During this year’s festival, we are offering a series of events relating to the visual arts, music, history, literature, food and wine. Unless otherwise stated, the events below are free to anybody holding a concert ticket.

These events are listed below on the left of the concert programme: for further details, CLICK HERE

Please note that the Cocktail Dinners are not included in this: for booking details see the ‘Tickets’ page.

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**Friday 20 July**

6.30 pm

LA FOCE, courtyard

6pm Tour of the La Foce garden with Benedetta Origo

7pm Cocktail Dinner
La Foce garden

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**Ian Bostridge, tenor & Julius Drake, piano**

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_Lieder by J. Brahms and G. Mahler_
Saturday 21 July
6.30 pm
CITTA’ DELLA PIEVE, Sant' Agostino

6pm Guided tour of the church of Sant'Agostino
7pm Aperitivo offered by De Gustibus Vinolio, Zafferano

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I Turchini di Antonio Florio
with Giovanni Sollima, cello

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I Turchini di Antonio Florio - Giovanni Sollima

Leonardo Leo Concerto for cello and violins in D minor – Naples 1738
Nicola Fiorenza Concerto for cello and strings in B flat - Naples 1728
Giovanni Sollima ‘Fecit Neap. 17..’ for cello, strings and continuo (dedicated to Toni Florio, Naples 2011)
World premiere
Nicola Fiorenza Sonata for violin and strings in A minor – Naples 18thC
Giuseppe de Majo Concerto for cello and strings in F – Naples 1726

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Sunday 22 July
6.30 pm
PIENZA, Pieve di Corsignano

6pm Olive oil tasting with Donata Origo, Ristorante La Terrazza del Chiostro
7pm Aperitivo offered by Ristorante La Terrazza del Chiostro

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Borromeo String Quartet

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Nicholas Kitchen violin
Mai Motobuchi viola

Kristopher Tong violin
Yeesun Kim cello

J.S. Bach Fuga St. Anne Fugue BWV 552
C. Debussy String Quartet op. 10 in G minor
F. Schubert String Quartet in D minor, D 810 ‘Death and the Maiden’
Una serata di Klezmerata e Blues

Tuesday 24 July
5.30 pm

CASTIGLIONCELLO DEL TRINORO, S. Andrea

6pm 'The Land to Life Again': Perspectives on Iris Origo and her life and work in the Val d'Orcia (in English).
Caffe Monteverdi, Castiglione

8.30pm Refreshments
During the interval between the two concerts, light refreshments will be served

7.30pm Klezmerata Fiorentina
Traditional Ukranian-Jewish instrumental music

Igor Polesitsky violin
Riccardo Crocilla clarinet
Francesco Furlanich accordian
Riccardo Donati double bass

21.15 Keb' Mo' and his blues band

Wednesday 25 July
4.30 pm

MONTEPULCIANO, Palazzo Ricci

UCLA Camarades Ensemble

Young Artists Series in collaboration with the Europäische Akademie für Musik und Darstellende Kunst, Montepulciano

S. Barber ‘Dover Beach’ for mezzo-soprano and string quartet
A. Schoenberg String Trio op. 45
L. Berio Duets for Two Violins
D. Shostakovich Two Pieces (String Octet) op. 11
M. Ravel String Quartet in F
Music for String Octet and Sextet

Firstly, the event on Thursday 26 July begins at 6.30pm in CASTELLUCCIO, La Foce

- 6pm Wine tasting with Gelasio Gaetano Lovatelli D'Aragona
- 6pm Castelluccio garden

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**Music for String Octet and Sextet**

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**Borromeo String Quartet**

**Guillaume Sutre, Movses Pogossian and Varty Manouelian** violins

**Richard O'Neill** viola

**Antonio Lysy** cello

- **J.S. Bach** Motet BWV 225 'Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied' for double string quartet
- **T. Mansurian** 'Con Anima' for string sextet
- **R. Strauss** Sextet from 'Capriccio' op. 85
- **F. Mendelssohn** Octet for strings op. 20 in E flat

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**Friday 27 July**
6.30 pm

CASTELLUCCIO, La Foce

6pm 'Getting to the Source': inspiration in Schubert and Beethoven's manuscripts. With Nicholas Kitchen, Borromeo String Quartet.

7pm Cocktail Dinner
Dopolavoro restaurant

**Guillaume Sutre, violin & Neal Stulberg, piano**

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**W. A. Mozart** Sonatas for violin and piano
- K 304 in E
- K 303 in C
- K 379 in G
- K 454 in B flat
Saturday 28 July
6.30 pm
CASTELLUCCIO, La Foce

6pm The violins of Claude Lebet with the French master luthier
7pm Cocktail Dinner
Dopolavoro restauran

Vladimir Chernov, baritone & Neal Stulberg, piano

Ian Krouse conductor
Movses Pogossian and Guillaume Sutre violins
Richard O’Neill viola
Antonio Lysy cello
Benjamin Pendergrass double bass

Russian songs by Mussorgsky, Rubinstein, Arensky, Balakirev and Rachmaninov.

Sunday 29 July
6.30 pm
LA FOCE, cortile di fattoria

7pm Cocktail Dinner
La Foce, garden

Gala Concert

Nuccia Focile soprano
Antonio Lysy cello
UCLA Camarades Ensemble
Borromeo String Quartet
Francesco Cilluffo conductor

E. Zeisl Suite for Strings
F. Cilluffo ‘The Land to Life Again’: song cycle based on a text by Iris Origo for soprano, cello and orchestra (commissioned by Incontri in Terra di Siena and Monteverdi Tuscany). World premier.
A. Schoenberg ‘Verklärte Nacht’ op. 4 for strings