggio Musicale Fiorentino - ballets  
January from 15 to 18  
Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino  
info:055 2779350
- **Lina Sastri, Luca De Filippo** in 'Filumena Marturano' by Eduardo De Filippo directed by Francesco Rosi  
from December 27 to January 4  
Teatro Verdi - info:055 212320
- **Mozart preposterous** - by and with Nola Rae, scene by Matthew Ridout directed by John Mowat  
from December 30 to January 4  
Teatro di Rifredi - info: 055 4220361
- **Niente sesso siamo inglesi** by Anthony Marriot & Alistair Foot with Erica Blanc, Gianfelice Imparato, Valerio Santoro, Loredana Giordano directed by Renato Giordano  
from December 30 to January 4  
Teatro della Pergola - info:055 22641
- **Jesus Christ Superstar** - musical  
January from 3 to 4  
Saschall - info:055 6504112
- **Musicanti di Brema** - theatre show by Riccardo Rombi  
January from 4 to 6  
Teatro Puccini - info:055 362067
- **Il gioco delle parti** - comedy by Luigi Pirandello with Massimo Cimaglia, Antonio Ferrante, Franco Ravera, Ferruccio Ferrante, Antonella Familiari, Domenico Di Santregia directed by Elisabetta Courir  
January from 6 to 11  
Teatro della Pergola - info:055 22641
- **La Tosa e lo Storione** - tragic comic monologue by Natalino Balasso  
January from 8 to 9  
Teatro Puccini - info:055 362067
- **L'Anatra all'arancia** - by W.D. Home and M.G.Sauvignon directed by Rosario Campisi  
January 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31  
Teatro di Castello - info:055 294609
- **L'apparenza inganna** - written, directed and played by Carlo Bianchi and Francesco Maria Mugnai  
January from 10 to 11  
Teatro Le Laudi - info:055 572831
- **Il dubbio** - theatre show by John Patrick Shanley with Alice Bachi, Nadia Kibout directed by Sergio Castellitto  
January from 13 to 18  
Teatro della Pergola - info:055 22641
- **L'ultimo Harem** - theatre show by Angelo Savelli with Serra Yilmaz, Valentina Chico, Riccardo Naldini  
January from 14 to 31  
Teatro di Rifredi - info:055 4220361/2
- **Etty Hillesum** by Marina Corradi  
January from 15 to 17  
Teatro Cantiere Florida - info:055 7135357
- **Dixplay** - theatre show by and with Gioele Dix directed by Giancarlo Bozzo  
January from 16 to 17  
Teatro Puccini - info:055 362067
- **Riccardo III** - from W.Shakespeare by Corrado d'Elia  
January from 16 to 17  
Teatro Everest - info:055 2321754
- **Massimo Ranieri** 'Canto perchè non so nuotare'...da 40 anni  
January from 18 to 19  
Teatro Verdi - info:055 212320
- **Il piacere dell'onestà** by Pirandello with Leo Gullotta directed by Fabio Grossi  
January from 20 to 25  
Teatro della Pergola - info:055 22641
- **Il tempo delle susine verdi** - monologue by Paolo Hendel  
January from 22 to 24  
Saschall - info:055 6504112
- **La parola ai giurati** from 'Twelve angry men' by Reginald Rose, directed and played by Alessandro Gassman  
January from 22 to 25  
Teatro Verdi - info:055 212320
- **La Russia dell'uomo d'oro**. Storia di un padre e di migliaia di figli - theatre show in Italian and Russian language directed by Riccardo Sottili  
January from 23 to 24  
Teatro Puccini - info:055 362067
- **Apassionata 2009 'Grand Voyage'**  
January from 23 to 25  
Nelson Mandela Forum - info:055 678841
- **Dove andremo a finire?** written and directed by Enrico Vaime  
January from 24 to 25  
Teatro Le Laudi - info:055 572831
- **Sei personaggi in cerca d'autore** by Luigi Pirandello directed and played by Giulio Bosetti  
from January 27 to February 1  
Teatro della Pergola - info:055 22641
- **Beppe Grillo 'Delirio Tour 2008'**  
January 30  
Nelson Mandela Forum - info:055 678841
- **Portamitanterose.it** - by Maurizio Costanzo and Enrico Vaime, with Valeria Valeri, directed by Marco Mattolini  
from January 30 to February 3  
Teatro Verdi - info:055 212320

BAGNO A RIPOLI

• **Attimo...sei bellissimo** - magic comedy taken from 'Faust' by Goethe  
January 23, 24, 25  
Teatro La Fonte - info:055 418084

BARBERINO DI MUGELLO

• **La vedova scaltra** - theatre show by C.Goldoni, directed by Lina Wertmuller  
January 22  
Teatro Comunale Corsini - info:055 331449 - 055 841237

BARBERINO VAL D'ELSA

• **Guided visit to the jazz history** with F. Martinelli director of the Siena Jazz Archives  
January 16  
Teatro Comunale Regina Margherita - info:055 8074348

Daniilo Rea Trio in concert - jazz concert

January 24  
Teatro Comunale Regina Margherita - info:055 8074348

BORGO SAN LORENZO

• **A qualcuno piace carta** - theatre show by Ennio Marchetto and Sosthen Hennekam  
January 15  
Teatro Giotto di Borgo San Lorenzo  
info:055 8459658 - 055 8457197

CALENZANO

• **New Year's Day opera concert** by Cantiere Musicale di Toscana  
January 1  
Teatro Manzoni - info:055 8876581

CAMPI BISENZIO

• **Il Diario di Eva o come Darwin ci cacciò dall'Eden** theatre show by Angelo Savelli with Lucia Poli, Pupi e Fresedde  
January from 23 to 24  
Teatro Dante - info:055 8940864

CERTALDO

• **Si racconta le novelle del Boccaccio**. Theatre show. Company Laboratorio L'Oranona  
January 16  
Limonaia, Certaldo Alto - info:0571 661276/279 - 656721

EMPOLI

• **Quintetto Fiorentino** - Marco Vincenzi piano - music by Mozart, Busoni, Sciarrino, Auric, Milhaud, Poulenc  
January 9  
Teatro Shalom - info:0571 711122

• **Sei personaggi in cerca d'autore** - theatre show by Luigi Pirandello, directed and by Giulio Bosetti  
January 14  
Teatro Excelsior - info:0571 72023 - 0571 757729

• **Caro bugiardo** - theatre show with Anna Mazamauro, Corrado Tedeschi  
January 25  
Teatro Shalom - info:0571 77528

• **Il Sindaco del rione sanità** - theatre show by Edoardo De Filippo, directed and with Carlo Giuffrè  
January 30  
Teatro Excelsior, Empoli - info:0571 72023 - 0571 757729

FIESOLE

• **Concerts of the Scuola di Musica di Fiesole**  
January 11, 24  
Villa La Torracchia - info:055 5978527

FIGLINE VALDARNO

• **Orchestra della Toscana**. Frederic Chaslin, director and pianist - music by Sheriff, Brahms, Beethoven  
January 23  
Teatro Comunale Garibaldi  
info:055 2340710 - 055 2342722

GREVE IN CHIANTI

• **Amleto nella Carne il Silenzio** - theatre show with Fondazione Pontedera Teatro  
January 20  
Teatro Boito - info:055 853889 - 0558545256

MONTELUPO FIORENTINO

• **Memorial Day**. Un nome nel vento - theatre show taken from the novel 'Un Nome' by Paolo Ciampi  
January 27  
Cinema Teatro Mignon - info:0571 917524

RUFINA

• **Una di quelle** - light comedy by Dory Cei in the Florentine vernacular  
January 24, 25  
Piccolo Teatro Rufina - info:055 8396177

SAN CASCIANO VAL DI PESA

• **La vedova scaltra** - theatre show by Carlo Goldoni, directed by Lina Wertmuller  
January 24  
Teatro Comunale Niccolini  
info:055 8290146 - 055 8229558

• **Di vuoto e di pieno**, coreography by Samuele Cardini and Marina Giovannini with Associazione CAB 008  
January 31  
Teatro Comunale Niccolini  
info:055 8290146 - 055 8229558

SCANDICCI

• **Le ceneri di Gramsci** - theatre show by Pier Paolo Pasolini, by and with Sandro Lombardi and Virgilio Sieni  
January 16, 17  
Teatro Studio - info:055 757348

• **Il Festino** - theatre show by and directed by Emma Dante  
January 30, 31  
Teatro Studio - info:055 757348

SESTO FIORENTINO

• **Nemici di sangue** - theatre show by Arkas  
January 23, 24, 25, 30, 31  
Teatro della Limonaia - info:055 440852 - 055 4480628

VICCHIO

• **Vestire gli ignudi** - theatre show by Luigi Pirandello with Vanessa Gravina, Gigi Diberti, Bruno Armando  
January 29  
Teatro Giotto, Vicchio  
info:055 8439224 - 055 8448251 - 055844460

## Art exhibitions, guided visits

### FIRENZE

- **Caterina and Maria de' Medici: Women in power. The return to Florence of two Queens of France - exhibition**  
until February 8  
Palazzo Strozzi - info:055 2645155
- **Love, Art and Grace. Raphael: The 'Madonna del Cardellino' restored - exhibition**  
until March 1  
Palazzo Medici Riccardi - info:0552760340
- **Macchie di luce. I Macchiaioli e la fotografia exhibition**  
until February 15  
MNAF - Museo Nazionale Alinari della Fotografia - info:055 23951
- **Bel vedere firenze**  
until February 15  
Archivio Storico del Comune - info:0552740779
- **Galileo and the universe of his books exhibition**  
until February 28  
Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale  
info:055 24919322
- **Coluccio Salutati and Florence. Ideology and the formation of the State - exhibition**  
until March 14  
Archivio di Stato  
info:055 263201

- **Documenti dei Macchiaioli dal Fondo Vitali. Carte edite e inedite - exhibition**  
until February 15  
Biblioteca Marucelliana - info:055 2722222
- **La Madonna di Fiesole - sculpture exhibition**  
until February 28  
Museo dell'Opificio delle Pietre Dure  
info:055 2651346
- **Never seen before: Medusa. The Myth, the Antique and the Medici - The magnificent masterpieces from the Uffizi deposit exhibition**  
until January 31  
Galleria degli Uffizi, Sala delle Reali Poste  
info:055 215360
- **Guercino: the school, the style, the drawings at the Uffizi**  
until February 22  
Gabinetto Disegni e Stampe degli Uffizi  
info:055 23885
- **The rediscovered Angelico. Studies and research for the Pala di San Marco exhibition**  
until March 8  
Museo di San Marco - info:055 2388608
- **Sweet Christmas - exhibition by Gruppo Donatello**  
until January 19  
Galleria Gruppo Donatello - info:055 579207

- **1st edition 'Emerging Talents Award' from January 29 to March 15**  
Centro di Cultura Contemporanea Strozzi  
info:055 2645155
- **CALENZANO**
  - **Places without time and shape painting exhibition**  
until January 10  
Centro St.art - info:055 8833292
- **CASTELFIORENTINO**
  - **Opening and visit of the Benozzo Gozzoli Museum**  
January 30  
Benozzo Gozzoli Museum - info:0571 686307
- **FIESOLE**
  - **Exhibition of the works by the artists from Fiesole**  
until January 16  
Fiesole Town Hall - info:055 598720
- **FIGLINE VALDARNO**
  - **Figline, Cigoli and his friends painting exhibition**  
until January 18  
Palazzo Pretorio, other places: Church of the ancient Spedale Serristori  
info:055 9125247
- **GREVE IN CHIANTI**
  - **Exhibition of 'Christmas' cards and exhibition 'The Christmas lunch'**  
until January 31  
The Wine Museum - info:055 8546299 - 287

### MONTELUPO FIORENTINO

- **Exhibition of cribs**  
until January 10  
Exhibition Area - info:0571 518993
- **PONTASSIEVE**
  - **Antonio Ligabue is at Pontassieve - exhibition organized in collaboration with Centro Studi Antonio Ligabue di Parma**  
until June 7  
Sala delle Colonne, Town Hall  
info:055 8360346-255
- **SAN CASCIANO VAL DI PESA**
  - **The walls of San Casciano in Val di Pesa, the first plan of the castle and the document of the town foundation - exhibition**  
from January 31 to March 1  
San Casciano V.P. Museum  
info:055 8256380/1/2
- **SCARPERIA**
  - **The knives of love - exhibition**  
from January 1 to March 1  
Museo dei Ferri Taglienti - info:055 8468165
- **SIGNA**
  - **A world of weavings and fans - The Kraft and Moradei collections**  
until April 30  
The Straw and Weaving Museum Domenico Michelacci - info:055 875257

## Conventions, lectures, literary prizes

### FIRENZE

- **Presentation of the Guide of Biblioteca Riccardiana and Data Base of the manuscripts preserved in the Institute**  
January 22  
Biblioteca Riccardiana - info:055 212586
- **14th edition 'Read so as not to forget' - series of meeting organized by Anna Benedetti**  
January 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, 30  
Biblioteca delle Oblate - info:055 2625955
- **History lessons. The years of Florence Meetings**  
January 11, 25  
Cinema Odeon - info:055 214068

- **Opera in Stationes. Le botteghe d'arte a Firenze connessioni tra splendori comunali e progetti post-globalizzazione - conference**  
January 17  
Consiglio Regionale della Toscana  
info:055 27180306 - 328 1931678
- **L'Altro Maggio: musical conversations**  
Introducing the operas performed at Maggio Musicale Fiorentino Theatre - season 2008/9  
January 19, 20, 21, 22  
Various places - info:055 290838
- **Caffè-scienza: to talk, discuss, meet, understand - meetings**  
January 22  
SMS-Rifredi - info:055 5226686

- **10th Oil & Gas Annual Meeting - Conference**  
dedicated to showcasing advanced technology solutions for all segments of the oil and gas industry  
January from 22 to 27  
Palazzo dei Congressi - info:055 49721
- **Commemoration Day 2009 - readings, installations, performances**  
January 27  
San Salvi città aperta - info:055 6236195
- **Prize Bel San Giovanni 18th edition**  
January 29  
Palazzo Vecchio, Salone dei Cinquecento  
info:055 294174

### FIESOLE

- **A picture a month - series of meetings to examine closely Primo Conti's works and the culture of his time**  
January 31  
Fondazione Primo Conti - info:055 597095- 055055
- **FUCECCHIO**
  - **Conferenza...mente conferences on very topical subjects**  
January 15  
Auditorium La Tinaia Parco Corsini  
info:0571 268206-250 - 333.265247
- **LASTRA A SIGNA**
  - **Literary meeting**  
January 19  
Sede Pro Lastra Enrico Caruso info:  
055 8725770 - 055 8722628

## Trade fairs and markets

### FIRENZE

- **75th Pitti Immagine Uomo**  
January from 13 to 16  
Fortezza da Basso - info: 055 36931
- **74th Baglioni Uomo**  
January from 13 to 16  
Grand Hotel Baglioni - info:055 23580
- **Workwear Lavoro Moda Seduzione**  
from January 13 to February 8  
Stazione Leopolda - info:055 3693407
- **Fortezza Antiquaria - antique market**  
January from 17 to 18  
Giardini della Fortezza da Basso  
info:055 3283550
- **Il Mercato del Gallettino and Il Canto del Gallo - toy market, animation on the road**  
January 18  
Limonaiia del giardino della Libreria Libri Liberi  
info:055 2658324

- **Little Winter Fair**  
January 18  
Piazza S.Spirito - info:055 697747
- **68th Pitti Immagine Bimbo**  
January from 22 to 24  
Fortezza da Basso - info:055 49721
- **36th Baglioni Bimbo**  
January from 22 to 24  
Grand Hotel Baglioni - info:055 23580
- **64th Pitti Immagine Filati**  
January from 28 to 30  
Fortezza da Basso - info:055 49721
- **Vintage Selection - Clothing, Accessories and Designer Objects**  
from January 28 to February 1  
Stazione Leopolda - info:055 212622
- **BARBERINO DI MUGELLO**
  - **Market of strange things**  
January 11  
Public Gardens, Barberino di Mugello  
info:055 8420106

### CAMPI BISENZIO

- **Campi Solidarity fair and events promotion of the fair market**  
from December 4 to January 11  
Solidarity shop - info:055-894991 - 055 8959572
- **CERTALDO**
  - **Antique and handicraft market**  
January 18  
Piazza Boccaccio - info:0571 661276
- **DICOMANO**
  - **Fair of crafts, antiques and second-hand goods**  
January 18  
historical centre - info:055 8385407
- **FIESOLE**
  - **Antique market**  
January 4  
Piazza Mino - info:055 598720 - 055055
- **FIGLINE VALDARNO**
  - **Handicraft and collector market**  
January 11  
historical centre - info:055 951569

### INCISA VALDARNO

- **Antique market and collecting**  
January 10  
Piazza Capanni - info:055 8334061 - 338.5244641
- **SCANDICCI**
  - **Organic products and handicraft market**  
January 11  
Piazza Matteotti - info:055 7591374
- **Antique window**  
January 25  
Centre - info:055 7591374
- **SCARPERIA**
  - **Antique and collector market**  
January 4  
historical centre - info:055 8468165
- **SESTO FIORENTINO**
  - **Antique and flea market**  
January 4  
Piazza Vittorio Veneto - info:055 4496357

## Folk festivals, sport events

### FIRENZE

- **Ice skating rink at Parterre**  
until January 11  
Parterre - info:055 0517447
- **Christmas tree in Piazza della Repubblica**  
Until January 7  
Piazza della Repubblica - info:055 3692284
- **Presepe**  
until January 31  
Chiesa S.Maria de' Ricci - info:055 215044
- **Traditional canoe parade by Canottieri Firenze**  
January 1  
Arno River - info:055 282130
- **The three Magi ride in the centre of Florence**  
January 6  
city center - info:055 2616051/6
- **Flying models - 18th Florence Indoor Open Contest**  
January 25  
Palazzetto "PalaFilarete" - info:055 221625
- **BAGNO A RIPOLI**
  - **Befana's arrival - The three Kings parade**  
January 5, 6  
Grassina - info:055 646051

### BORGO SAN LORENZO

- **The three Kings at Luco di Mugello - Living Crib**  
January 6  
Luco di Mugello - info:055 84527185/86
- **The 'Befana' comes to the town centre**  
January 6  
historical centre - info:055 8456230
- **CALENZANO**
  - **St. Anthony feast**  
January 18  
Legri - info:055 8819100
- **CERTALDO**
  - **Children's Befana**  
January 6  
Piazza Boccaccio - info:0571 656721
- **EMPOLI**
  - **Befana's Feast - games and activities for children waiting for Befana**  
January 6  
Circolo Arci Ponte a Elsa - info:0571757729
- **FIESOLE**
  - **Artistic crib at Villa Rigoli**  
until January 27  
Villa Rigoli - info:055 598720
- **FUCECCHIO**
  - **Crib representation**  
until January 6  
Piazza Montanelli - info:0571 242717

### GAMBASSI TERME

- **Epiphany celebration - clowns show and music**  
January 6  
Town Hall - info:0571 639784 -0571 638224
- **GREVE IN CHIANTI**
  - **Christmas events at Greve**  
until January 6  
various places - info:055 8546299 - 287
- **IMPRUNETA**
  - **Christmas in Impruneta**  
until January 6  
historical centre - info:055 2036426
- **INCISA VALDARNO**
  - **La Befana Viola - travelling with Befana by hot-air balloon**  
January 6  
Sport Stadium - info:055 8333443 - 3385244641
- **LASTRA A SIGNA**
  - **The Three Kings are coming... historical parade along the village streets**  
January 6  
historical centre - info:055 8725770
- **MONTAIONE**
  - **Christmas in Montaione - events 2008/2009**  
until January 6  
historical centre - info:0571 699254

### MONTEPERTOLI

- **Waiting for 'Befana' Epiphany celebration for children**  
January 6  
Piazza del Popolo, Saletta Machiavelli, Sala Topical  
info:0571 657579
- **SAN PIERO A SIEVE**
  - **Epiphany celebration and the steam train**  
January 6  
San Piero a Sieve train station  
info:055 84527185/86
- **SESTO FIORENTINO**
  - **31° Invernale di Palastro. XXI Trofeo Messeri Giorgio - foot race**  
January 11  
Colonnata  
info:055 442203 - 3332821537 - 3394946017
- **SIGNA**
  - **Epiphany celebration**  
January 6  
Palestra Calamandrei - info:055 8790121
- **TAVARNELLE VAL DI PESA**
  - **Feast of St. Lucy and Christmas in Tavarnelle**  
until January 6  
historical centre - info:055 8077832 - 055 8050822