Kathryn Stott, Incontri’s Musical Director for the next two years, is a superb musician, a globe-trotting pianist, and has the added bonus of valuable experience running major festivals. We are so fortunate to have her on board and welcome her with enthusiasm.

Kathryn told us: ‘My aim for Incontri is that it should continue to strive for artistic excellence, attracting a fabulous array of international artists who can perform a wide range of musical repertoire.’

Her programme for the 2010 festival presents an exciting group of highly distinguished, internationally-acclaimed musicians in an eclectic and alluring series of concerts of which we can already offer a preview. Performances of intimate chamber music at the highest level represent a return to the heart and soul of the Incontri, and there will also be our annual foray into the world of early music through a concert curated by our manager Nicky Swallow. A multi-faceted orchestral program and other surprises will enrich the week’s events and add to another unforgettable series of ‘serate Toscane’.

Friday 23 July
7.00 pm

Cortile La Foce

7-8.30pm Buffet dinner in the upper garden, La Foce

Mark Padmore, tenor,
Julius Drake, piano,
Richard Watkins, horn

Beethoven 'Mailied', 'Neue Liebe', 'Neues Lieben', 'Adeleide'
Beethoven 'An die Ferne Geliebte'
Beethoven Sonata for horn and piano, Op. 17
Britten Canticle 3: 'Still Falls the Rain' for tenor, horn and piano
Schubert 'Wilkommen und Abschied', 'Die Forelle', 'Des Fischersliebesgluck'
Britten Canticle 1: 'My Beloved is Mine', for tenor and piano
Schubert 'Auf dem Strom' for tenor, horn and piano
Paquito d'Rivera, clarinet with Synchronicity:
Garah Landes, piano, and Gregory Landes, percussion

Paquito D'Rivera Fiddle Dreams
Garah Landes The Last Look
Stravinsky Firebird Suite (transcription Landes)
Ginastera Danzas Argentinas (transcription Landes)
Paquito D'Rivera The Cape Cod Files, Benny @ 100
Bernstein Prelude, Fugue and Riffs (transcription Landes)
**Tuesday 27 July**
7.00 pm

**Castelluccio**

Doric String Quartet with Antonio Lysy, cello and Kathryn Stott, piano

From 7pm
Degustazione of regional wines and organic produce in the garden, organised by the APT Chianciano-Val di Chiana

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**Brahms** Piano Quintet in F major, Op. 34
**Schubert** String Quintet in C major, D956

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**Wednesday 28 July**
7.00 pm

**Città della Pieve,**
Teatro Comunale

6.30pm
Guided tour of the town and visit to the exhibition of contemporary art at S. Maria dei Servi, finishing with a reception at the Rocca offered by the Comune.

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**Jin Ju, piano**

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**Beethoven** Piano Sonata n.14, op. 27 n.2 'Moonlight'
**Schubert** Fantasie op. 17
**Chopin** Fantasie Polonaise op. 61
**Chopin** Nocturne op. 55 n. 2
**Chopin** Scherzo op. 54
**Chopin** Ballade op. 52
Thursday 29 July
7.00 pm

San Quirico d'Orcia
Chiesa della Collegiata

8pm
Aperitivo at Palazzo Chigi
offered by the Comune

La Reverdie

'Carlo Magno reale e immaginario: musiche per una leggenda'.

Friday 30 July
5.00 pm

Castelluccio

Concert 1: Giovanni Sollima, cello solo
Concert 2: Aleksey Igudesman and Friends, 'From Russia with Love'

The two concerts will be separated by an interval of ca. 1 hour.

Programmes to be confirmed
Saturday 31 July
7.00 pm
Villa La Foce,
Italian Garden

7-8.30pm
Gala dinner in the Limonaia
garden, La Foce.

London Chamber Orchestra, conductor and saxophone
Federico Mondelci with Antonio Lysy and Giovanni
Sollima, cello and Kathryn Stott, piano

'Peter Maxwell-Davies Farewell to Stromness
Gustav Holst St. Paul's Suite
Graham Fitkin "Ruse" for piano, string orchestra and timpani  (Italian premiere)
Giovanni Sollima Violoncelli Vibrez! for 2 cellos and string orchestra
Morricone Mission
Morricone 'C'era una volta il west'
Piazzolla Violentango
Piazzolla Milonga de Angel
Piazzolla 'Adios Nonino'