

Music & Theatre

August 2026

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COMING UP

Lucca, Sant'Alessio. On Friday & Sunday evenings at 5.30pm, an intimate aperitif & concert in a private villa near Lucca. €50. See May 2026 **Grapevine** (page 4). Call 333 8617962 to reserve.
Lucca, 1 April to 29 October, **Puccini e la sua Lucca** concerts held daily at 7 pm in the Church of San Giovanni, Piazza San Martino. From 1 November to 30 March, the concerts are held on Thursdays, Fridays, & Saturdays at 7.15pm in the Oratorio San Giuseppe in Piazza Antelminelli. Tickets at the door, €30 or €25 for students & under 23 years of age. info@puccinielasualucca.com or tel. 340 8106042 (10am to 6pm). Also at INFOLINE.
Lucca, Musica nei Musei. **Florentine Chamber Orchestra** at Villa Mansi Museum & Guinigi Museum. 8/13/19/20 September, 1/9 October. www.orchestradacamerafiorentina.it
Torre del Lago, Gran Teatro all'Aperto G. Puccini. The **Puccini Festival** continues, with

Turandot (1, 9 August), **Tosca** (8, 21 August), **La Fanciulla del West** (29 August, 5 September), **Madama Butterfly** (7, 22 August & 4 September), **La Bohème** (6, 28 August), as well as other concerts (**Plácido Domingo** 30 August). See article in July **Grapevine**. www.puccinifestival.it
Lucca, Palazzo Pfanner, 9pm. 5/11/19/26/30 September. **Suoni di Lucca concert series**. Curated by the L. Boccherini Chamber Orchestra.
Lucca Jazz Donna final concert 20 Sept., Auditorium San Francesco. Reservations advised. All LJD concerts are free. Donations welcome for charitable associations....
Lucca, Serchio River Park. **Note all'Infinito** final concert. 5 September 5pm. Circolo Lucca Jazz.



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9pm, Torre del Lago, Gran Teatro all'Aperto G. Puccini. The **Puccini Festival** continues with **Turandot** (replica 9 August) www.puccinifestival.it
9pm, Lucca, Serchio River Park. **Note all'Infinito** free concert series. **Una voce fuori campo**. Associazione Laboratorio Brunier.
9pm, Camporgiano, Piazza San Giacomo. **Lyric concert**. Free. www.serchiodellemuse.it

2
LAST DAY of the Virtuoso & Belcanto Festival. 20 July to 2 August.
9.15pm, Lucca, San Francesco Church. Performing, the orchestra formed from the Festival's young talents in collaboration with Daniel Barenboim's musicians from Berlin & Andalusia, conducted by Nahil Shahata.



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6pm, Bagni di Lucca, Bosco di Crasciana. **InCanto del Bosco Festival**. **Stabat Mater**. Donation €10 (children under 10 free). prenotazioni.kalliope@gmail.com
9pm, Torre del Lago, Gran Teatro all'Aperto Giacomo Puccini. The **Puccini Festival** continues with **Turandot**. www.puccinifestival.it
9.30pm, Coreglia Antelminelli, Piazza del Comune. **Barga Jazz presents Maurizio Geri Swingtet - Canzoni da Bosco**. €10/€8. Tel. 348 3954465 - www.bargajazz.it
9.30pm, Sant'Andrea di Compito. **Utopia del Buongusto**. **Io Bulgakov e Margherita**. Associazione Internazionale di Teatro Guascone - guasconeteatro.it - Info & reservations: 328 0625881 / 320 3667354.

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9pm, Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Fortezza. **Mont'Alfonso sotto le Stelle. Concert at Dawn**. **Marco Masini**. €36 to €70. Info: 0583 641007 - www.festivalmontalfonso.it



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10am, Lucca, Piazzale Verdi & through the streets of town. **Puccini Marching Bands**. **Filarmonica G. Verdi di Castelnuovo di Garfagnana**. Fondazione Giacomo Puccini - puccinimuseum.org
9pm, Lucca, Serchio River Park. **Note all'Infinito** free concert series. **Florentine Chamber Orchestra** performs **Chiedi chi erano I Beatles**.

30
5pm, Barga, Piazze del Centro Storico. **Barga in Jazz**. Free.
6pm, Barga, Duomo of San Cristoforo. **Barga Jazz presents Pax Viatoris**. Free.
9pm, Lucca, San Romano Auditorium. **Florentine Chamber Orchestra**. orchestradacamerafiorentina.it - tel. 333 7883225.
9pm, Torre del Lago, Gran Teatro all'Aperto G. Puccini. The **Puccini Festival**, with **Plácido Domingo**. www.puccinifestival.it
6pm, Cascio, SS. Lorenzo e Stefano Church. **Lyric concert** by students of baritone Bruno Caproni. www.serchiodellemuse.it
9.30pm, Barga, Bastione del Fosso. **Barga Jazz presents Raindogs**. €10/€8. www.bargajazz.it

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9.30pm, Seravezza, Palazzo Mediceo. **Massimo Ranieri**. **Tutti i sogni ancora in volo**. Info: Tel. 0572 78903 - biglietteria@teatroverdimontecatini.it or Ticketone.

10
9pm, Lucca, Urban Wall. **E Lucevan le Stelle**. Concert by guitarist Antonio Dimasi & soprano Greta Buonamici.
9pm, Lucca, Cathedral of San Martino. **Organ Concert**, **Arno Hartmann** (Bochum).
9pm, Castelvechio Pascoli, Casa Pascoli. **Alessio Boni Reads Giovanni Pascoli**. **Ensemble Symphony Orchestra**. €30. To reserve: 348 7505767 or info@fondazionepascoli.it - www.serchiodellemuse.it
Camigliano (Capannori). Concert by the G. Puccini Choral Group. **Giacomo**. **Lyric concert**. Free. www.serchiodellemuse.it

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24
9pm, Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Fortezza. **Mont'Alfonso sotto le Stelle**. **Paolo Ruffini in Babysitter**. €23 to €42. Info: 0583 641007 - www.festivalmontalfonso.it



11
5pm, Lago Santo. **Lyric concert**. Free. www.serchiodellemuse.it
9.15pm, Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Fortezza. **Mont'Alfonso sotto le Stelle**. **Ensemble Symphony Orchestra**. **John Williams**. €15 to €25. Info: 0583641007 - www.festivalmontalfonso.it

18
9pm, Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Fortezza. **Mont'Alfonso sotto le Stelle**. **La Sera di Miracoli: Lucio Dalla tribute**. €17 to €29.
9.30pm, Barga, Bastione al Fosso. **Barga Jazz presents Tarek Yamani Trio**. €15/€10. www.bargajazz.it

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9pm, Lucca, San Martino Cathedral. **Organ Concert by Damin Spritzer (USA)**.
9pm, San Gennaro Church (Capannori). **G. Luporini Philharmonic Orchestra**, free concert.
9.30pm, 5 to 16 August, Camaiole, Piazza XXIX Maggio. **Estate Music Festival**. Free concerts. Info: Comune di Camaiole.

12
5pm, Rifugio Rossi. **Omaggio a Astor Piazzolla**. Free. www.serchiodellemuse.it

19
9.30pm, Barga, Bastione al Fosso. **Barga Jazz Contest 2026 for emerging talent**. €10/€8. Tel. 348 3954465 - www.bargajazz.it

26
9pm, San Vito, Oratorio Serafini. **Magici Violini, In Concerto per la PACE**. **Barbara Andreini & Asia Venturini**. Info: 347 0479112.
9pm, Galliciano, Piazza San Giovanni. **Lyric concert**. Free. www.serchiodellemuse.it

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9pm, Torre del Lago, Gran Teatro all'Aperto G. Puccini. The **Puccini Festival** continues, with **La Bohème** (replica 28 August) www.puccinifestival.it
9.15pm, Lucca, Real Collegio Chiostro di Santa Caterina. **Lucca Jazz Donna**. Admission free. luccajazzdonna.it
8.15pm, San Romano di Garfagnana, Fortezza delle Verrucole. **Mont'Alfonso sotto le Stelle**. **I Gatti Mèzzi**. €23. Info: 0583 641007 - www.festivalmontalfonso.it
Castelvechio di Compito, S. Andrea Apostolo Church, **Note in Armonia**. Concert by the Puccini Philharmonic of Colle di Compito.

13
9.15pm, Lucca, Real Collegio Chiostro di Santa Caterina. **Lucca Jazz Donna**. Admission free. luccajazzdonna.it
9.30pm, Molazzana, Teatro al Aperto. **Barga Jazz presents Koro Almost Brass - Kurt**. €10/€8. Tel. 348 3954465 - www.bargajazz.it

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6pm, Barga, Fondazione Ricci, Via Roma 20. **Barga Jazz presents L'Anima Jazz di Stevie Wonder**. **Seminario con Francesco Martinelli**. Admission free. Tel. 348 3954465 - www.bargajazz.it
9.15pm, Lucca, Real Collegio Chiostro di Santa Caterina. **Lucca Jazz Donna**. Admission free. luccajazzdonna.it
9.30pm, Barga, Bastione al Fosso. **Barga Jazz presents Claudia Tellini Quintet - Stevland**. €15/€10. Tel. 348 3954465 - www.bargajazz.it

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9pm, Lucca, Serchio River Park. **Note all'Infinito** free concert series. **Florentine Chamber Orchestra**, **Una notte a Broadway**.
9.15pm, Lucca, Real Collegio Chiostro di Santa Caterina. **Lucca Jazz Donna**. Admission free. luccajazzdonna.it
9.30pm, Barga, Bastione del Fosso. **Barga Jazz presents Chama**. €10/€8. www.bargajazz.it

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9pm, Torre del Lago, Gran Teatro all'Aperto G. Puccini. The **Puccini Festival** continues, with **Madama Butterfly** (replica 22 August & 4 September) www.puccinifestival.it
9.15pm, Lucca, Orto Botanico. **The Singing of Trees concert series**. €6 includes admission to the Botanical Garden. Tel. 0583467792 - webpage: 700musicalelucca.com
9.15pm, Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Fortezza. **Mont'Alfonso sotto le Stelle**. **Teenage Dream**, **Nostalic Universe**. €23. Info: 0583 641007 - www.festivalmontalfonso.it

14
9pm, Celle dei Puccini (Pescaglia), outside the Pucciniani Museum. **Puccini Sotto le Stelle**. Outdoor concert of lyric music. Sopranos Maria Novella Malfatti & Claudia Belluomini, tenor Carlo Eugenio Raffaelli, baritone Sergio Bologna. Arias from Puccini, Verdi, Donizetti, & Giordano. Conducting Paolo Spadaccini & Carlo Menconi. Free admission. lucchesinelmondo@gmail.com
9.15pm, Lucca, Orto Botanico. **The Singing of Trees concert series**. **Romanze e opera**.

21
9pm, Torre del Lago, Gran Teatro all'Aperto G. Puccini. The **Puccini Festival** continues with **Tosca** (replica 21 August). www.puccinifestival.it
tLucca, Cathedral of San Martino. **Organ Concert by Mahela T. Reichstatt (Schleswig)**. musicaincattedralelucca.com
9.15pm, Lucca, Orto Botanico. **The Singing of Trees concert series**. **Frammenti e visioni**.
9.30pm, Barga, Teatro dei Differenti. **Barga Jazz presents Barga Jazz Orchestra directed by Mario Raja**. €20/€15. www.bargajazz.it
9pm, Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Fortezza. **Mont'Alfonso sotto le Stelle**. **Tribute to Michael Jordan**. €17 to €29. Info: 0583 641007 - www.festivalmontalfonso.it

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9pm, Torre del Lago, Gran Teatro all'Aperto G. Puccini. The **Puccini Festival** continues with **La Bohème**. www.puccinifestival.it
9pm, Fondazione Ricci. **Chamber Music by Trio Mila** (harp, flute, soprano). Free. www.serchiodellemuse.it
9.30pm, Barga, Bastione del Fosso. **Barga Jazz presents Bea Asurmendi Quartet**. €10/€8. www.bargajazz.it



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9pm, Torre del Lago, Gran Teatro all'Aperto G. Puccini. The **Puccini Festival** continues with **Tosca** (replica 21 August). www.puccinifestival.it
9.30pm, Barga, Teatro dei Differenti. **Barga Jazz presents Lorenzo Simoni Quintet Meets Jason Palmer**. €15/€10. Tel. 348 3954465 - www.bargajazz.it - Ticket presales at https://www.liveticket.it/bargajazz

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4.45am, Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Fortezza. **Mont'Alfonso sotto le Stelle**. **Concert at Dawn**. **Patrizio Fariselli**. €11.50 Info: 0583 641007 - www.festivalmontalfonso.it
9pm, Careggine. **Pieve dei SS. Pietro e Paolo**. **Lyric concert**. Free. www.serchiodellemuse.it



22
9pm, Lucca, Serchio River Park. **Note all'Infinito** free concert series. **Mother's Well "Down by the River"**. Associazione Laboratorio Brunier.
9pm, Torre del Lago, Gran Teatro all'Aperto G. Puccini. The **Puccini Festival** continues, with **Madama Butterfly** (replica 4 September) www.puccinifestival.it
9pm, Fosciandora, Piazza Luigi Roni. **Lyric concert with students from L. Boccherini Conservatory**, pianist Chiara Mariani. Free. www.serchiodellemuse.it
9.30pm, Barga, Teatro dei Differenti **Barga Jazz presents Grégoire Manet & Barga Jazz Orchestra**. €20/15. Tel. 348 3954465 - www.bargajazz.it

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9pm, Torre del Lago, Gran Teatro all'Aperto G. Puccini. The **Puccini Festival** continues, with **La Fanciulla del West** (replica 5 September). www.puccinifestival.it
9pm, Lucca, Serchio River Park. **Note all'Infinito** free concert series. **Arie Pucciniane**. **Petr Yanchuk piano**, **Maria Novella Malfatti soprano**. Associazione Laboratorio Brunier.
9.15pm, Lucca, Orto Botanico. **The Singing of Trees concert series**. **Piano & flute duo**.
9.30pm, Barga, Teatro dei Differenti. **Barga Jazz presents Jazz Requiem Mass di Bruno Tommaso**. €10/€8. www.bargajazz.it

Exhibitions August 2026



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ONGOING EXHIBITIONS:

Lucca, various locations. **Biennale Cartasia**. International festival of art dedicated to paper in all its forms, with large paper sculptures in open-air display throughout town. 27 June to 27 September 2026. luccabiennale.com - Tel. 0583 928354 / 349 7123926 - info@luccabiennale.com

Lucca, Jill Casty Glass Art, Grapevine showroom, Via S. Gemma Galgani 6. Visits by appointment.

Pisa, Palazzo Blu, Lungarno Gambacorti 9. **Piero Macola, Landscapes of Life**. Macola (Venice, 1976) is one of the most influential figures in contemporary art comics. Graphic art, illustration, comics. Curated by Giorgio Bacci. Hours: 10am to 7pm (8pm weekends), closed Mondays. Until 8 November 2026. See article in May 2026 **Grapevine**. www.palazzoblu.it

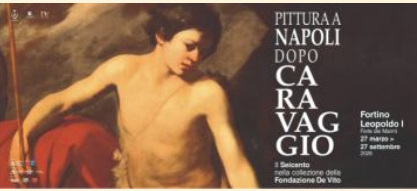


Barga, Porta Reale, Oxa Gallery, Piazza del Comune 5. **Visionaries by Emanuele Giannelli**. 9 May to 30 September 2026. See article in June **Grapevine**. www.oxocollection.it



Lucca, Puccini Museum, Piazza Cittadella. **Turandot. O Divina Bellezza!** in collaboration with Museo del Tessuto di Prato. Costumes, sketches, & documentation for this opera in its centennial year. 24 April to 1 November 2026. Hours: 9.30am to 7.30pm. puccinimuseum.org - tel. 053 584028. See article in June 2026 **Grapevine**.

Pietrasanta, Municipio Comunale, Via per Capriglia, Museo dei Bozzetti II **Mondo Ha Bisogno degli Artisti**. Collective exhibition of Harry Marinsky, Arturo Tomagnini, Marta Gierut, Avard Fairbanks, Gipsoteca Luisi, Pietro Bibolotti, Winston Wingo. Until 31 December 2028.



Forte dei Marmi, Fortino Leopoldo I. Piazza Garibaldi **Pittura a Napoli dopo Caravaggio**. Curated by Nadia Bastogi. Fondazione De Vito. Collection. 24 March to 27 September 2026. Info: tel. +39 0584 280292 / 280253.

Pietrasanta, Igor Mitoraj Museum, Viale Oberdan 35. **Mitoraj.Present**. 6 June 2026 to 1 January 2027. www.museumitoraj.it See article on page 5.



Pisa, Palazzo Blu, Lungarno Gambacorti 19. **The Gioli Brothers & Painting in Pisa between the 1800s and 1900s**. Curated by Stefano Renzoni. 16 May to 6 September 2026. Hours: Weekdays 10am to 7pm, weekends 10am to 8pm. www.palazzoblu.it



Carrara, Palazzo Cucchiari. **Le Signore dell'arte. La parità di talento nell'arte italiana moderna**. 130 works by 42 artists. Curated by Massimo Bertozzi. 27 June to 26 October 2026. Closed Mondays. lazzocucchiari.it



Seravezza, Palazzo Mediceo, Viale Leonetto Amadei. **Giuseppe Viner (1875-1925), L'Eredità di due secoli**. Curated by Francesco Bosetti. Hours: weekdays 4pm to 8pm, weekends 10.30am to 1pm, 4pm to 8pm. www.palazzomediceo.it



Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Friday	Saturday
						1 OPENING: Barga, Galleria Comunale, Via di Borgo 18. Paintings & engravings by Swietlan "Nick" Kraczyna, Olivi Danzante ed altri Alberi. Inauguration 6pm. Hours: 5pm to 8pm. Until 23 August.
2 LAST DAY: Viareggio, Villa Argentina, Via Amerigo Vespucci 44. Fortissimi: emigranti sul ring: un secolo di battaglie in America . Curated by Massimo Cutò & Pietro Luigi Biagioni. Hours: 9.30am to 1.30pm, 3 to 6.30pm. Closed Mondays. info@fondazionepaolocresci.it LAST DAY: Lucca, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Piazza San Martino 7. Memorie a Pastelli by Angelo Carmassi. Hours: Tuesdays to Sundays 3pm to 7pm. LAST DAY: Barga, Fondazione Ricci. The Happy Magic of Gillian Armitage . An exhibition of her life & work with Teatro dei Differenti. See article in July Grapevine .		4	5 OPENING: Lucca, Piazza Bernardini, San Benedetto in Gottella Church. Dario Lustro, I Quadri che Restano . Until 16 August. 10am to 7pm. lustroarte.it	6 OPENING: Lucca, Real Collegio. I Fossi dell'Arte , collective of art & poetry. Open daily 10am to noon, 3 to 6pm.		8
9	10	11	12	13 LAST DAY: Lucca, Via San Michele 3, Sala dell'Affresco. Elisa Bonaparte Baciocchi & Mimi Pecci Blunt at Marlia (Capannori). Due donne, due secoli, una Villa . Hours Thursday to Sunday 3 to 8pm. See article on page 8. www.elisaenapoleone.it	7	15 WEEKEND: Lucca, Antiques Market, Piazza del Duomo & nearby. 230 exhibitors from all of Italy. 9am to 8pm. 3rd Sunday & preceding Saturday each month.
16 WEEKEND: Lucca, Antiques Market, Piazza del Duomo & nearby. 230 exhibitors from all of Italy. 9am to 8pm. 3rd Sunday & preceding Saturday each month.	17	18	19		14 LAST DAY: Lucca, Palazzo Guinigi. Fioriture, personal exhibit of Mauro Lovi . 50 years of work: drawings, to paintings, sculpture, design & installation. Tuesdays to Sundays 4pm to 8pm. maurolovi.it - info@maurolovi.it	22
		24 	25		21	29
	23 LAST DAY: Firenze, Palazzo degli Strozzi. Mark Rothko . Curated by Christopher Rothko & Elena Geuna. Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi with Museum of San Marco & Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana offer one of the largest exhibitions of Rothko ever held in Italy. https://palazzostrozzi.vivaticket.it		31 LAST DAY: Viareggio, GAMC, Roberto Fontirossi (1940-2024), Nel Silenzio: il colore va in scena . Curated by Massimo Bertozzi. Hours: Tuesdays to Sundays 6pm to 11pm. https://www.gamc.it		28	
	30 ONE DAY ONLY: Orrido di Botri (Garfagnana mountains). Rime dipinti, extemporaneous painting & poetry recitation . See poster on page 11.					

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HOLIDAYS & EVENTS
Throughout Italy: **San Lorenzo, The Night of Shooting Stars**, 10 August. Articles on pages 20/21.
August 15 Is Ferragosto, a national holiday for Italians. Watch out for traffic jams!

VILLAGE & TOWN EVENTS
Marina di Pietrasanta, Pineta. **La Versiliana**, 47th year. Conferences, performances, more. July-August.

Lucca, E Lucevan le Stelle. Urban walls. 10 August 9pm to midnight. Traditional event for the Night of San Lorenzo, with music & strolling along the walls.

Marlia (Capannori), Villa Reale gardens. **Le Rinascenze by Night**. 5/6 August 6pm to midnight. lerinascenze.it

Viareggio, Cittadella del Carnevale, Via Santa Maria Goretti 5. 10 August, **La Notte dei Bozzetti** (plans & designs) for the 2027 Carnival. ilcarnevale.com

Lucca, city walls. **Tappeto di Segatura** 4km long. On 22 August, an attempt to win the Guinness Book of World Records with the longest sawdust carpet.

Lucca, Real Collegio, Chiostro di Santa Caterina, Via della Cavallerizza. Summer Program. Throughout the month, 32 performances under the stars (9.15pm), all with free admission. Concerts, theatre, poetry, magic, children's events, meetings, readings. Program: <https://www.luccaindiretta.it/cultura-e-spettacoli/2026-realcollegiolucca.it> - Tel. 331 5232811 - 0583 494543.

Lucca, WeLovePh photography competition **Lucca Città del Volontariato**. Deadline 23 August. Awards 14 November. Info: wlpcontest@gmail.com

Lucca, Orti di Via Santa Chiara. **Estate Bastarda**. Cinema, music, spectacles, thoughts. Associazione Fermento - facebook.com/Fermento

Lucca, Piazza San Michele, Palazzo Pretorio Loggia. 19 June to 3 August, 10am to 7pm. **ExtraLucca** temporary store. Summer edition. Info: Maestro d'Olio - extralucca.it - tel.0583 495164.

Bagni di Lucca, Bagni's Games. La Notte delle Contee 25 August. The Games, 25 August to 5 September. See article on page 7.

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Valdottavo, Festa di San Rocco. 16 August. Street fair 8am to midnight. Billiards 2.30pm. Musical events from 7pm. Dinner & dancing at Nicolo Balbo Park from 8pm. Fireworks at midnight.

Villafranca in Lunigiana (MS). **Filetto Rinascimentale. Rievocazione Storica, la corte di Re Carlo VIII**. 12 to 16 August from 5pm. €5, €3.

Querceta (LU), Via Alpi Apuane. **Sarà Perché Ti Amo. Festa di Fine Estate**. 26 August. Contrado la Madonnina.

Montecarlo Wine Festival. 28 August to 8 September. FB/festadelvinodimontecarlo - tel. 0583 229725.

SAGRAS (see article in June Grapevine), each with its own specialty but also other dishes & usually dancing under the stars

Montefegatesi (Bagni di Lucca), Piazza XX Settembre & throughout the village. 1-2 August from 6pm. **Enogastronomia**, Texas tacos & other food stands. **Music & dining**.

Molazzana (LU), in piazza. **Sagra delle Crisciolette**. 1-2, 7-8 - 9 August. Food stands, bomboloni, photographic exhibit, handicrafts market. <https://www.criscioletta.it>

Sillico (Pieve Fosciana). **I Banditi dell'Ariosto all'ora di cena**. Historic evocation & dining with the magical atmosphere of Ariosto's time. 1 to 14 August. Contacts: polissillico@gmail.com

Marginone (Altopascio). **Live Fest. Festa della Birra**. Musical evenings 7 to 14 August. FB: marginonelivefest

Aquilea (Ponte a Moriano), Via di Aquilea 3000. **Sagra della Zuppa**. 1-2-3, 8-9-10, 15-16-17 August, from 7pm. With music & dancing.

Petrognolo (Piazza al Serchio), Campo Sportivo S. Anastasio. **Beer Festival**. 31 July, 1/2/28/29 August. Dinner 7.30pm. Info & reservations: 347 7649317, 334 1309797.

Paganico (Capannori), **Beer Festival**. 20-23 August. Beer, music, food & drinks. Info: 338 3705785.

Antraccoli, sagra space. **Festa Paesana dei Funghi Pioppini con la Polenta**. 28/29/30/31 August, 4/5/6/7 September. From 7pm. info.labiribaola@yahoo.it

Sant'Angelo in Campo, skating rink. **Festa del Tordello**. 1/2 August from 7pm. Tel. 328 8247414, facebook.com/gruppoattivita.sangelo



Diecimo, Festa del Paese. Pizza, Bomboloni, Pasta Fritta. Sports (Calcetto, Pallavolo). 20 July to 7 August.

Cascio (Molazzana), **Festa delle Crisciolette** (fried pastas). 31 July, 1-2 August.

For MORE SAGRAS, see www.luccagiovane.it/sagre-gastronomiche-2026/



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CHILDREN (families, and playful spirits)
The Theatre Festival's theme: what are the clouds?



CINEMA
Lucca, Piazzale San Donato, Arena della Cavallerizza behind the tourist office. **Until 6 September, Cinema Under the Stars**. Italian & foreign films nightly at 9.15pm. Tickets (online or at the door): 5 entrances, €27. Individual films, €3.50 to €7.50. Reductions for under 65 & over 12. Seating for 495 people. Wednesdays, children's films. Program & ticket purchase, at luccacinema.it - tel. 0583 53484.

Antraccoli (Capannori), Cinema Artemisia outdoor cinema. 8 July to 6 August. See the program at www.comune.capannori.lu.it

SPORTS
Lucca, City walls, Piazza Santa Maria. **Weekly Walking Circle**. Conviviality & exercise. Monday mornings 9am to 10am. See FB

CONFERENCES/COURSES (generally these are in the Italian language)

Lucca, Complesso di San Michele, Via San Michele 3, Sala Vincenzo Da Massa Carrara. 24 to 26 August 9.30pm, **Tre Serate con Napoleone**. See article on page 9.

Lucca, Ex Cavallerizza, Piazzale Verdi. **Immagina Festival**. 28 to 30 August 10am to

6pm. Festival of illustrated stories, this year dedicated to the theme of uselessness. immaginafestival.it

Lucca, Domus Romana. Archeoyoga. Monthly presentations on Roman life & on yogic tradition, concluding with a convivial tasting from Roman times. Presented in Italian with English translation. 29 August, 5.30pm to 7.30pm: **The Feminine Condition**. Archaeo: *The life of a woman in ancient Rome*. Yoga: *The masculine/feminine energy duality, fundamental principle of Hatha & Tantric yoga*. See page 28 for complete program & dates. Info & reservations: Tel. 0583 050060 - info@domusromanalucca.it

MARKETS
Lucca, in & around Piazza San Martino & Piazza del Giglio. 15-16 August (3rd Sunday & preceding Saturday each month), 9am to 8pm. **Mercato dell'Antiquariato**. Traditional monthly vintage & antique market, second oldest in Italy. Info: tel. 0583 442213.

Lucca, Porta dei Borghi & via Michele Rosi. 16 August 9am to 7pm. **Mercatino dei Borghi**. Hand-made items.

Lucca, Piazza Napoleone. **Creart/Piazza in Arte**. 12-13-14 August 9am to 8pm. cنالucca.it - 0583 4301100.

Lucca, Piazza Anfiteatro. **Arte e Ingegno in Anfiteatro**. Handicrafts market. 31 July to 2 August. 10am to 7pm.

Pescia Antiqua, Piazza Mazzini & Centro Storico. 2 August from 9am. Antiques, vintage, & collectibles



market. Associazione Culturale Pinocchio 3000, tel. 0572 1913547, 328 5924115.

Bagni di Lucca Street Market. 4 times a year. Next: 30 August, 29 Nov. Antiques, handicrafts, collectibles. For info regarding assignment of spaces, call 0583 809940 / 0583 809925 up to 5 days before the market.

GROUPS & ACTIVITIES
Friends of the English Bookshop. Monthly book club encounters in Lucca. email Carolyn at: carolinascocozese@yahoo.it or consult the FB page.

English Mondays in Lucca (EMIL), convivial encounters 4 to 6pm weekly at Baluardo San Salvatore, outdoors, above Casa del Boia. See page on FB.

Drink, Speak & Share, San Concordio (Lucca), Biblioteca Popolare, rear door. Wednesdays at 9pm. Info: dssteamlucca@gmail.com

COMING UP
Lucca, on the city walls. **Murabilia** Gardening Exhibition. 4-5-6 September.

Lucca, Luminara, Volto Santo Procession, 13 Sept.

Lucca Film Festival, 26 Sept. to 4 Oct. At Via San Michele, film collection dedicated to San Francesco.

Lucca, Real Collegio. **Fashion in Flair**. 2-3-4 October.

Lucca Comics & Games. 28 October to 1 November.

Lucca, Foro Boario Monte San Quirico. **Una Nuova Vita per Ogni Cosa**. Returning 3-4 October, 5-6 December. 9am to 7pm. For private individuals to exchange & recycle. Tel. 340 8112621. info@luccainvita.com

Lucca, Monte San Quirico Foro Boario. Returning in October, November, December. **Fiera del Ri-uso**. Recycled handmade items, collectibles, vintage, etc. Info: Occhio del Riciclone, tel. 346/3625733.

Tassignano (Capannori). **Festa dell'Aria e dello Sport**. 4 to 6 September. www.comune.capannori.lu.it

General markets	Lucca, S. Francesco. fruits/vegetables Wed 4-7pm
Lucca, Piazza Don Baroni	Wed & Sat a.m.
B. Giannotti, Foro Boario	Sat a.m.
S. Maria a Colle	Thurs a.m.
Ponte a Moriano	Tues a.m.
S. Maria del Giudice	Mon a.m.
Pietrasanta	Thurs a.m.
Marina di Pietrasanta	Sat a.m.
Tonfano	Sat a.m.
Castelnuovo Garfagnana	Thurs a.m.
Pescia	Sat a.m.
Books and prints:	Lucca, Corte del Biancone, daily
Antiques	Lucca 3rd Sunday & previous Sat.
Altopascio	2nd Sunday
Barga	2nd Sunday
Montecarlo	2nd Sunday
Camaiole	4th Saturday
Forte dei Marmi	2nd Sunday & previous Sat.
Pietrasanta	1st Sunday
Viareggio	4th Sunday & previous Sat.
Bientina	4th Sat/Sunday
Pescia	4th
SundayQuerceta	Saturday mornings

Arts and crafts	
Lucca, Piazza San Giusto	last Sat/Sunday
Lucca, Portone dei Borghi	Wednesdays 10am to 7pm
Lucca, Corso Garibaldi	2nd weekend of the month
Marina di Pietrasanta	Wednesday afternoons
Castelnuovo Garfagnana	1st weekend of the month
Pieve Fosciana	last Sunday
Plants and flowers	
Lucca, Corso Garibaldi	Friday mornings
Pietrasanta	3rd Sunday
Markets in Florence (only the largest ones)	
Piazza San Lorenzo	7-2 daily, 7-5 Sat, closed Sundays
Parco delle Cascine	Tuesdays 7am to 2pm
Piazza dei Ciompi Flea Market	9am to 7.30pm daily

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TRAVEL

28 February 2026

Archaeo: paved streets, carriages, ships, and hostels: travel in the Roman world.

Yoga: practice aimed at meditation and the interior voyage.

FOOD

28 March 2026

Archaeo: we share the table with an ancient Roman to learn which foods we will have tasted.

Yoga: yoga and Ayurvedic meals to bring equilibrium to the vital energies.

BREAD

18 April 2026

Archaeo: Bread as the basis of Roman food and the symbol of civility.

Yoga: Yogic detox practice aimed at activation of the metabolism.

PERFUMES

30 May 2026

Archaeo: Perfume as pleasure, care for the body, and status symbol in the Roman world.

Yoga: Pranayama as conscious flow of breath and vital energy.

MAGIC

27 June 2026

Archaeo: Enchantments, amulets, and secret rituals for discovering magic in ancient Rome.

Yoga: Overview of the philosophical and mystical principles of Hinduism through the Veda.

MEDICINE

25 July 2026

Archaeo: The science and beliefs behind the care for the human body in ancient times.

Yoga: Five elements, five senses, and seven Chakras in a practice of profound integration.

THE FEMININE CONDITION

29 August 2026

Archaeo: The life of a woman in ancient Rome.

Yoga: The masculine/feminine energy duality, fundamental principle of Hatha and Tantric yoga.

CARING FOR THE BODY

26 September 2026

Archaeo: At the thermal baths with the ancient Romans: hygiene, socialization, and well-being.

Yoga: Equilibrium and strength in the standing Asanas, to find rootedness and presence.

SPORTS

24 October 2026

Archaeo: Sports and exercises practiced in ancient Rome

Yoga: Practice of muscular relaxation and stretching, with a brief introduction to the Mudra of the hands.

PORTRAITURE

28 November 2026

Archaeo: Discovering the marvelous Egyptian portraits of Faiyum.

Yoga: Symbolic positions drawn from Hindu mythology.

METAMORPHOSES

19 December 2026

Archaeo: Ovid and the myths of transformation.

Yoga: Opening of the heart and couples Asanas with narration of the myth of Ganesha.

REBIRTH

30 January 2027

Archaeo: Myths of death and rebirth in classical culture.

Yoga: Complete practice dedicated to strength, equilibrium, and flexibility through the myth of Shiva and Shakti.



Archaeological conference
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Yoga practice by Irene Costi



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