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### WELCOME

The Christmas lights are already glittering in the streets, and the festive German market is filled with people enjoying mulled wine, sausages, and all the treats and treasures. It's a true pleasure to indulge as the city is overflowing this month with art, special markets, and even a newly built theatre in the hills of Fiesole! Be sure to taste the delicious *castagnaccio* chestnut cake that sweetens the winter season, and have a look at our special Christmas Markets listing in the full length newsletter so you don't miss a thing. Florence is filled with activity to close the year with beauty and magic. The city is at its finest. With our warmest best wishes from SUZANNE, CORSO, BEI, LESLIE, VANNI, ANNA PIA, RAFFAELLA, AND MARISA.

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### **PITCHER & FLACCOMIO PICKS FOR DECEMBER**

## BEST EVENT: THE ANNUAL A.I.L.O. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR FIERA DI BENEFICIENZA, December 7 and 8

The best bazaar of Christmas is here! Come and replace everything you donated and have fun doing it! There will, of course, be food and drinks, as well as all the wonderful items for sale to make it a special Christmas for everyone. Every year, the proceeds from this event are <u>donated</u> to local Florence charities. Stop by and complete your Christmas shopping, all while helping the local community! If you would like to donate items, such as good quality clothes, accessories, toys, white elephant, books (last year's unwanted Christmas presents), please <u>contact us</u>! Please look at our AILO website at: <u>www.ailoflorence.org</u> for more information about this wonderful event to raise funds for Florentine charities.

Where: Gardino dell' Orticoltura nel Tepidarium -Vittoria Emanuele 2, 4 Ponte Rosso ATAF numero 25 da Piazza San Marco firmata Via Bolognese - and for parking Parterre Piazza della Libertà. Free entry! Wednesday December 7: 15.30-18.00 and Thursday December 8: 10.00-18.00



## BEST P&F RENTAL: A FRESH AND BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED APARTMENT, IN A HISTORICAL AND ELEGANT BUILDING IN THE HEART OF FLORENCE



This beautifully restored apartment makes for elegant living, in the very heart of the city. With three bedrooms and two bathrooms, there's space for everyone. Borgo degli Albizi is a very central location, within a few minutes' walk to Piazza della Signoria, the Duomo and most of Florence's major museums and historical sights. Down the street there is a supermarket, the post office and a little further on the open-air market of Sant'Ambrogio, and numerous restaurants of all types.

More photos and information here.

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# BEST TRADITION: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, CHRISTMAS, AND SANTO STEFANO FEATURING THE DUOMO CHRISTMAS TREE AND NATIVITY SCENE,

#### **December 8**

December 8 in Italy is a national holiday that celebrates the Immaculate Conception. This day of festivity unofficially starts the countdown to Christmas as many Italian families traditionally use this day to set up and decorate their Christmas tree and Nativity scene in their homes. On December 8 in Florence's historic centre the large Christmas tree is set up in Piazza del Duomo. The lighting of the Christmas tree is accompanied by an official public ceremony with the participation of Florence's Mayor. Also in Piazza del Duomo, the impressive Nativity Scene is built in the front and left of the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore. The Nativity has life-sized beautiful statues made in terracotta by an artisan of Impruneta. Both the Christmas tree and the Nativity scene are up until January 6, the day of Epiphany. In the Cathedral of Florence, the traditional Christmas Eve Mass is celebrated by the Cardinal of Florence at midnight (Vigil prayers start at 11pm). On Christmas morning, the Mass is celebrated at 10:30am, in conjunction with the Pope's blessing in Rome.

## BEST EXHIBITION: ST. JAVELIN BY JULIA KRAHN SHOWING AT MUSEO NOVECENTO, Until January 23

From <u>The Florentine</u>: "A new exhibition, *St. Javelin*, has opened up at Museo Novecento. Curated by Sergio Risaliti and presenting images by German artist Julia Krahn, these powerful bodies of work are on display until January 29, 2023." The exhibition is sectioned in two parts, the first, which is displayed above the outside terrace of the museum, is a series of 10 flags each wearing the portraits of Ukrainian female refugees. The 10 women in each of the photos differ in age, appearance and experience, yet all share the unfortunate common ground of being impacted by the progressing Ukrainian war. Each portrait oozes with dignity and tenacity, which has not been lost, despite surviving insurmountably difficult events. <u>Read the full article here</u>.

## **BEST FESTIVAL: "F-LIGHT - RIFLESSIONI: DOVE SIAMO, DOVE ANDREMO": THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT THAT ILLUMINATES FLORENCE, December 8 to January 8**

From December the 8th to January 8th Florentines and tourists will be invited to take part in a light journey, an imaginary trip from the city's squares to the celestial vault. After the great success of the last editions, Florence is preparing to light up with "F-Light": the Florence Light Festival will shed new light on the monuments and squares of the city. The event will offer video-mapping, projections, light games, artistic installations, educational activities, special visits to museums, shows and cultural meetings. As usual, many spaces of the city will be involved: on all Ponte Vecchio, Palazzo Vecchio, Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Piazza Santa Maria Novella and the Oltrarno, with particular attention to the Towers and the city gates and the neighborhoods outside the historic center . The lights of F-light will be jointly turned on Saturday, December 8th when the Christmas tree in front of the Duomo is switched on.

## BEST DINING OUT IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS MARKET: MERCATO TEDESCO DI NATALE, Until December 18

Hot mulled wine, great beer, indulgent German sausages or a giant pork stinco, all served up with

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crauti, paprika potatoes, and why not throw in a salty, smoky wurstel – all can be found in Piazza Santa Croce at the Mercato Tedesco di Natale (German Christmas Market). Traditional German food and craft products fill the square, there are also seventeen other countries represented in over fifty stands. A small Christmas village of charming wooden huts, with open areas of tables and chairs where you can sit and enjoy some of the rich German food on offer. Don't forget to try the apple strudel and the hot mulled wine! Open daily from 10am - 10pm.

### **BEST OF THE REST**

#### NEW YEARS EVE CONCERT WITH MAGGIO MUSICALE FIORENTINO

A great opportunity to spend a quality New Year's Eve with the music of L. van Beethoven and the Orchestra del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, conducted by Maestro Daniele Gatti. The programme includes a gala dinner with musical accompaniment and, at the end of the evening, a toast and fireworks. <u>New Years Eve Concert and Gala</u>

#### HERSEY FELDER PLAYS BEETHOVEN IN A RIVETING PRODUCTION TO LAUNCH THE NEW TEATRO DI FIESOLE, December 6, 7 9, 10, 11

Hersey Felder stages a performance based on the book Aus dem Schwarzspanierhaus, written by Gerard von Breuning, the doctor who followed Beethoven to his death, directed by Joel Zwick. Portraying both the doctor and the celebrated composer, Felder will create an original portrait of Beethoven, also performing excerpts from his best-known symphonies on the piano. The performance on December Friday 9 will be in English. Website.

#### IL GUSTO TOSCANA - FOOR FAIR AT IL CONVENTINO, December 3 and 4

Gusto toscano is waiting for you at the Conventino, in via Giano della Bella 20, on December 3 & 4, with wine, fine food and zero food miles gifts! This event is free entrance and has been promoted and organized by Artex in partnership with Promowine and Conventino Caffè Letterario. Gusto Toscano aims at promoting and increasing the knowledge of Italian food & wine excellence of our territory. Website.

#### ARTEFACENDO MARKET - THE BEST OF ART AND CRAFT, December 3 and 4

The Artefacendo market is back with several dates in the next months: the unique format that showcases the best of artistic craftsmanship through not only the presentation and sale of the products on display, but also the involvement of visitors in the fascinating phase of the creation of the artefact, with live demonstrations and a real immersion in the production processes that can usually only be appreciated in the workshop. The artistic handicraft market Artefacendo organised by Cna with craftsmen at work on the spot: from the art of ceramics to wood marquetry, from the fusion of silver to the weaving of wool but also gold, glass, leather, paper, "scagliola". Piazza dei Ciompi, 10:00-20:00

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#### NATIONAL GENERAL STRIKE, DECEMBER 2

Expect disruptions at the start of the month. There will be a national strike of 24 hours on December 2 called by COBAS and USB unions, to seek an increase in the minimum wage, respect of collective agreements in force and a change in economic policy. This strike will affect local transportation, trains and flights. Possible inconveniences in museums also due to the strike.

#### INSIDE BANKSY: AN IMMERSIVE MULTIMEDIA EXPERIENCE

From Saturday 26 November the Cathedral of the Image will become the home of the world's street art by hosting, within the monumental complex of Santo Stefano al Ponte, the world premiere of the unauthorized immersive digital exhibition dedicated to the subversive and satirical British writer Banksy. Inside Banksy is a spectacular immersive event realised by Crossmedia with the curatorial contribution of Gianni Mercurio, in which the creative path Banksy is told: the most subversive and satirical artist on the world street art scene. A real story that unfolds through a wise mix of images, sounds, music that can immediately evoke underground culture of Bristol. <u>Website</u>.

# DANCE FESTIVAL: LA DEMOCRAZIA DEL CORPO BY VIRGILIO SIENI, Until December

The dancer and choreographer participate in a profound and urgent reflection, perhaps now overdue, on nature and the existing, things and soil, searching for and showing forms of political body and inhabiting gesture, a body that inhabits and a being that is still there, that contributes to the good of the city. The dance performance is offered here as a tale of journeys and returns, restancies and walks, restoring through gesture a way of practising life. This year's edition seeks dialoguing paths between artists working in a world that strongly demands that they be listened to. The guest groups and companies, national and international, bring with them research and new rituals, visions and discoveries. These researches stand as a movement of fertile ideas that carefully and complexly go to inhabit those abysmal voids that the superficiality of our times has produced. Full program here.

# **#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: <u>www.musefirenze.it</u>

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS

**The Florentine Magazine** has created an extra special list of Christmas Markets, featuring some new additions. "The holiday spirit is in the air (or maybe that's just the smell of gingerbread cookies in the oven). If you're in town or planning to come into the city for a walk along the sparkly light-

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soaked streets, be sure not to miss these amazing **Christmas markets** for all kinds of delicious treats and unique holiday treasures." After reading through our list of returning local markets that we love, do check out their curated list of Christmas magic here, including some new ones! <u>A list of Christmas markets in Florence to help check off everyone's wish list.</u>

#### Mercatino in a Palazzo: "Natale per file" kicks off at the Palazzo Corsini from December 2-4

One of the most treasured events of the December calendar, this Christmas market raises funds for charities held every year in Palazzo Corsini. You'll find gourmet products and gift ideas, with proceeds going toward the non-profit organisation FILE's palliative care support. There will be over 60 exhibitors, including big brands and boutique artisans, with clothing for men, women, children, design items, household linen, modern objects, jewellery, perfume, cosmetics, wine and food products, books, toys, and many other curiosities. 10am-7pm, Palazzo Corsini, Lungarno Corsini 10.

#### The Croce Rossa Italiana Christmas Market from December 3 and 4

The 2022 edition of the Christmas market will be held at the historic headquarters of the Florence Committee of the Italian Red Cross, at Palazzo Capponi, (with entrance also from Via Borgo san Frediano 12). Also for this year, the entire proceeds of the Christmas Market will be exclusively dedicated to the assistance of needy families in the Florentine territory. For more than 25 years, the Christmas Market has been the main source of funding thanks to which the volunteers of the Florence Red Cross can support the more than 2,000 people in our city who are in need, sickness, social reintegration problems and families with disadvantaged minors. Open each day between 10.30-18.30. Enjoy free entry and browse the vintage, antiques, clothing, gifts, jewellery and curiosities. Located at: Palazzo Capponi, Borgo San Frediano 12. Website.

#### Christmas at Manifattura Tabacchi, December 17 and 18

On Saturday, December 17 and Sunday, December 18, from 11 am to 8 pm it's Christmas at Manifattura Tabacchi: the Manifattura makers community and their special guests will welcome the public for two days of Christmas shopping. A weekend in which to choose from exclusive design products, fashion, books for young and old, and food, including a special gluten free street food stall. More information here.

#### Pimp My Vintage at The Social Hub Firenze, December 4

(from <u>The Florentine</u>) Calling all fashionistas: Pimp My Vintage is coming to The Social Hub to satisfy all of your festive *festa* 'fits. Peruse vintage clothes and accessories to find that perfect piece for whoever you're shopping for (and maybe something nice for yourself). While you're there, don't miss out on new designs from young creatives: you're guaranteed to find something completely one of a kind. Be sure not to miss this one-day market on December 4, 11am-8pm, at viale Lavagnini 70-72.

#### Christmas Market at the Parco San Donato in Novoli, November 20-January 8

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(from <u>The Florentine</u>) This market is perfect for holiday multitasking. Sitting right in the middle of Novoli's shopping center, you can explore a plethora of vendors selling everything from decorations to jewellery, spices and more. Before retreating inside the mall to pick up your essentials, be sure to get yourself a snack from any of the Tuscan or Neapolitan food vendors. This market will remain open every day until January 8, 2023 in piazza San Donato. <u>Website</u>.

#### Christmas Fair at the Harold Acton Library, December 2

All are welcome to the annual Harold Acton Library Christmas Fair. Tea and cakes will be served from 15:00 to 18:00. Books, arts and crafts, homemade goods and refreshments. Join our Raffles and support the Library. Buy 1 ticket for  $\in$ 5 or 5 for  $\notin$ 20. You can win a Hamper of British Christmas delicacies, a beautiful handmade box by Anne Hepper, an Annual Gold Membership to the Library, and two prizes of very good wine. Tickets are available at the Library front desk. Entrance to the fair is from lungarno Guicciardini 15, from 15:00-18:00.

#### Mercatini di Natale: Pallium at the Serre Torrigiani, December 10 and 11

For the 2022 edition, the Christmas Market of the Pallium association arrives at the Serre Torrigiani, on the weekend of 10 and 11 December. An opportunity to browse through many gift ideas or to purchase handcrafted panettone and pandoro "branded" Pallium panettone and pandoro to support home care for cancer patients, people suffering from degenerative neurological diseases and the non-self-sufficient elderly. 10:00-18:00, Serre Torrigiani, Via Gusciana 21

#### Christmas Advent Outdoor Market at Le Cascine, Sundays in December

Special Sunday editions of the regular Le Cascine weekly market (usually on a Tuesday), so you can rummage all the treasures and find everything you need. This is truly a market that has everything, and all at the best low prices. Viale Abramo Lincoln, Le Cascine Park from 8.00-18.00. Tram T1, stop Cascine/Carlo Monni.

#### Enormous Christmas Fair at Campo di Marte, December 4

The special Christmas edition of the big market that takes place around the area of the football stadium "Artemio Franchi", a real happening for your Christmas shopping. The range of products will be truly boundless. They range from clothing to underwear, from gadgets to toys, from decorations to household goods to the ever-present gastronomic offerings and street food. Find it at Viale Pasquale Paoli from 9.00-19.00.

#### Fierucolina! Special Christmas Fair in Piazza del Carmine, December 11

Come and see what Santa and his elves have been creating ready for Christmas! This is the Christmas edition of the special fair that takes place in Piazza Santo Spirito throughout the year on the third Sunday of the month. For Christmas, you'll find your favourite stallholders in Piazza della Carmine for this special Sunday. You can find all kind of stands offering foods, ceramics, hand-knit sweaters, carved wooden toys, and unique gifts, especially if you are shopping for kids. Open from 9.00-19.00

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#### The Creative Factory Market, presented by Associazione Heyart on December 8-11

The Creative Factory is back in Piazza Ciompi with its most eagerly awaited appointment, the Christmas one, from 8 to 11 December: the hand made market aimed at promoting creativity and youth enterprise. Self-production, uniqueness and research, selection of materials, experimentation and rediscovery of craftsmanship. Creative Factory is the perfect opportunity to buy Christmas gifts, support small artisans but also a way to support local manufacturing traditions. For info: info.heyart@gmail.com. See the program here.

#### The annual Christmas Fierucola dell'Immacolata in Piazza SS. Annunziata, December 8

Another traditional event in the calendar of Florentine Christmas markets is the Fierucola of the Immaculate in Piazza Santissima Annunziata which brings the stalls of local producers to the historic center. Space then for rural crafts, hand-made and zero-kilometer food, as well as voluntary associations. Under the loggia are planned weaving and self-construction games, open to children and adults. 9.00 am - 7.00 pm in piazza SS. Annunziata. Free admission. Website.

### And last, but most definitely not least: The Famous and Favourite Mercato Tedesco di Natale in Santa Croce until December 18

Hot mulled wine, great beer and a salty, smoky wurstel – all can be found right now in Piazza Santa Croce. It started in late November and runs until December 18, from 10am until 10pm daily. Traditional German food and craft products fill the square, there are also seventeen other countries represented in over fifty stands. A small Christmas village of charming wooden huts, with open areas of tables and chairs where you can sit and enjoy some of the rich German food on offer. Don't forget to try the apple strudel and the hot mulled wine! Open daily from 10am - 10pm.

### **EXHIBITIONS**

#### ESCHER ON SHOW AT MUSEO DEGLI INNOCENTI, Until March 2023

The Museo degli Innocenti in Florence hosts an anthological exhibition dedicated to the brilliant Dutch artist Maurits Cornelis Escher. The spaces of the historic Museo degli Innocenti will host more than 200 works by the Dutch artist, who was discovered by the general public in recent years and has become one of the most beloved artists worldwide. In his famous engravings and lithographs Escher creates a unique, imaginative, impossible world where art, mathematics, science, physics and design converge, as well as representing Italy in many of his works. Website.

#### ANTONIO SIGNORINI IN PIAZZA DEL CARMINE, PIAZZA SAN FIRENZE, PIAZZA DEL GRANO, AND NEW CONTEMPORARY GALLERY, OBLONG

The squares of Florence are currently dancing with the elegant figures of warriors, dancers and horses, carrying with them hope, lightness and the energy of life. *Attraverso* is the work of Antonio Signorini, a Tuscany-born artist who has returned home to showcase seven monumental sculptures in the streets of Florence, with a collection of smaller pieces in the new Florence seat of global

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contemporary art gallery, OBLONG. Florence is the third location for the OBLONG galleries, also in Dubai and Forte dei Marmi, who have taken over the old Cavalli supper club in piazza del Carmine and transformed the space into a modern luxury gallery experience. <u>Read more here</u>.

#### OLAFUR ELIASSON, NEL TUO TEMPO, AT PALAZZO STROZZI, Until January 2023

Palazzo Strozzi hosts Olafur Eliasson - Nel Tuo Tempo, the largest exhibition in Italy dedicated to one of the most original and visionary artists of our time. The Icelandic-Danish artist works with sculpture, painting, photography, video, installations and digital media. His art is driven by his interest in perception, movement, lived experience, his own feelings and those of the community. His practice therefore involves the public through architectural projects, interventions in public spaces, and artistic, social and environmental education. Website.

#### TONY CRAGG AT MUSEO NOVECENTO, Until January 2023

Museo Novecento presents one of the greatest international sculptors, Tony Cragg (Liverpool, 1949). His extensive monographic exhibition, Transfer presents a selection of sculptures and works on paper by the English master. His is particularly well-known for helping to revive the language of sculpture by introducing new materials and techniques, some of the most experimental and innovative of our time. The project is absolutely unprecedented, designed as a mediation tool to present not only the artist's works (sculptures and drawings) but also show his creative process. Website.

# PASSIONE NOVECENTO. FROM PAUL KLEE TO DAMIEN HIRST, WORKS FROM PRIVATE COLLECTIONS. Until January 2023

At Palazzo Medici Riccardi, where modern collecting was born at the time of Cosimo the Elder and Lorenzo II Magnifico the exhibition Passione Novecento. From Paul Klee to Damien Hirst, curated by Sergio Risaliti, Director of the Museo Novecento, will be inaugurated. The exhibition houses a prestigious selection of works by 20th century masters from private Florentine and Tuscan collections. A journey into the art of the twentieth century that continues, through a common thread, the history of the city where the artistic events and those of private collecting have been intertwined over the centuries. A precious opportunity to admire works by: Paul Klee, Giorgio de Chirico, Giorgio Morandi, Alberto Savinio, Lucio Fontana, Alberto Burri, together with Andy Warhol e Roy Lichenstein, Cecily Brown and Tracey Emin. Website.

#### HONOURING WANDA FERRAGAMO: WOMEN IN BALANCE 1955-1965

The new Museo Ferragamo exhibition showing until 18 April 2023 is dedicated to the figure of Wanda Miletti Ferragamo: Wanda Ferragamo took over the reins of the family business when her husband died, transforming an artisan women's shoe workshop into a fashion house, thus changing her own life and that of her family. Starting from her figure, the exhibition describes the female reality in Italy between the 1950s and the 1960s, in the light of the deep socio-economic changes that characterised the years of the economic boom, with women searching for new life models, searching for a balance between work and family life. Guided tours are available both in person (Italian,

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English, French and Spanish) and online (Italian and English only). Reservation (by phone or e-mail) is compulsory. <u>More information</u>.

### **DANCE, THEATRE AND MUSIC**

#### HARLEM GOSPEL CHOIR, December 9

A night to remember at Teatro Verdi! A concert by **America's most famous gospel choir** and one of the most famous in the world, founded in '86 by Allen Bailey for the celebrations in honor of M. L. King. This concert will celebrate the music of Nina Simone. <u>Website</u>.

## MAGGIO MUSICALE FIORENTINO AND THEIR PRESTIGIOUS AUTUMN SEASON DEDICATED TO VERDI

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. The Opera and Symphonic seasons, as well as special Touring artists, are a highlight of the year. See what's coming up here at the website.

#### ORCHESTRA DA CAMERA FIORENTINA AND THEIR STUNNING 2022 PROGRAM

The 2022 season of the Orchestra da Camera Fiorentina continues in November with its Festival Liuteria, a showcase of the soloists of the Orchestra. The Orchestra Da Camera Fiorentina was founded in 1981 by Giuseppe Lanzetta, the current conductor, to spread the knowledge of symphonic and chamber music repertoires. Find the event schedule here.

### FILMS, LECTURES, AND CULTURAL EVENTS

#### RIVER TO RIVER 2022 - FLORENCE INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL, December 6-11

From 6 to 11 December, the Cinema La Compagnia hosts the Festival which aims to showcase the best of the most recent Indian cinema, with a 360 degree vision from and about India, along with special homages devoted to filmmakers of the past and to actors, as well as focusses on specific themes. In addition to many feature films and short films, the program includes also thematic meetings and appointments with international guests. The films will be also available on line on Più Compagnia. Complete program on the <u>website</u>

#### THE FRENCH INSTITUTE PRESENTS CINEMA AT PALASSO LENZI FROM 1915

From 26 September to 19 December, the French Institute in Florence offers every Monday a screening in original version with Italian and/or English subtitles. For the complete programme, visit

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the official website.

#### TRUFFAUT FILM FESTIVAL AT CINEMA LA COMPAGNIA, Until December

The anniversary of the birth - 90 years - of François Truffaut (1932 - 1984) is an opportunity to rediscover in theatres his filmography, made up of cycles, nuances, of many masterpieces unassailable by time. Films in original French with Italian subtitles. <u>Website</u>.

## THE BRITISH INSTITUTE CONTINUES THEIR REGULAR CULTURAL PROGRAM IN THE STUNNING LOCATION OF THE HAROLD ACTON LIBRARY

A beloved favourite in Florence, The British Institute continue their offerings of Wednesday lectures, concerts, and other cultural treats in the stunning location of the historic Harold Acton Library. Enjoy exquisite views of the Arno River together with the majesty of the library, and its cultural events. To see the full month's program of lectures and events, see the website here.

#### WEEKLY SOCIAL LIFE DRAWING SESSIONS AT SOTTO AL BRITISH

Every Monday night from 19:00-21:00 (except public holidays), a life drawing session led by artist Tom J. Byrne. A social, life drawing event prepares the spirit for a creative week and is a great way to meet new and interesting people. There is no instruction given but through sharing insights and discussion over a glass of wine after drawing, people can exchange drawing methods. The session is from 19:00 - 21:00 and consists of short warm up poses followed by longer poses as the evening moves along. More information here.

### **DECEMBER WISHES**

We hope you spend the last days of the year with those you love, warm in the tastes of winter and the embrace of close community.

All the best,

The Staff of Pitcher and Flaccomio

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SALE – Via Nazionale, San Lorenzo area – Historic Center Top floor with elevator, good conditions, approx. 140 sq. mt.(1400 Sq. Ft), plus 30 sq. mt. (300 sq. ft.) of terraces. 3 Bed, 3 Bath. Autonomous heating, air con.

Asking Price 1,100,000 Euro

SALE – San Lorenzo Market - Historic Center Third floor, (possible elevator), good conditions, approx. 70 Sq. Mt. (aprox. 700 Sq. Ft.) plus approx 15 Sq. Mt. (150 Sq. Ft.) of terrace. 1 bed, 2 bath, plus study. Quiet, natural light, autonomous heating system.

Asking Price 360,000 Euro

SALE – Costa san Giorgio – Historic Center Top floor apt, approx. 150 Sq. Mt. (1500 Sq. Ft.) on two levels, 4 bed, 3 bath; quiet, natural light, autonomous heating, views over Florence.

Asking price 890,000 Euro

SALE – Via Maggio - Historic Center Top floor, with elevator, refurbished, approx. 65 sq. mt.(650 Sq. Ft), 1 Bed, 1 Bath. Air Conditioning, light and views.

Asking Price 430,000 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

SALE - Santo Spirito Loft – Historic Center Ground floor loft space in good condition, approx. 260 Sq. Mt. (2600 Sq. Ft.) plus 20 Sq. Mt. (200 Sq. Ft.) of out door space. 2 bed, 3 bath; quiet, private and spacious living areas.

Asking Price 1,160,000 Euro