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CORTONA, 6TH -12TH JUNE 2022

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NUME Festival brings to Cortona acclaimed artists from the classical music world, proposing a rich calendar of concerts. NUME Festival is also a chance for you to discover and meet emerging artists at the beginning of their careers.

8TH JUNE

Teatro Signorelli, 9.15PM

STELLA CHEN violin

JOSÉ GALLARDO piano

9TH JUNE

Relais La Corte Dei Papi, Cortona, 9.15PM

SOUVENIR DE FLORENCE

Music by *Schubert e Tchaikovsky*

10TH JUNE

Auditorium Sant'Agostino, Cortona, 6.30PM

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THE ACADEMY THAT REWARDS EXCELLENCE

Tuition free violin, viola, cello masterclasses for highly talented musicians

Bringing together world-renowned artists and teachers from prestigious academies in Europe and the USA, NUME Academy will host 12 young talents selected from around the world. They are being offered masterclasses for violin, viola, and cello, completely free of charge, together with the possibility to perform in solo concerts, as well as alongside the teaching artists in groups of chamber music, giving them a unique and intimate pedagogic experience.

Many of the young talents taking part in the course are already at the beginning of their careers as soloists or chamber musicians and have won important prizes in international competitions.

COURSES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

NUME Academy faculty:



MI-KYUNG LEE

violin

*Hochschule Für Musik und
Theater Munich*



MISHA AMORY

viola

*Juilliard School,
Curtis Institute of Music*



VLAD STANCULEASA

violin

*Konzertmeister
Sinfonieorchester Basel*



ANTONIO LYSY

cello

*University California
Los Angeles*



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Masterclass

Masterclasses will take place at Centro Convegni Sant'Agostino from the 6th to the 10th of June 2022 as follows:

10-13am individual lessons: teacher/student

3-6pm chamber music sessions

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

Technique, interpretation, exchange

Students will have a minimum of 3, 60 minute one-on-one lesson (open to the public), where they will discuss the different aspects of technique and repertoire of instrumental performance. The Academy will provide two collaborative pianists during the classes. The students will perform at the end of the week as soloists accompanied by piano.

CHAMBER MUSIC

Playing together, a unique opportunity

4 string quartets will be formed, each group consisting in 3 students and one of the professors. The groups will prepare a composition, previously chosen, under the guidance of the professor, who in this case could be called "colleague-tutor". The preparation, the study and the analysis of the piece come to fruition in a public performance. These concerts will be listed amongst the events of the festival. This educationally gratifying experience offers the students the unique opportunity to perform alongside international artists.



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MEET THE ARTIST

Extraordinary masterclass open to public

Centro Convegni Sant'Agostino 8th - 10th - 11th June 2022

The Academy proposes each year internationally renowned guest artists and teachers such as Steven Isserlis, Ana Chumachenco, Charlotte Hellekant, Pablo de Naveran, Adelina Oprean and the distinguished artists listed for 2022. Bringing young talents close to their masters in an intimate, uncompetitive and inspiring musical environment where they can even perform together is one of our highest priority. We believe the limits of development have no border and we want to offer each participant the chance of growing both personally and professionally. This years academy will bring additional masterclass held by guest artists of the Festival.

Stella Chen violin

TUESDAY 7TH OF JUNE

Optimizing performance and musical freedom

Young American violinist
Stella Chen, prestigious Queen
Elisabeth Competition prize
winner in 2019.

Alban Gerhardt cello

FRIDAY 10TH OF JUNE

Searching and finding the core in the sound

World renowned cellist
carries out an intense soloist
career playing with the most
important orchestras in the
world.

Belcea Quartet

SATURDAY 11TH OF JUNE

Open rehearsal

One of the most famous
quartets in the world, formed
in 1994 under the direction of
violinist Corina Belcea.



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SELECTED STUDENTS

Prof. Mi-kyung Lee

VIOLIN CLASS

Triinu Piirsalu, 22, Estonia

Michael Nodel, 20, Germany

Ayla Sahin, 22, Germany

Prof. Vlad Stanculeasa

VIOLIN CLASS

Mana Ohashi, 25, Australia

Hani Song, 25, Switzerland

Xiaoqing Yu, 22, Italy

Prof. Misha Amory

VIOLA CLASS

Brian Isaacs, 22, USA

Megan Wei, 26, USA

Álvaro Castelló, 19, Spain

Prof. Antonio Lysy

CELLO CLASS

Alex Lau, 20, Hong Kong

George Wilkes, 20, UK

Hugh Mackay, 22, Scotland



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STELLA CHEN
VIOLIN

JOSÈ GALLARDO
PIANO

W. A. MOZART Adagio in E major K 261

G. BACEWICZ Partita for violin and piano

M. RAVEL Violin Sonata no.2 in G major

F. SCHUBERT Rondo in B minor for violin and
piano op.70, D895

E. ALBERGA No Man's Land Lullaby

F. WAXMAN Carmen Fantasy

8TH JUNE 2022

CORTONA, TEATRO SIGNORELLI, 9:15PM

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SOUVENIR DE FLORENCE

F. SCHUBERT

String Quartet D703 "Quartettsatz"

Hans Christian Aavik, Vlad Stanculeasa, Emma Wernig, Alfredo Ferre Martinez

P.I. TCHAIKOVSKY

String Sextet op.70 "Souvenir de Florence"

Vlad Stanculeasa, Hans Christian Aavik, Misha Amory, Emma Wernig, Antonio Lysy, Alfredo Ferre Martinez

7:30pm - Buffet by the swimming pool at Relais La Corte Dei Papi
info and bookings: info@lacortedeipapi.com +39 0575 614109

9TH JUNE 2022

CORTONA, RELAIS LA CORTE DEI PAPI, 9:15PM

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MENDELSSOHN - SMETANA
STRING QUARTETS



F. MENDELSSOHN

String quartet op.44 n.1

*Mana Ohashi, Trinuu Piirsalu,
Misha Amory, George Wilkes*

B. SMETANA

String quartet n.1

*Mi-kyung Lee, Michael Nodel,
Brian Isaacs, Alex Lau*

10TH JUNE 2022

CORTONA, AUDITORIUM S. AGOSTINO, 6:30PM

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BEETHOVEN - VERDI
STRING QUARTETS



L. V. BEETHOVEN

String Quartet op.18 n.1

*Vlad Stanculeasa, Ayla Sahin,
Megan Wei, Hugh Mackay*

G. VERDI

String quartet

*Hani Song, Xiaoqing Yu,
Álvaro Castelló, Antonio Lysy*

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ACADEMY'S TALENTS RECITAL

NUME Academy's outstanding talents will be performing as soloists accompanied by our pianists.

Violin

*Triinu Piirsalu, Michael Nodel, Ayla Sahin,
Mana Ohashi, Hani Song, Xiaoqing Yu*

Viola

Brian Isaacs, Megan Wei, Álvaro Castelló

Cello

Alex Lau, George Wilkes, Hugh Mackay

Piano

Lorena Tecu, José Gallardo

FREE
ADMISSION



11TH AND 12TH JUNE 2022

CORTONA, AUDITORIUM S. AGOSTINO, 11:00AM



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ALBAN GERHARDT
CELLO

JOSÉ GALLARDO
PIANO

C. DEBUSSY

Sonata for cello and piano in D minor

Z. KODALY

Sonata for cello solo op.8

R. SCHUMANN

Adagio and Allegro for cello and piano op.70

J. BRAHMS

Sonata for piano and cello in E minor op.38



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BELCEA QUARTET

F. SCHUBERT

String Quartet D810 "Death and the Maiden"

D. SHOSTAKOVICH

String Quartet n.14 op.142

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