

# PITCHER & FLACCOMIO

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IN FLORENCE AND TUSCANY

## WELCOME

It is the season of *vendemmia*, the grape harvest across Tuscany, and growers and drinkers alike will celebrate! In the city centre, some new measures have placed restrictions on nightlife, but culture continues across Florence with opera, dance, and music being presented in safe and creative ways. In the latest Coronavirus safety steps, “in addition to face coverings being worn in all indoor spaces, including shops and public transport, and on all occasions when social distancing of 1 metre cannot be maintained, everyone in Italy must now wear a mask between 6pm and 6am in the vicinity of bars and restaurants and in crowded outdoor areas.” (The Florentine). In this month’s newsletter, Corso outlines our special sanitification plan for all apartments, in the hopes of receiving your feedback and thoughts, so please do give that a special look. We hope you continue to enjoy our monthly glimpse of events and life as we all navigate our way through challenging times. Let the season's wine and mushrooms flow to warm our hearts and bellies, with warmest best wishes from SUZANNE, CORSO, BEI, LESLIE, VANNI, ANNA PIA, RAFFAELLA, AND MARISA.

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# PITCHER & FLACCOMIO PICKS FOR SEPTEMBER

## **BEST EVENT: FABBRICA EUROPA FESTIVAL 27TH EDITION, 2020**

The 27th edition of the Festival Fabbrica Europa will take place in Florence from September 3 to October 8. We have designed this festival edition with the aim of looking at both the present and the future, outlining a program driven by the potential of the relationship between performing arts, outdoor space, nature. The programme includes selected dance and music productions by Italian and international well-known and emerging artists. Find the full programme of the Festival on [www.fabbricaeuropa.net](http://www.fabbricaeuropa.net). Dates: September 3 – October 8. PARC Performing Arts Research Centre, Cascine Park, Teatro Cantiere Florida, Teatro Puccini \_ Florence. Teatro Studio Mila Pieralli \_ Scandicci

## **BEST FESTIVAL TO “DIY - DO IT YOURSELF” THIS YEAR: MAKE YOUR OWN LANTERN AND SHINE BRIGHTLY FOR LA RIFICOLONA, September 7**

While the parade itself may not go ahead this year due to coronavirus restrictions, September 7 is a great night to make lanterns with the kids and shine them from the windows in honour of an old tradition! On the night of September 7, the eve of the Madonna's birthday on the 8th, Florentines and "pilgrims" (mostly children) traditionally carry paper lanterns on sticks as they make their way from Piazza Santa Croce to Piazza Santissima Annunziata, home of the Basilica di Santissima Annunziata which is dedicated to Mary. Why not celebrate the day by learning how to make your own lantern, in honour of this fun tradition! [Read the history of La Rificolona here.](#)

## **BEST P&F RENTAL: A COMFORTABLE SMALL APARTMENT WITH LOTS OF LIGHT AND A VIEW**

A lovely two bedroom apartment with a terrace for barbecues. Via San Gallo is located between Piazza San Marco and Piazza della Libertà, within the circle of the avenues delimiting the historical center. The apartment is approx. 5 minutes` walk from the Accademia museum and 10 from the Duomo. It is conveniently located near the avenues for access via automobile. Via San Gallo is off the beaten tourist path, though still just a short stroll from the fabulous Florentine food market of San Lorenzo. [More information and photos here.](#)



## **BEST TRADITION: THE FESTIVAL OF SANTA MARIA DEL FIORE, September 8**

While the usual celebrations have been cancelled due to the coronavirus emergency, it's still

beautiful to mark the traditions by reading about their history. This day celebrates the Feast of the Opera di Santa Maria del Fiore. The 8th of September 1296 is the memorable date that the Opera di Santa Maria del Fiore has adopted as the date of its foundation. The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 September) in 1296 was reportedly the day chosen to lay the foundation stone of the new ecclesiamaior, which was to replace the now inadequate church of Santa Reparata. The Opera has not been idle since that memorable day, working unstintingly and without a break for fully seven centuries, making this ancient institution one of the strongest links that Florence still has with its history today. [Read more history here.](#)

## **SECOND BEST TRADITION: CARRO MATTO, THE CRAZY CART FESTIVAL IN FLORENCE, Last Saturday of September**

Another wonderful tradition that may be celebrated in a modified way this year, or even with a simple festive wine *brindisi* at home! - Every year, Florence experiences the arrival of the Carro Matto in to town from the nearby wine producing area of Chianti Rufina. Literally translated as “crazy cart”, the Carro Matto is pulled by a pair of white oxen and accompanied by a parade in historical costume, drums, flag throwers and even a cannon! The cart leaves from Palagio di Parte Guelfa, then returns to the Piazza del Duomo where it gets a blessing and finally ends in Piazza della Signoria. So what is this event with the crazy cart? Today, it celebrates the centuries-old Tuscany tradition of wine-making by reconstructing how the wine arrived into town. [Read more about the tradition here.](#)

## **BEST EXHIBITION: LAST CHANCE TO SEE LORENZO QUINN’S “GIVE” IN THE BOBOLI GARDENS, Until September 4**

(from [feelflorence.it](#))

The latest creation of the sculptor known for his large installations of hands is now on display in Florence before being donated to the city of Pietrasanta next September for the International Sculpture Park and will be part of a UN project against climate change. In the new artwork the union of a male and a female hand symbolize the sense of giving without receiving. The sculpture is made of resin and recycled material, in order to convey a message based on environmental sustainability. [More information here.](#)

## **BEST NIGHTS OUT: A CELEBRATION OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS AT LA LIMONAIA, All month**

(From: [feelflorence.it](#))

The Limonaia opens **every day** with an eventful program and a comfortable food & beverage area! **Live music**, art performances, **entertainment for children** and a Sunday lunch just for families. The food area is available throughout the evening from 19:00 to 23:30. Events coming up next:

September 1: [Live Improvised Theatre Competition!](#)

September 2: [Graphic Designer Competition](#)

September 2: [Live Music with Maledetti Toscani, Rooms by the Sea](#)

September 3: [Socially Distanced Sound](#)

September 4: [Live Music with Lemon Summer Selection #10](#)

Every Thursday: [Amphitheater Yoga • La Limonaia](#) & [Amphitheater Summer Swing](#)

You can see all the rest of the events for the month announced [here!](#)

La Limonaia - Via Pisana 77, Florence, web: [www.lalimonaiastrozzi.it](http://www.lalimonaiastrozzi.it)

## **BEST MUSIC: SYMPHONIC SEASON OF THE MAGGIO MUSICALE FIORENTINO**

September 8: [Klaus Mäkelä](#)

In the exclusive location of the Teatro del Maggio open air auditorium, the very young Finnish conductor Klaus Mäkelä will conduct the Orchestra del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino in a symphonic concert with music by Gustav Mahler.

September 7, 9-10, and 13: [Rinaldo](#)

George Friedrich Händel's opera, cancelled because of this year's health emergency, opens the season 2020/2021 at the Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino. Never performed by the Maggio Musicale, it's a newly staged co-production with the Fondazione Teatro La Fenice in Venice.

September 18: [Maurizio Pollini](#)

Considered one of the greatest pianists of our time, Maurizio Pollini finally returns on the stage of the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, on September 18th, in a very important concert, in co-production with Amici della Musica di Firenze.

Find more events [here at the website](#).

## **BEST DINING OUT: CHINESE STREET FOOD IS HERE IN FLORENCE**

Via Nazionale is the home of Woody Chinese Street Food, where you can find incredible, authentic and tasty treats including beef filled crepes, scrumptious dumplings, hand made noodles, bubble tea, black sugar caffè latte, and fusion creations like the matcha tiramisu! The prices are very reasonable with dishes between five and fifteen euro. The menu is brief but every single dish is sensational. I'm a huge fan! A great option for locals looking for a little taste of the world here in Florence, after all, there is a wonderful international community here that is also worth celebrating. Viva il street food! Via Nazionale 113. Find them on [Facebook](#).

## **A NEW PLAN FROM OUR TEAM TO MANAGE CORONAVIRUS**

To Our Dear Clients,

We at Pitcher & Flaccomio hope this letter finds you and your family well. Here in Italy, and Florence in particular, we are moving toward a "new normal," as we adjust to the rules such as social

distancing, face masks, hand sanitizers, and contact tracing, etc., that are necessary to keep us safe. Tuscany in general, and Florence in particular, have been relatively spared by the Covid-19 outbreak. But the lower numbers of contamination in this region did not prevent the lock-downs and the travel restrictions that were imposed. These restrictions had an enormous impact on the region.

We believe that once these restrictions are lifted, people will come back, especially when we consider the huge appeal of this world famous city of Florence, and Tuscany's inimitable countryside. BUT they will come back with a very different mindset. They will undoubtedly have new perceptions and expectations than before the outbreak. With this in mind, we have been thinking of ways to improve the interest in and rentability of your property for the future.

One of the biggest expectations of our future clients will be safety. They will expect to enter a property, whether it be for a night or a month or a year, that is not only clean but also sanitized prior to being occupied. This major concern is something we are planning for, so that we may offer, with confidence, any apartment, house or villa that Pitcher & Flaccomio represents. We will be known for guaranteeing the highest possible level of cleanliness and sanitization.

To accomplish this high standard of service, we are looking into utilizing OZONE. OZONE is a reasonably simple technique that doesn't leave any side effects and is not time consuming. In Italy now, OZONE is already being used as a sanitizing tool for any business that is open to the public. This is required by law, that every business is sanitized before opening, and in some special cases (gyms, pools, cinemas etc), businesses are required to do this on a regular basis. OZONE has special properties for sanitization, and because it is a gas, it naturally permeates all the spaces and surfaces including beds, mattress, divans, curtains etc. without leaving a trace.

We at Pitcher & Flaccomio believe this is the best way to guarantee the safety and sanitization of every property, and that our use of the OZONE procedure will attract future clients to book an apartment that has been "sanitized" using this procedure rather than some other property.

We strongly recommend you become knowledgeable about OZONE sanitizing, either using our references supplied below or using the Internet. It is important that you understand the benefits of this procedure, as well as some of the defining measures and safety protocols for the procedure to be effective. For example, achieving a high concentration level of OZONE is necessary, using an ozone generator. This must be done in confined and closed spaces, so people and animals cannot be in the apartment during the process.

Also, the recommended concentration of OZONE for our purposes is approx. 2 ppm (part per million, or 4 mg per cubic meter). After the procedure, we will wait at least 30 minutes before opening all the windows to aerate the apartment. Or, we can also opt for waiting until the OZONE decomposes back to oxygen, but this takes a few days. Once this procedure is completed, the apartment must be tested with an ozone meter to guarantee that the air is again within the safety

range which is 0.02 ppm for ozone levels.

Please let us know your thoughts on this, especially in regard to using this procedure for your property. You can contact me through the office, or at any of our email addresses, with your feedback and questions. Although we are in the initial stages of implementing this technology, we are looking toward the future. Hopefully within the next few months, the tourist holiday rental season will once again be in full swing.

We are confident that Florence and Tuscany will not be forgotten and we want to be prepared so our clients can have every confidence that they have chosen a clean and sanitized place to stay.

Thank you so much for your attention,

Corso Flaccomio

For your information, here are some links of relevant studies that have been published:

Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene - Water and air Ozone treatment as alternative sanitizing technology

<https://www.jpnh.org/index.php/jpnh/article/view/757>

EPA, United States Environmental Protection Agency - Ozone for industrial water and wastewater treatment.

<https://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyNET.exe/20006FGE.TXT?>

National Library of Medicine - Inactivation of Surface Viruses by Gaseous Ozone

[https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18561570/?from\\_term=ozone+sterilization&from\\_pos=3](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18561570/?from_term=ozone+sterilization&from_pos=3)

Ozone Efficacy for the Control of Airborne Viruses: Bacteriophage and Norovirus Models

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32275685/>

European Center for Disease Prevention and Control - Sterilization options

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/cloth-masks-sterilisation-options> -

Science and Research Database Publications - general Ozone search

<https://www.tandfonline.com/action/doSearch?AllField=virus&SeriesKey=bose20> &

European Molecular Biology Laboratory-European Bioinformatics Institute - Application of ozone for enhancing the microbiological safety and quality of foods

<https://europepmc.org/article/med/10492485>

Research Gate - Inactivation of Norovirus by ozone gas in conditions relevant to health care

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/6455782\\_Inactivation\\_of\\_Norovirus\\_by\\_ozone\\_gases\\_in\\_conditions\\_relevant\\_to\\_healthcare](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/6455782_Inactivation_of_Norovirus_by_ozone_gases_in_conditions_relevant_to_healthcare)

Research Gate - Half-life time of ozone as a function of air movement and conditions in a sealed container

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/259092141\\_Half-life\\_time\\_of\\_ozone\\_as\\_a\\_function\\_of\\_air\\_movement\\_and\\_conditions\\_in\\_a\\_sealed\\_container](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/259092141_Half-life_time_of_ozone_as_a_function_of_air_movement_and_conditions_in_a_sealed_container)

In Italian:

Istituto Superiore Sanità - Italian Institute Health Care - Use of sanification options

[https://www.iss.it/documents/20126/0/Rapporto+ISS+COVID-19+n .+25\\_2020.pdf/90decdd1-7c29-29e4-6663-b992e1773c98?t=1589836083759](https://www.iss.it/documents/20126/0/Rapporto+ISS+COVID-19+n .+25_2020.pdf/90decdd1-7c29-29e4-6663-b992e1773c98?t=1589836083759)

[https://www.iss.it/documents/20126/0/Rapporto+ISS+COVID-19+56\\_2020.pdf/6be24ac7-d084-2f51-feb0-7ea0957e5781?t=1595858146906](https://www.iss.it/documents/20126/0/Rapporto+ISS+COVID-19+56_2020.pdf/6be24ac7-d084-2f51-feb0-7ea0957e5781?t=1595858146906)

Ministero della Salute - Health Ministry - Study on use of Ozone with food

[http://www.salute.gov.it/imgs/C\\_17\\_pubblicazioni\\_1514\\_allegato.pdf](http://www.salute.gov.it/imgs/C_17_pubblicazioni_1514_allegato.pdf)

## BEST OF THE REST

### 31ST EDITION OF THE FLORENCE DANCE FESTIVAL, FUTURE PERFECT 2020

The Florence Dance Festival is pleased to announce that the 31st edition will be staged regularly. Future Perfect - La Potenza in Atto, underlines that the art of dance counts on new generations and that through today's investments we have the opportunity to lead the dance path of our country towards better moments. The Florence Dance Festival becomes the guarantor for today's artistic realities so that they become the flagship of our splendid tomorrow. The excellent protagonists of this 'movement' are the dance companies and their artists: Silvia Gribaudo Performing Arts, Nuovo Balletto di Toscana, Company Blu, Motus Danza, Associazione Sosta Palmizi, Anghiari Dance Hub, Zaches Teatro, FloDance 2.0, Kinesis Contemporary DC, KAOS-Balletto di Firenze, Lyricdancecompany, Mystes, Oniris Dance Lab and the following spectacular events: Florence

Dance Platform, K solo Festival, Dance Makers under 25 and Life & Dance. [See the program here.](#)

## **SUPER TUSCANS COME TO THE BRITISH INSTITUTE**

We are delighted to announce a brand new series of online History of Art seminars, starting on Monday 7th September. Florence's astonishing artistic patrimony was created in the context of complex rivalries with other cities in Tuscany, and the continuous struggle for power and prestige amongst the great families and clans ... and the church. Super Tuscans is a series of ten weekly online seminars that will take a chronological look at the major artists and the outstanding artistic heritage of Siena, San Gimignano, Volterra and the other beautiful historic towns of Tuscany. And we may get to explore some of the great red wine as well!

[Click here for details of the Super Tuscans Series and how to register.](#)

## **FREE YOGA CLASSES AT LE CASCINE PARK**

A rotating team of yoga instructors from studios all over Florence and Tuscany come to present classes free to the public. Classes start at 7.15 pm and end at 9.00 pm, on the grass surrounding the Fountain of Piazzale del Re. Participation is free, so participants must take responsibility for their own safety, while the teachers are required to stay within the levels of a lesson suitable for everyone. \*\*Pitcher and Flaccomio tip: Bring mosquito repellent to ensure a more comfortable class!

Martedì 1 Yoga e Filosofia Bhaktin con [Luigi Puce](#)

Mercoledì 2 Vinyasa Yoga con [Pablo Pratesi](#)

Venerdì 4 Yoga Integrale con [Eugenio Emanuele Filiberto Re](#)

Lunedì 7 Yoga e Alimentazione con [Franco Gasparri](#)

Mercoledì 9 [Valessia Undervale](#)

Venerdì 11 Hatha Yoga con [Micaela Giordano](#)

Lunedì 14 [Camilla Dell Aglio](#)

Mercoledì 16 Fai entrare lo yoga nella tua vita! Inizio Satsang ore 18,30 a seguire lezione di Raja yoga con [Lam Sadasiva](#)

Venerdì 18 Anukalana Yoga con [Elisa Batelli](#)

Lunedì 21 Yin Yoga con [Daniele Ceccarelli](#)

Mercoledì 23 [Virginia Orlacchio](#)

Venerdì 25 Anukalana Yoga con Olii Essenziali con [Federica Giulia Tessari](#)

Lunedì 28 Creative Flow con [Federica Prayer](#)

Mercoledì 30 Yoga Flow + Ecstatic Dance con [Pamela Bernardi](#)

Find the group [here on facebook](#).

## **NIGHTS OUT ALONG THE RIVER AT INSTABILE - CULTURE IN MOVIMENTO**



InStabile is Florence's newest cultural space, a beautiful outdoor space where you can find theatre, circus, music, and all kinds of live performance events. They are also open every day for aperitivo all'aperto during the summer and autumn season. A wonderful place to meet while respecting all the covid guidelines. Well worth the trip just slightly out of town! Their program features a lot of gorgeous live music for the balmy evenings, so [check out their page here](#) for all the events! Open daily from 18:00-02:00, Via della Funga 27, 50136 Florence, Italy

## **CENE IN VIGNA, SUMMER VINEYARD DINNER SERIES AT QUERCETO DI CASTELLINA**

We look forward to these memorable evenings at Querceto every year and will be welcoming everyone back to wine and dine among the vines once again. This year we're thrilled to have the brilliant team from Ristorante Albergaccio di Castellina lend their culinary skills to these evenings in our Livia white wine vineyard. Albergaccio will be crafting a new menu for each dinner. Rest assured proper social distancing and COVID preventative measures will be maintained so everyone can enjoy this unique dining experience with peace of mind and tranquility.

[Event page and menu here.](#)

## **SHOP FLORENCE ONLINE WITH THE BEST ARTISANS IN TOWN, PRESENTED BY CREATIVE PEOPLE IN FLORENCE**

Here at CPiF we have an amazing community of artists, designers, and creative people of all kinds! We want to share them with you and let the world know who they are. From its inception, the main goal of Creative People in Florence has always been to promote collaboration and support independent contemporary artists, artisans, and designers in our historic city. In the midst of the current situation in Italy, now more than ever is the time to support small creative businesses. Below is a list of some of the best our city has to offer. Please be sure to follow their social media channels—it helps more than you know! Check back often as the list will continue to grow. [See the full list here!](#)

## **EXHIBITIONS**

### **NATURA COLLECTA - NATURA EXHIBITA PUTS NATURE ON DISPLAY INSIDE THE BASILICA OF SAN LORENZO**

The University Museum System has put on display 150 pieces among the most significant of its collections and representative of the various disciplines: from ethnology to zoology, botany and earth sciences. The most significant finds range from the jasper quartz cup engraved with the initials LAURMED (Lorenzo de' Medici), to the large oil paintings by Bartolomeo Bimbi depicting flowers and fruits, to the famous anatomical and botanical waxes of Museo della Specola. A special space is dedicated to the figure of Beato Niccolò Stenone, bishop and scientist buried in San Lorenzo, whose collections are preserved at the University Museum System. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Access is by guided tour only. Reservations required. [More information here.](#)

## THE WOLVES ARE HERE, INSTALLATION BY LIU RUOWANG

(From: [feelflorence.it](http://feelflorence.it))

Love them or hate them, the wolves have descended. Packs of iron wolves are invading Florence! It's "Wolves are coming", monumental installation by Liu Ruowang, set right in front of two Renaissance symbol-buildings: Pitti Palace and Spedale degli Innocenti, starting point for a double confrontation. The pack of wolves (a hundred iron elements) threatening the powerless warrior is an allegory of nature's response to the devastation and predatory behaviour of man on the one hand, and it is a criticism of the values of civilization on the other one. The project was conceived on the occasion of the celebration of 50 years of diplomatic relations between the Italian Republic and the People's Republic of China. [More information here.](#)

## THE MUSEO NOVECENTO EXHIBITIONS

The Museo Novecento presents a retrospective exhibition on Allan Kaprov with 40 works on paper and canvas that tell the story of his debut, the new appointment with the cycle SOLO dedicated to the figure of Mario Mafai and the cycle DUEL dedicated to Francesca Banchelli. Finally, the fifth edition of Campo Aperto, this time dedicated to the artist Emanuele Becheri, whose sculptures will be displayed throughout the museum.

### **ALLAN KAPROV - I will always be a painter - of sorts**

A retrospective exhibition about the great artist with 40 works on paper and canvas narrating his debut.

### **SOLO - Mario Mafai. Works from Collezione Alberto della Ragione**

The protagonist of the cycle SOLO is this time Mario Mafai (Rome 1902-1956) in his works among views of Rome, recurring subjects dear to him like flowers, his association with other artists and his political and social commitment during the years of the Nazi-Fascist dictatorship.

### **DUEL - Francesca Banchelli. I cani silenziosi se ne vanno via.**

Francesca Banchelli's first solo exhibition in an Italian museum in which the theme of the Fugitives dialogues with that of the Apocalypse by Scipione (1930) in the sign of epochal change.

More details at the [website](#).

## TOMÁS SARACENO AT PALAZZO STROZZI, Until November 1

A visionary artist whose multidisciplinary practice encompasses art, social and life sciences, Tomás Saraceno creates immersive works and participatory experiences that suggest a new way of living in our world by forging connections with such non-human phenomena as spiders, dust particles and plants, which become players in his works and metaphors of the universe. As his work unfolds along a path from the courtyard to the exhibition halls of Palazzo Strozzi, Saraceno interacts with the historical context by creating an original dialogue between the Renaissance and the contemporary world – a shift from the idea of ‘man at the centre of the world’ to the concept of ‘man as part of a universe’ in which a new harmony can be sought. [More information here.](#)

## STORIES OF PAINTED PAGES, AT PALAZZO PITTI, Until October 4

(from: [theflorentine.net](http://theflorentine.net))

Thieves and leaves (of paper!) come to **Palazzo Pitti** for this discovery-filled collection of precious volumes and miniatures stolen and then recovered by the Carabinieri art department. The stories behind the police force's investigation into the works accompany each treasured object as the 40 exhibits become characters in their own crime thriller, which also maps the history of book production in Italy. Art historians and graduates from the University of Florence are behind the show, with the expertise of Professor Sonia Chiodo. Accompanying the exhibition are interactive illustrations by Vanna Vinci created with touch technology, making real the places and main characters of these fascinating stories that cause us to reflect on people's respect (or lack of it) for culture. Open from 8.30am-1.30pm, entrance is included in Palazzo Pitti tickets. See [here](#) for more details. Sala delle Nicchie, Palazzo Pitti

## GIOVANNA GARZONI, THE IMMENSITY OF THE UNIVERSE, ON SHOW AT PALAZZO PITTI, (from: [theflorentine.net](http://theflorentine.net))

A nature-based exhibition to check out this June is *The Immensity of the Universe in the Art of Giovanna Garzoni*. Hosted in the Andito degli Angiolini space at **Palazzo Pitti**, which reopens on May 28, the show encompasses 100 floral compositions, still lives and miniatures by the Baroque, Marche-born painter friend of Artemisia Gentileschi. The show has been curated by Sheila Barker of The Medici Archive Project and the Advancing Women Artists foundation is running a [challenge](#) to inspire the creation of contemporary art based on Garzoni's oeuvre. [Read more here](#).

## INDISPENSIBALI INFERMIERI AT SANTA MARIA NUOVA HOSPITAL, Until December

A multimedia exhibition with extraordinary images taken by the photojournalist Massimo Sestini during the emergency at the Santa Maria Nuova hospital, inaugurated at Palazzo Vecchio. The great photojournalist Massimo Sestini, winner of the World Press Photo in 2015, shot for five days and five nights in the Covid departments of the Santa Maria Nuova Hospital in Florence. The result is "Indispensabili Infermieri", an exciting work that pays homage to this fundamental profession for both doctors and patients. The exhibition remains set up until December inside Santa Maria Nuova Hospital. [More information here](#).

# DANCE, THEATRE AND MUSIC

## MUSIC AT TEATRO VERDI

### September 29-30: Daniele Rustioni and Francesco Piemontesi

Two monumental scores, conducted by maestro Daniele Rustioni and the Swiss Francesco Piemontesi at the piano. The Great Symphony that Franz Schubert wrote for Vienna the year of his early death. The Piano Concert op.83, wrote in 1881, is one of the largest and most impressive works conceived by Brahms and is the biggest one than any previous Concerto.

[Tickets and more information](#).

## **LIVE MUSIC AND PERFORMANCES AT LE MURATE, Through September**

Just some of the events coming up at Le Murate this September - keep your eye on their facebook page for more!

### **September 2: Cubana Y Tradicion**

A concert of music from the magical Caribbean, with unmistakable melodies and rhythms such as son, bolero, cha cha, danzon, guajira.

### **September 4: Cats and Dogs Duo**

An intense journey of the greatest Italian and international artists who stylistically cross rock'n'roll, latin, pop, blues, soul, songwriting and traditional music.

### **September 18: Le Danze di Gea**

Arabic dance show with Gaia Scudieri accompanie by the guitar of Duccio Rangoni creating atmospheres mixing Arabic, Spanish and flamenco music.

### **September 26: Femina Ridens**

Francesca Messina and Massimiliano Lo Sardo, with the percussions of Nicola Savelli present their work freely inspired by profane medieval music: trobadoric songs, virelai, 14th century ballads and goliardic songs composed between the 10th and 14th centuries.

Keep your eye on their [facebook page](#) for more!

## **LIVE: INESTI JAZZ, TUESDAY NIGHTS AT MANIFATTURA TABACCHI**

Every jazz musician has a long lineage descending from a mestizo story made of contaminations and influences that are the result of encounters and mergers, which sometimes happen deliberately and sometimes by mistake but that make him the individual he is today. This series of concerts offers us a broad view of how different grafts have been obtained and can still be obtained with the great plant of jazz and a great example of how crossings have always produced evolution and improvement of the species in history. Free entry, but seats are limited so reserve your place now at [EventBrite](#) or find [More Information here](#).

## **FILMS, LECTURES, AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **ORIGINAL LANGUAGE FILMS: ODEON CINEMA REOPENS!**

The Odeon cinema theatre will open on September Friday 4! The stunning Odeon Cinema was opened in 1922, built into the interior of Renaissance treasure, Palazzo Strozzi. The original palazzo design was by Filippo Brunelleschi.

This month's films include: Tenet

[Find the schedule here](#)

## **WIRED NEXT FEST 2020 ONLINE, September 17 + 30**

The Wired Next Fest is considered one of the most important Italian festivals that celebrates science, technology, business, the web, research, social innovation, the desire for change and evolution. This year they will be streaming online, instead of their usual format at Palazzo Vecchio. The festival will consider the rebirth of Florence: “After the emergency, we look beyond, towards the restart. Experts and opinion leaders of national and international importance will discuss how science, culture, business, technology, research, innovation can respond to the challenges of the change underway and encourage new development.” [Web Page](#)

## **CINEMA IN MANIFATTURA, Until September**

For the summer, the Stensen Cinema moves to Manifattura Tabacchi with original and topical films, introduced by guests, experts, and themed talks. Twice a week the screenings (beginning at 9.15 pm) will be introduced by in-depth talks (at 7.30 pm) on current issues, scenarios for possible alternative futures, reflections on creativity and on the contemporary, all happening in the Chimney Garden. The program is curated by the Stensen Foundation, in collaboration with the Accademia della Crusca, il Festival dei Popoli, la Società Psicoanalitica Italiana, In fuga dalla bocciofila. The massive film schedule is listed here at their [event page](#).

# OUTSIDE OF FLORENCE

## **GREVE CHIANTI EXPO, September 11-13**

From 11 to 13 September 2020, a reduced version of Expo Chianti Classico, as we await the spectacular 50th Edition to come in 2021. Get to know Chianti Classico wine in its unique production area. The event, organized by the Municipality of Greve in Chianti, is the only one that brings producers from all the Chianti Classico municipalities to the square. Greve in Chianti offers its visitors a rich program of artistic and cultural events, of events related to the rural world, of close encounters with winemakers, their vineyards and cellars. [See the program here](#).

## **MONTEFIORALLE DIVINO 2020, September 25-27**

The Montefioralle Vintners' Association organizes this wine festival for the fourth weekend of September every year. All the members of the Montefioralle Vintners' Association participate and showcase their wines in the main piazza of Montefioralle. Other than wine tastings at the booths of the different producers, there will be additional activities for wine lovers, such as guided wine tastings and wine seminars. For the complete festival program, go to the website of the Montefioralle Vintners' Association: [www.viticoltorimontefioralle.com](http://www.viticoltorimontefioralle.com)

## **VINO AL VINO WINE FESTIVAL AT PANZANO IN CHIANTI, September 17-20**

This is a wine festival held on the third weekend in September and the preceding two days (17 Sep 4 pm to 20 Sep 7.30 pm 2020) in the main square of Panzano (Piazza Bucciarelli). Wine from many of the Panzano wineries is available to be sampled. The procedure is to buy a tasting glass for 12 euros.

This is your "ticket" to taste the wines on display at the booths of about 19 wineries. There is sometimes music and fine festive atmosphere. Food stands are also usually available. With live music on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. [Website](#).

### **SCANDICCI FIERA 2020, September 23 - October 11**

For over 150 years the Scandicci Fair has been an integral part of the life of the city, and so it will continue to be in 2020! Due to pandemic some changes were necessary: the fair will take place from September 23 to October 11 with turnover of exhibitors in themed exhibition spaces. All in compliance with anticovid regulations. For the whole programme [click here](#) (Italian version only), also available on the official App [Fiera365!](#)

### **ESTATE FIESOLANA CONTINUES**

The 73 edition of ESTATE FIESOLANA is between 21 June and 18 September with evenings of concerts, theatrical events and film screenings, with some of the most popular performers presenting live shows.

#### **September 5: Supernova Dischi Night**

Music concert by emerging musicians like No-run, Nicol, Jungle Giulia, Ethan, Giova at the Roman Theatre.

#### **September 16: Lucio Corsi**

Music concert by the young Tuscan songwriter Lucio Corsi at the Roman Theatre.

Tickets available on [www.estatefiesolana.it](http://www.estatefiesolana.it) and on Box Office Toscana and Ticketone

### **SIENA CATHEDRAL FLOORS UNCOVERED, Until October 7**

(from [theflorentine.net](http://theflorentine.net))

Take a tour of Siena Cathedral. The magnificent marble mosaic floor, which Giorgio Vasari considered as “most beautiful...largest and most magnificent floor ever made” will only remain uncovered until October 7. See more at [operaduomo.siena.it/en](http://operaduomo.siena.it/en)

### **EXTRAORDINARY SALES IN SAN CASCIANO IN VAL DI PESA, September 5 and 6**

Extraordinary end of season sale. The shops will show their goods on sale along the streets of the historical centre. Web: <http://www.sancascianovp.net/>

### **APRILANTE AT PANZANO IN CHIANTI, 1st Sunday**

Handcrafts & Vintage. We know they call the fair "April"-ante, but it really goes all year round! This monthly market in the streets of this charming town in Chianti is where you will find hand crafts, vintage and delicious typical foods and all of it this is just outside in the countryside surrounding Florence. [Official link](#)

## **PANINI FOOD TRUCK SERVES UP HAMBURGERS AND BEER BY TUSCANY'S MOST FAMOUS BELOVED BUTCHER, DARIO CECCHINI**

Below the back terrace of Panzano's beloved restaurants, Officina Della Bistecca, Solociccia and Dario Doc, a new little red truck has taken up position beneath the trees, with relaxed benches waiting in the shade. Open daily for lunch between 12:00-15:00, Dario Cecchini's new food truck is the perfect place to grab his famous burger as a takeaway panino, with a cold beer or glass of Chianti. [www.dariocecchini.com](http://www.dariocecchini.com)

## **SEPTEMBER WISHES**

May the cooler winds of Autumn and the feasts of harvest bring us change, a chance to shed our old leaves as we find new ways to be socially close and connected, while physically at a distance.

All the best,

The Staff of Pitcher and Flaccomio

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## **SALE – Santo Spirito – Historic Center**

Second floor apt, refurbished, approx. 170 Sq. Mt. (1700 Sq. Ft.). 3 bed, 2 bath; High ceilings and spacious rooms, quiet, natural light, autonomous heating,

Asking Price 990,000 Euro



## **SALE – Santo Spirito – Historic Center**

First floor, refurbished, approx. 60 sq. mt.(600 Sq. Ft) 2 Bed, 2 Bath. Modern with all amenities, autonomous heating, air conditioning, quiet street.

Asking Price 375,000 Euro



## **SALE – Tornabuoni Attic – Historic Center**

Third floor, refurbished, approx. 140 Sq. Mt. (1400 Sq. Ft.) plus 50 Sq. Mt. (500 Sq. Ft.) of private terrace. 3 bed, 2 bath; nice small building, natural light, out door space.

Asking Price 900.000 Euro



## **SALE – S Annunziata – Historic Center**

Refurbished apartment, first floor, approx. 140 Sq. Mt. (1400 Sq. Ft.) plus 5 hectare (50 Sq. Ft.) of small outdoor. 3 bed, 3 bath, studio; autonomous heating, air conditioning.

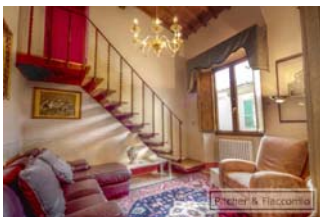
Asking price 690,000 Euro



## **SALE – Costa Magnoli Apt – Historic Center**

Refurbished ground floor apt. approx. 60 Sq. Mt. (600 Sq. Ft.). 1 bed, 1 bath; quiet, autonomous heating, ready for air conditioning, great location.

Asking Price 300,000 Euro



## **SALE – Faenza Apt – Historic Center**

Top floor apt. with elevator, approx. 140 Sq. Mt. (1400 Sq. Ft.), plus approx 10 Sq. Mt. (100 Sq. Ft.) of terrace. 3 bed, 2 bath; quiet, natural light, autonomous heating, quiet.

Asking Price 740,000 Euro

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