

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 2026

21 JULY – LA CASA STRADIVARI DI CREMONA IN PIETRASANTA

21:15 – Chiostro di Sant'Agostino

Fabrizio von Arx – Violin

Kyrill Troussov – Violin

Ensemble Amici di Casa Stradivari, coordinated by Trio Debussy

Selections from the Suite for Solo Violin – Ernest Bloch

Selections from the Sonata for Solo Violin (alternating with Bloch) – J.S. Bach

Sonata in D minor, Op. 5 No. 12 “La Follia” – Arcangelo Corelli

Concerto in A minor for Two Violins, Strings and Basso Continuo, RV 522 – Antonio Vivaldi

Divertimento in B-flat Major for Strings, K.137 – W.A. Mozart

Passacaglia on a Theme by Handel – Johan Halvorsen

Sonata in G minor “The Devil’s Trill” – Giuseppe Tartini

Zigeunerweisen (Gypsy Airs) – Pablo de Sarasate

Concerto in B minor for Four Violins, Strings and Basso Continuo, RV 580 – Antonio Vivaldi

Tickets: €60 / €30

22 JULY – BRAHMS FOREVER!

21:15 – Chiostro di Sant'Agostino

Michael Guttman – Violin

José Gallardo – Piano

F-A-E Sonata – III. Scherzo (Op. posth.)

Sonata No. 2 in A major, Op. 100

Sonata No. 3 in D minor, Op. 108

J. Brahms

Tickets: €40 / €20

23 JULY – MUSICAL ANNIVERSARIES

(B. Britten 1913–1976 | C.M. von Weber 1786–1826)

21:15 – Chioostro di Sant'Agostino

Michael Guttman – Violin

Jing Zhao – Cello

Pierre Génisson – Clarinet

Brussels Chamber Orchestra

Simple Symphony, Op. 4 – B. Britten 1913–1976

La Muse et le Poète, Op. 132 – C. Saint-Saëns

Le Chant du Ménéstrel, Op. 71 – A. Glazunov

Duo for Violin, Clarinet and Strings – O. Zehavi

Clarinet Quintet, Op. 34 – C.M. von Weber 1786–1826

Tickets: €60 / €30

24 JULY – A BEETHOVEN EVENING WITH MAXIM VENGEROV AND SERGIO TIEMPO

21:15 – Chioostro di Sant'Agostino

Maxim Vengerov – Violin

Sergio Tiempo – Piano

Violin Sonata No. 2 in A major, Op. 12

Violin Sonata No. 3 in E-flat major, Op. 12

Violin Sonata No. 4 in A minor, Op. 23

Violin Sonata No. 6 in A major, Op. 30

L. van Beethoven

Tickets: €80 / €40

25 JULY – MAMMA MIA! WHAT A FEAST!

21:15 – Chiostro di Sant'Agostino

Pavel Vernikov – Violin

Svetlana Makarova – Violin

Pierre-Henri Xuereb – Viola

Roberto Prosseda – Piano

Alessandra Ammara - Piano

Dionysis Grammenos – Clarinet

Brussels Chamber Orchestra

Music by: J. Turina, C.M. von Weber, F. Mendelssohn, G. Rossini and more

Tickets: €60 / €30

26 JULY – LA STORIA DEL FESTIVAL

21:15 – Piazza Duomo

Andrea Griminelli – Flute

Maria Solozobova – Violin

Michael Guttman – Violin

Jing Zhao – Cello

Brussels Chamber Orchestra

Music by: A. Piazzolla, E. Morricone, N. Paganini, S. Prokofiev and more

Free concert

27 JULY – STUDENT CONCERT

Violin & Viola Masterclasses

21:15 – Pieve di San Giovanni, Val di Castello Carducci

Free concert

28 JULY – JANOSKA ENSEMBLE and ERIC HIMY

21:15 – Piazza Duomo

Janoska Ensemble

Eric Himy - Piano

Music by: Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Bartók, Brubeck

Free concert

29 JULY – KOZHUKHIN PLAYS MENDELSSOHN WITH CHAUSHIAN, GUTTMAN AND ZHAO

21:15 – Chiostro di Sant'Agostino

Michael Guttman – Violin

Jing Zhao – Cello

Alexander Chaushian – Cello

Denis Kozhukhin – Piano

Songs Without Words – Piano Solo

Cello Sonata No. 1 in B-flat major, Op. 45

Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor, Op. 66

F. Mendelssohn

Tickets: €60 / €30

30 JULY – ROOTS AND DISCOVERIES

21:15 – *Chiostro di Sant'Agostino*

Philippe Graffin – Violin

Michael Guttman – Violin

Patricia Khachkalyan – Oboe

Brussels Chamber Orchestra

Concerto for Violin and Oboe – J.S. Bach

Concerto for Two Violins (World Premiere) – J. Menuhin

Chorale – A. Dorman

Nigun – E. Bloch

Tzigane – M. Ravel

Tickets: €60 / €30

31 JULY – THE MAESTRI OF CLASSICISMO WITH DAVID CHEN, JING ZHAO AND THE MAGGIO MUSICALE FIORENTINO

21:15 – *Chiostro di Sant'Agostino*

Jing Zhao – Cello

David Chen-Sverdlov – Piano

Michael Guttman – Conductor

Lyda Chen-Argerich – Conductor

Maggio Musicale Fiorentino

Overture in E minor, D. 648 – F. Schubert

Cello Concerto No. 1 in C major – J. Haydn

Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Op. 19 – L. van Beethoven

Tickets: €60 / €30

1 AUGUST – STUDENT CONCERT

Cello Masterclasses

11:00 – Duomo

1 AUGUST – MARTHA ARGERICH & FRIENDS

21:15 – Chiostro di Sant'Agostino

Martha Argerich – Piano

Lyda Chen-Argerich – Viola

Akane Sakai – Piano

Gabriele Baldocci – Piano

Michael Guttman – Violin

Jing Zhao – Cello

Music by: D. Shostakovich, C. Debussy, L. van Beethoven

Tickets: €80 / €40

2 AUGUST – MARTHA ARGERICH & FRIENDS

21:15 – Chiostro di Sant'Agostino

Martha Argerich – Piano

Lyda Chen-Argerich – Viola

Akane Sakai – Piano

Jing Zhao – Cello

Michael Guttman – Violin

Julian Kainrath – Violin

Music by: M. Ravel, R. Schumann, W. Lutosławski

Tickets: €80 / €40

