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WELCOME

Autumn has begun, with the cooler nights and that light breeze that make Florence a pleasure to wander around. After the struggle of the “rientro”, the great return after summer holidays, the smaller stores and theatres are re-opening and the distinct Florentine flavour returns to the city. It is the start of harvest season, where wine and olive oil mark their tasty imprints on the season’s dining tables. Best of all is your chance to work off all that summer indulgence by running for a cause: Corri La Vita is BACK! See you there in your running shoes, With best wishes, from SUZANNE, CORSO, BEI, EGLA, VANNI, ANNA PIA, RAFFAELLA, AND MARISA.

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PITCHER & FLACCOMIO PICKS FOR SEPTEMBER

BEST EVENT FOR SEPTEMBER: THE COUNTDOWN IS ON TO CORRI LA VITA 2023, September 24

AFTER A LONG ABSENCE, **CORRI LA VITA will take place again** in the historical centre of Florence. After the traditional start from Piazzale Lincoln alle Cascine, participants will cross the finish line in front of Palazzo Vecchio, under the gaze of the David and the Biancone, with the hope of beating the record of 38,000 participants.

Sport, culture and solidarity come together again on **Sunday 24 September for the 21st edition** of CORRI LA VITA. The event is a major fundraiser for projects dedicated to the treatment of breast cancer to help women through prevention, shorter waiting lists and psychological support.

Departure is from Viale Lincoln alle Cascine and the finish line is in Piazza della Signoria.

CORRI LA VITA is an event organised in collaboration with Firenze Marathon and serviced by many volunteers, together we help to fight against breast cancer. **Not only should you "save the date" and participate, you may also want to take an active part by volunteering and donating funds.**

Suzanne is a founding member of this event and has been very involved from its beginning in 2003. The event is to raise funds and awareness of breast cancer in Italy, and especially to support the patients themselves. All proceeds that have been collected, which is over 5 million 700 thousand euro, have been given to help the patients directly and to assist volunteers in executing their work.

To take part in the event, registrations open from 1 September on the www.corrilavita.it website. Register your details, make a minimum donation of 10 euro online or at the dedicated physical locations, and then collect and wear the T-shirt on the day! This is the only way to secure one of **the coveted T-shirts signed by Ferragamo**, who has been one of the biggest supporters of Corri La Vita for years. The colour of the 2023 T-shirt is burgundy and its packaging is totally biocompostable.

Participants will be able to choose between two routes of varying degrees of difficulty - one of about 11 km for those who want to run, and a second of 6 km for those who prefer to enjoy the cultural sights along the way. Both wind through unprecedented scenery and breathtaking views designed specifically to enjoy the unique beauty of Florence. Added to this is the possibility for everyone to **visit free of charge in the afternoon many cultural destinations** scattered in and around the city, including museums and exhibitions, **simply by wearing the CORRI LA VITA 2023 jersey or showing the receipt of the donation.**

For those who would like to help the CORRI LA VITA project but cannot participate in person, the official t-shirt can be yours: it's sufficient to make a minimum donation of 10 euros directly from the event's website, and then it will be delivered free of charge throughout Italy thanks

to the collaboration with BoxOffice Toscana and BRT with its network of 6,500 BRT-fermopoint pick-up and shipping points: www.corrilavita.it The hashtag for this specific initiative is #corrilavitaItalia. No winners will be announced because everyone taking part in the event will be a 'winner' in their own way, but a special prize will be reserved for the three largest groups wearing the 2023 jersey: companies, sports clubs and gyms, associations, universities, schools.

[SIGN UP OR DONATE NOW AT THE WEBSITE!](#)

A NOTE FROM SUZANNE:

It is not necessary to be in Florence to participate in CORRI LA VITA. We of Pitcher & Flaccomio have given you our friends and clients up-to-date information on what is going on in Florence and Tuscany for the past years with our monthly newsletter.

I know a lot of you read it and appreciate our work, so I was thinking that if you all have enjoyed visiting Italy and Florence; in particular, maybe you would like to give a donation to her citizens by supporting CORRI LA VITA. Please go on line www.corrilavita.it and make your donation. I really hope you will see your way to writing a few zeros after the number!

Also another way to participate in this event even if you are not present is to buy our exclusive T-shirts, again this can be done on line. Every year the shirt changes, so start your collection now!!!! Also if you wish to order your T shirts, feel free to have them delivered to PITCHER & FLACCOMIO'S office where you may pick them up during business hours 9am to 5pm Monday through to Friday.

I hope to see you all there, and I must say it is with a very thankful heart, that I do what I can to help all those courageous women (and some men) in their battle against breast cancer.

Thank you

Suzanne

BEST P&F RENTAL: A MODERN APARTMENT FULL OF LIGHT ON ONE OF THE OLDEST STREETS IN FLORENCE

Via dell'Acqua is a narrow street in one of the oldest parts of Florence. It lies between Piazza Santa Croce and Piazza della Signoria, in the heart of the city. It is within a few minutes' walk to the Ponte Vecchio, Uffizi gallery and most of the city's museums and monuments. Nearby Via dei Neri is a fascinating shopping street where Florentines go for the wine bars, restaurants, trattoria, grocery shopping and the numerous boutiques. A little further away is Sant'Ambrogio market, a post office and a gym. [More information and photos](#)



BEST TRADITION: CARRO MATTO, THE CRAZY CART FESTIVAL IN FLORENCE

Last Saturday of September

(Text from: visitflorence.com) Every year, experience 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! Early in the day, you will find the Carro sitting near Piazza Duomo but the main events start around 3:30pm. The cart leaves from Palagio di Parte Guelfa, then returns to the Piazza del Duomo where it gets a blessing. continues to Via Calzaiuoli, makes a stop in front of the Church of San Carlo dei Lombardi, and finally ends in Piazza della Signoria (by around 5pm). Then enjoy exhibitions by the Corteo Storico della Repubblica Fiorentina and the flag throwers Bandierai degli Uffizi. So what is this event with the crazy cart? Today, it celebrates the centuries-old Tuscany tradition of wine-making but it also reconstructs how wine arrived into town. [Read more here.](#)

BEST MUSIC: FLORENCE JAZZ FESTIVAL 2023, September 5-17

The Firenze Jazz Fringe Festival is a flagship event with an important partnership: from the Edinburgh Jazz Festival to the historic "Settembre in Piazza della Passera". Clubs, clubs and cocktail bars are transformed into temporary jazz clubs, attracting dozens of local and international musicians from the area. Four intense days of great music, to the rediscovery of places, squares and special areas that guide the general public through the streets and squares of the Oltrarno. Don't miss spectacular and memorable performances, such as the raft on the Arno River, an unmissable event each year. [See the program here.](#)

BEST EXHIBITION: ARTIGIANATO E PALAZZO, ARTISANS ON SHOW AT PALAZZO CORSINI, September 15, 16, and 17

The XXIX edition of the exhibition will be held from 15 to 17 September, at the Giardino Corsini, with a new selection of master craftsmen; an unprecedented path of research among those who are the witnesses of the great craft tradition, with a focus on the new generations, as well as an original program of collateral initiatives. Artigianato e Palazzo was founded in Florence in 1995, from an idea of Neri Torrigiani and Giorgiana Corsini, with the aim of preserving and promoting high craftsmanship, the value of handmade products and attention to detail. For four days, ceramists, silver and goldsmiths, carvers, restorers, lute-makers, inlayers of semi-precious stones and wood, designers, and much more, will interact with visitors as they work in their little workshop corners, reconstructed for the occasion in the lemon houses and among the parterres of the Italian garden. See all the information at the [website](#).

BEST DINING OUT: SAPORIUM FIRENZE

(Review by: agrodolce.it) The art of Borgo Santo Pietro's km 0 cuisine has landed in Florence. Where? In the premises that were once those of the Bottega del Buon caffè (one Michelin star), in Lungarno Cellini. There, the young and talented Executive Chef Ariel Hagen now offers cuisine that

goes from farm to field. The restaurant, Saporium Firenze, is the place where sustainability, biodiversity and regenerative agriculture have real meaning. How? Thanks to Hagen, who selects the raw materials with his team and the master gardener, the cheese maker, the baker, the fermentation specialist, the butcher, the restaurant manager and the sommelier. Moreover, the estate's products, brought out to their best on the table, can also be preceded or followed, thanks to the presence of the nearby lounge bar, by an alcoholic proposal that never disappoints. Signature cocktails and tacos revisited in a Tuscan key are absolutely to try. Trust us!

BEST OF THE REST

LIU BOLIN NOW ON SHOW AT PALAZZO VECCHIO

From August 30 to September 18, 2023, the Sala d'Arme in Palazzo Vecchio will host Liu Bolin's exhibition, dedicated to the project Hiding in Florence, in collaboration with the Florence City Council. Liu Bolin, an internationally renowned artist, is famous for his mimetic performances, so much so that he is nicknamed the "invisible man": after carefully painting his body, he stands motionless like a living sculpture, blending perfectly with the context behind him. Over the years, he has been portrayed in front of the world's most important monuments, works of art, bookstores, supermarket shelves, mountains of garbage, and amidst masses of immigrants. Hiding in Florence is the completion of a larger project, Hiding in Italy, featuring the Chinese artist in the cities of Milan, Venice, Verona, Rome and Caserta. Liu Bolin pays tribute to Florence today by involving the major historical and cultural institutions symbolic of the Renaissance city and beyond: Piazza della Signoria, the Uffizi Galleries, the Marucelliana Library and Palazzo Vecchio itself, which is hosting the exhibition. [Website.](#)

RENAISSANCE MUSIC IN FLORENCE, FLOREMUS FESTIVAL, Until September 17

The seventh edition of the international festival FloReMus. Renaissance Music in Florence will take place from 1st to 17 September, 2023: it is the first festival entirely dedicated to the music of the fifteenth to sixteenth centuries placed in the city that most influenced Renaissance culture. [Website.](#)

3RD EDITION OF ESSENZIALE 2023 - IL CENTRO IN PERIFERIA, Until September 21

The multidisciplinary festival Essenziale curated by KINESIS DANCE COMPANY is back: a container of events to divulge art in all its splendor to a heterogeneous audience, enhancing and acquainting theaters, urban areas of the city of Florence different from the most popular ones, but equally rich in history. Also for this edition, in the synergistic wake created in previous years between art, places and community, from Aug. 28 to Sept. 21, 2023, the events of ESSENZIALE will return to inhabit areas of District 3 known as important social and cultural gathering points for the Florentine community and beyond. Access to all events is free of charge. [See the full program at the website.](#)

FESTIVAL COPULA MUNDI 2023 AT LUMEN, Until September 3

Copula Mundi, the innovative festival, the result of a project of participation and collective sharing of the experiences and realities of the city, is back in Florence from 31 August 3 September: art, music and theatre performances promoting not just artistic experimentation but also cultural contamination and the development of practical knowledge. All events are free of charge. Discover the program by [clicking here](#).

THE WORLD IN SANTO SPIRITO

The Cultural Association **Bang** is once again hosting a series of **free performances** featuring music, literary events, and interviews in the vibrant heart of the Oltrarno district in Florence, **Piazza Santo Spirito**. From **Jazz to Blues**, **Cuban** music to **orchestral** performances, local Florentine musicians to internationally renowned ones, this year's show promises to be of high caliber. The musical events are scheduled to begin at 9:30 PM, while the cultural events will take place at 7 PM. [See the program](#).

FREE YOGA CLASSES AT LA CASCINE PARK

This group was born with the intention of sharing a common passion, Yoga, with as many people as possible. A rotating team of yoga instructors from studios all over Florence and Tuscany come to present classes free to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in the months of June, July, August and September. Classes start at 7.15 pm and end at 9.00 pm, on the grass surrounding the Fountain of Piazzale del Re. Bring a mat or a beach towel and the desire to feel good together!

Participation, free and free, in the sessions, means that participants must take complete 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!

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

FIRENZE DALL'ALTO, FLORENCE FROM ABOVE

For those who love to see the city from a different perspective, "Firenze dall'alto" (Florence from above) is a series of initiatives that tell the story of the city from the unprecedented and privileged views of the rooftops and terraces of its palaces. Concerts, talks, performances and guided tours with an enthralling and immersive stratigraphic tale run from the end of June to September: 10 meetings, 10 points of view, 10 different experiences of cultural production and fruition to tell the Florence of today and tomorrow in its relationship with the territory, the communities and the challenges of contemporaneity. The venues chosen for 2023 are: Terrazza Antica Torre Tornabuoni, San Salvatore a monte, Terrazza del Palazzo della Borsa, Limonaia Strozzi, Forte Belvedere, Terrazza Caffè del Verone, Terrazza Osservatorio Arcetri, Villa Bardini, Manifattura Tabacchi and the Torre della Zecca. Free entry for all events! [Website](#).

ESTATE FIORENTINA 2023, THE SUMMER LONG FESTIVAL OF EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT FLORENCE, May until September

For the Florentine Summer 2023, the 15 major festivals that form the centre of this summer

explosion of arts and culture are back! The events span from music, cultural debates, art exhibitions, and itinerant tours to discover Florence, all the way through to literary festivals and live talk shows. We are set for a summer of creativity and entertainment! The fifteen featured festivals are: Apriti Cinema in the Uffizi Square (that includes the film festivals: Festival dei Popoli, Lo Schermo dell'arte, Nice, Middle East), Secret Florence (made up of Fabbrica Europa, Lo Schermo dell'Arte, Musicus Concentus, Tempo Reale, and Danza Virgilio Sieni), La Citta dei Lettori, Sagrati in Musica sotto le stelle, Florence Dance Festival, Firenze dall'alto, the Festival su Désert, MusArt Festival, Italian Brass Week, Copula Mundi, Firenze Jazz Festival, Cirk Fantastik!, Florence Folks Festival, Genius Loci, Lattexplus, and many many other special events. At the website, you can find all the event listings day by day. For the whole program: <http://estatefiorentina.it/>

GIARDINO DELL'ARTECULTURA, Until September

The Giardino dell'ArteCultura is back from May 28 till September. It is one of the most popular summer spaces in Florence and offers every day a rich program of events for all tastes and all ages. This well-equipped space, inside the Garden of Horticulture in Florence, offers every evening various art and entertainment initiatives for adults and, for children, in the park not far from Piazza della Libertà. Events schedule available on the [official Website](#).

ESTATE FIESOLANA, Until September

Fiesole's Roman amphitheater is a step or two above your average spot for catching a Saturday night music gig or theatre show. Once again, the venue bridges the ancient past with artists of the present, hosting a series of summer shows in a range of genres. Already announced are music such as Stefano Bollani and Makaya McKraven, true alchemists of jazz, Alice with her tribute to Franco Battiato, the refined sound of BowLand, and Irene Grandi in a blues version. For the international music scene, Suzanne Vega, recognised as one of the leading singer-songwriters of her generation, will take the stage in Fiesole, accompanied on guitar by Jerry Leonard, a long-time collaborator also of David Bowie. In September comes Roberto Cacciapaglia and the Pink Floyd Legend with Atom Heart Mother. On Wednesday 21 June, the Roman Theatre, as is tradition, will host the day dedicated to Music Day, one of the most important events of cultural value celebrating the summer solstice in more than 120 countries around the world. The evening, organised by the Scuola di Musica di Fiesole, is free admission with prior booking. For the full program and tickets, see www.estatefiesolana.it.

#DOMENICOALMUSEO : STATE MUSEUMS FREE FOR EVERYONE, AND CIVIC MUSEUMS FREE FOR RESIDENTS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

On the first Sunday of every month, Florence opens up all of its state and civic museums free for residents of the city, or people born here. Here's a list of the state museums free to all: Uffizi, Accademia, Bargello, Medici Chapels, Pitti Palace (all museums), San Marco, Palazzo Davanzati, Medici Villas. And civic museums free to residents: Palazzo Vecchio, Arnolfo Tower, Santa Maria Novella, Stefano Bardini Museum, Fondazione Salvatore Romano, Museo del Novecento, Brancacci Chapel in Santa Maria del Carmine. You'll find more information at: www.musefirenze.it

EXHIBITIONS

BEYOND THE WALLS, IN THE OLD CONVENT OF SANT'ORSOLA

With the exhibition *Beyond the Walls of Saint Orsola (Oltre le mura di Sant'Orsola)*, the ancient Florentine convent will be open to the public from September 2nd to October 1st 2023, with free admission and guided tours, that have to be booked by [mail](#). This important complex has been disused for almost forty years. The exhibition, under the patronage of the Città Metropolitana di Firenze, is curated by Morgane Lucquet Laforgue, head of the future Sant'Orsola Museum, which is scheduled to officially open in 2025.

RACHEL FENSTEIN IN FLORENCE, Until September 18

Museo Novecento presents *Rachel Feinstein in Florence*, the first monographic exhibition dedicated to the American artist in Italian museum institutions. The exhibition features a series of works by the artist in some of the city's most symbolic locations: Museo Stefano Bardini, Palazzo Medici Riccardi and Museo Marino Marini. Thus a close dialogue is inaugurated between the masterpieces housed in museums that have always exalted male power, and the works created by Rachel Feinstein that investigate the theme pathos vs. eros and through the representation of the female body and the comparison between spirituality and desire. [Website](#).

YAN PEI-MING, PITTORE DI STORIE, AT PALAZZO STROZZI

Palazzo Strozzi hosts *Yan Pei-Ming, Painting Histories*, the largest exhibition ever devoted to this Franco-Chinese artist in Italy and part of the Palazzo Strozzi Future Art project developed in partnership with the Fondazione Hillary Merkus Recordati. Renowned for a profound and passionate reflection on painting in today's art, Yan Pei-Ming combines history and contemporaneity, famous works of art, public figures and intimate subjects in his monumental canvases. For more details, see the [website](#).

LUCA GIORDANO, MAESTRO BAROCCO A FIRENZE, ON SHOW AT PALAZZO MEDICI RICCARDI, Until September 5

Many works by the Italian Baroque master Luca Giordano will be on display for a limited exhibition in Palazzo Medici Riccardi. The exhibition will include paintings commissioned by wealthy and prominent Florentine families of the time as well as some of his sketches that are on loan from the National Gallery in London. [Website](#).

LIGHT, GAZE, PRESENCE, Y.Z. KAMI ON DISPLAY ACROSS FLORENCE, Until September

The exhibition of *Y.Z. Kami (Tehran, 1956)* presents a selection of works exhibited for the first time in Florence in some of the city's most beautiful sights: Museo Novecento, Museo di Palazzo Vecchio, Museo degli Innocenti and, exceptionally, in the millenary Abbazia di San Miniato al Monte (from 17 February to 24 September 2023). The exhibition is a journey into the pictorial universe of the

Iranian-American artist, who has lived and worked in New York since the 1980s. With a selection of 24 works located in some of the most prestigious Florentine cultural institutions, Light, Gaze, Presence brings together some of the main strands of Y.Z.'s artistic research. Kami in a close dialogue with the extraordinary medieval and renaissance masterpieces housed there.

DANCE, THEATRE AND MUSIC

ENJOY THE OPERA REPERTOIRE OF THE OPERA COMPANY FLORENCE AT ST MARK'S CHURCH, Various Dates in September

In the beautiful and intimate setting of St Mark's Church, the performances are complete operas, apart from one or two slight adaptations to suit the intimate setting. The Company's repertoire includes: The Barber of Seville, Cenerentola, Figaro's Marriage, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, The Magic Flute, La Traviata, Rigoletto, The Troubadour, a Masched Ball, La Bohème, Tosca, Madame Butterfly, Manon Lescaut, Gianni Schicchi, Elisir d'amore, Don Pasquale, Lucia di Lammermoor, Carmen, Petite messe solennelle, Stabat Mater, The Merry Widow, Cavalleria Rusticana, Pagliacci and Die Fledermaus. The operas are performed by professional singers in costumes and scenery and with choir. Accompanied by piano and string ensemble. [See the complete schedule here](#)

MUSICA DIFFUSA. THE ORCHESTRA OF TOSCANA IN THE QUARTIERE OF FLORENCE, Until 30 November

Nine concerts and shows will take place in all five Florentine districts! Concerts with **free admission by reservation** (starting Wednesday 30 August on the [Eventbrite](#) platform or by contacting our offices tel. +39 055 0681726 - [mail](#)). The public will be able to participate in the project through **free donations** aimed at supporting Caritas in providing hot meals in their soup kitchens. See the calendar of events here at the [website](#).

NIGHTS OF MUSIC AT THE AUDITORIUM DI SANTO STEFANO AL PONTE VECCHIO

Enjoy a wonderful concert at Auditorium Santo Stefano al Ponte Vecchio, located in the Piazza Santo Stefano just a few steps from Ponte Vecchio and Piazza della Signoria.

OUR PICK FOR THE MONTH: [Vivaldi's Four Seasons](#)

The Florence Chamber Orchestra will perform Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons' in the wonderful atmosphere of the Auditorium di Santo Stefano al Ponte Vecchio. The program opens with an 'Air' by Bach and Mozart's famous 'A Little Night Music'.

SUMMER AT LA LIMONAIA, Until September

The Limonaia opens **every day** with an eventful summer program and a comfortable food & beverage area! This is one of the most important recreational and cultural centres in the city of Florence, with a large indoor area in the old lemon greenhouse of the Villa Strozzi where you can eat or get together for an aperitif while enjoying concerts, screenings and quality shows amongst the

beautiful gardens and grounds. This summer there are markets, talks, festivals, and everyone's favourite nightly dance events with guest DJs, musicians, parties and more. [See the program](#).

SAGRATI IN MUSICA SOTTO LE STELLE, Until September 15

From 9 June to 15 September, enjoy the the concerts of "Sagrati in Musica sotto le stelle", the event organised by the Associazione Toscana Classica and consisting of 23 FREE events ranging in musical genres from classical to jazz, rock and electronic music, but all aimed at educating people to listen to music with an awareness of the importance of listening, in order to ward off the deterioration of the church parvises involved: Santi Michele e Gaetano, Santa Felicita, Sacra Famiglia, Santa Maria del Carmine, the Misericordia Piazza Duomo parvis, Isolotto and Santa Croce. [Website](#).

PERFORMANCES AT TEATRO VERDI

The 'Teatro Pagliano' assumed its current name, 'Teatro Verdi,' in 1901. It was built during the Grand Ducal period in Florence on the former site of the fourteenth century Stinche Prison. Our pick for this month:

THE ORCHESTRA OF TOSCANA (ORT) PRESENTS VILLE E GIARDINI INCANTATI 2023

A much beloved Summertime tradition, presented in collaboration with Teatro Verdi. Tuscany's famed orchestra brings to life exceptional compositions in the gardens of some of Tuscany's most beautiful villas. A chance to enjoy music in the atmospheric surrounds of Florentine gardens and history. [See the program here](#).

85TH FESTIVAL OF THE MAGGIO MUSICALE FIORENTINO

The Theatre of the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino owes its name to the prestigious Maggio Musicale Festival, the oldest in Italy, a first that it shares in Europe with the festivals of Salzburg and Bayreuth. Founded in Florence in 1933, the festival quickly became a centre of dissemination of the great European musical culture indicating and proposing new and unconventional ideas, in regards to classical repertoire and contemporary compositions. For tickets, and to see the full festival program, see the [website](#).

FILMS, LECTURES, AND CULTURAL EVENTS

K-COMEDY, THE KOREAN FILM FESTIVAL AT THE MURATE ART DISTRICT

Until **September 3** the Korea Film Festival returns to MAD thanks to the collaboration of KOFIC – Korean Film Council. The films presented in this retrospective are among the most successful ones in their home country, both at the box office and at the Florence Festival, where they received awards from the audience and the jury. Additionally, during the first three days of the event, the screenings will be preceded by a selection of short films made by very young and talented filmmakers. Films in

original version with Italian subtitles. Free admission, compulsory reservation by [mail](#) or phone. [See the program here](#).

THE NEW CINEMA ASTRA PRESENTS ORIGINAL LANGUAGE FILMS

This contemporary new hub for cinema and culture is exploding with events, all located in the vibrant area of Piazza Beccaria. This week enjoy screenings of the global hits **BARBIE**, **Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny**, and **Daisies** amongst programming from across Europe. With up to six screenings a day, there is always a chance to experience the best of contemporary European cinema. [See the website for more information](#).

CINEMA LA COMPAGNIA: THE HOME OF INTERNATIONAL FILM IN FLORENCE

The Teatro della Compagnia is one of the city's most recent theatres, created by architect Adolfo Natalini from a project to convert a former cinema into a theatre, intended as the permanent seat of the Tuscan Regional Theatre, which opened in 1987. Since 2016, thanks to a project by the Region of Tuscany, the theatre has reopened as 'Cinema La Compagnia'. La Compagnia, the cinema of great stories, is now a place in the centre of Florence for all those who cultivate a passion for documentaries, cinema festivals, and audio-visual culture in all of its forms. This month see the global hit [Barbie](#), and the [Bright Night 2023 Festival](#), among other films in a packed program!

SEPTEMBER WISHES

Get out of town and start indulging in that first-harvest goodness: wine, olive oil, and the best Tuscan figs and treats for the start of the Autumn season. Finish it off with a great exhibition and an evening of music, the best way to ease the *rientro* blues.

All the best,

The Staff of Pitcher and Flaccomio

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SALE – Chianti Farm House - 35 Km South of Florence

Farm Complex to be refurbished, approx. 600 Sq. Mt. (aprox. 6000 Sq. Ft.) with 2 acres of land and garden. Electricity and water already in place. Hill top position, easy access.

Asking Price 900,000 Euro



SALE – Bolognese modern Villa - 5 km from Historic Center

Free standing on 3 sides, refurbished, approx. 370 sq. mt.(3700 Sq. Ft) plus 600 Sq. Mt. (6000 Sq. Ft.) of garden. 4 Bed, 5 Bath. Air Conditioning, light and views, gated complex.

Asking Price 1,190,000 Euro



SALE – Quarrata Farm House– 25 km West of Florence

Free standing stone farm house, to be totally refurbished, approx. 500 sq. mt.(5000 Sq. Ft), plus 1 hectare (3 acres) of land. Electricity already in place, water well.

Asking price 460,000 Euro



SALE – Fiesole Portion of Farmhouse – 5 km from Historic Center
Free standing on 3 sides, approx. 250 Sq. Mt. (aprox. 2500 Sq. Ft.), plus small 60 Sq. Mt. (600 Sq. Ft.) of dependance and 1000 Sq. Mt. (10000 Sq. Ft.) of private garden. 4 bed, 4 bath; autonomous heating.

Asking Price 1,085,000 Euro



SALE – Ponte Vecchio Tower Apt – Historic Center

Refurbished attic with elevator, approx. 80 Sq. Mt. (aprox. 800 Sq. Ft.) plus 12 Sq. Mt. (120 Sq. Ft.) of private terrace. 1 bed, 1 bath; autonomous heating, air con., views, light.

Asking Price 1,800,000 Euro



SALE - Ponte Vecchio Apt - Historic Center

First and top floor, listed with the Fine Arts, refurbished, approx. 120 Sq. Mt. (aprox. 1200 Sq. Ft.). 2 bed, 3 bath plus study on loft; autonomous heating, Air Con. quiet, high decorated ceilings and centrally located

Asking Price 1,000,000 Euro

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