

MARCH

Puccini e la sua Lucca

Festival Programme 2008

All concerts will take place at the Church of San Giovanni at 19.00 hrs

Monday

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Puccini & Mozart

Always with different performers and programmes

Tuesday

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Puccini & Mozart

Always with different performers and programmes

Wednesday

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Puccini & Mozart

Always with different performers and programmes

Friday

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Saturday

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

A night at the Opera

Arias and duets from the Italian operatic repertoire: **Puccini, Verdi, Leoncavallo, Donizetti, Mascagni**

Always with different performers and programmes

Sunday

2nd, 16th, 30th

La Bohème

Highlights from great Puccini's masterworks

Sunday

9th, 23rd

Puccini and Mascagni

Arias and duets from: **La Bohème, Cavalleria Rusticana, L'amico Fritz, Tosca**

APRIL

Puccini e la sua Lucca

Festival Programme 2008

All concerts will take place at the Church of San Giovanni at 19.00 hrs

Monday

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Tuesday

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Wednesday

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Thursday

10th, 17th, 24th

A night at the Opera

Arias and duets from the Italian operatic repertoire: **Puccini, Verdi, Leoncavallo, Donizetti, Mascagni**

Friday

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Saturday

12th, 19th, 26th

Puccini & the neapolitan songs

Saturday 5th at **21.30**

Hommage to **HERBERT VON KARAJAN** in the day of 100th Anniversary from the birth of the Maestro Johannes Brahms: Symphony no.1 op.68 and Hungarian Dances 1,3,10

Orchestra Sinfonica dell'Universita' di Pisa **Conductor: FRANCESCO PASQUALETTI**

Sunday

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Puccini & Verdi

Arias and duets from: **La Traviata, Tosca, Rigoletto, Madama Butterfly, Il Trovatore**

MAY

Puccini e la sua Lucca

Festival Programme 2008

All concerts will take place at the Church of San Giovanni at 19.00 hrs

Monday

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Tuesday

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Wednesday

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Thursday

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

A night at the Opera

Arias and duets from the Italian operatic repertoire: **Puccini, Verdi, Leoncavallo, Donizetti, Mascagni**

Friday

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Saturday

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Puccini & Verdi

Arias and duets from: **La Traviata, Tosca, Rigoletto, Madama Butterfly, Il Trovatore**

Sunday

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Puccini & the neapolitan songs

JUNE

Puccini e la sua Lucca

Festival Programme 2008

All concerts will take place at the Church of San Giovanni at 19.00 hrs

Monday

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Tuesday

10th, 17th, 24th,

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Wednesday

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Thursday

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

A night at the Opera

Arias and duets from the italian operatic repertoire: **Puccini, Verdi, Leoncavallo, Donizetti, Mascagni**

Friday

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Saturday

7th, 21st

Puccini & Verdi

Arias and duets from: **La Traviata, Tosca, Rigoletto, Madama Butterfly, Il Trovatore**

Saturday

14th, 28th

Puccini & Mascagni

Arias and duets from: **La Bohème, Cavalleria Rusticana, L'amico Fritz, Tosca e altre**

Sunday

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Puccini & the neapolitan songs

JULY

Puccini e la sua Lucca

Festival Programme 2008

All concerts will take place at the Church of San Giovanni at 19.00 hrs

Monday

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Tuesday

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Wednesday

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Thursday

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

A night at the Opera

Arias and duets from the italian operatic repertoire: **Puccini, Verdi, Leoncavallo, Donizetti, Mascagni**

Friday

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Saturday

5th, 19th

Puccini & Verdi

Arias and duets from: **La Traviata, Tosca, Rigoletto, Madama Butterfly, Il Trovatore**

Saturday

12th, 26th

Puccini & Mascagni

Arias and duets from: **La Bohème, Cavalleria Rusticana, L'amico Fritz, Tosca e altre**

Sunday

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Puccini & the neapolitan songs

AUGUST

Puccini e la sua Lucca

Festival Programme 2008

All concerts will take place at the Church of San Giovanni at 19.00 hrs

Monday

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Tuesday

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Wednesday

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Thursday

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

A night at the Opera

Arias and duets from the Italian operatic repertoire: **Puccini, Verdi, Leoncavallo, Donizetti, Mascagni**

Friday

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Programma: *Mozart & Puccini*

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Saturday

2nd, 16th, 30th

Puccini & Verdi

Arias and duets from: **La Traviata, Tosca, Rigoletto, Madama Butterfly, Il Trovatore**

Saturday

9th, 23rd

Puccini & the neapolitan songs

Sunday

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Puccini & the neapolitan songs

SEPTEMBER

Puccini e la sua Lucca

Festival Programme 2008

All concerts will take place at the Church of San Giovanni at 19.00 hrs

Monday

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Tuesday

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Wednesday

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Thursday

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

A night at the Opera

Arias and duets from the Italian operatic repertoire: **Puccini, Verdi, Leoncavallo, Donizetti, Mascagni**

Friday

5th, 12th, 19th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Friday

26th - at **19.30**

Special Opera Production of the Festival: **La Bohème** - libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa & Luigi Illica
With Soloists, Choir and Orchestra of The PUCCINI E LA SUA LUCCA FESTIVAL
Conductor: MASSIMO MORELLI

Saturday

13th

Puccini & Verdi

Arias and duets from: **La Traviata, Tosca, Rigoletto, Madama Butterfly, Il Trovatore**

Saturday

6th, 20th

Puccini & the neapolitan songs

Saturday

27th - at **19.30**

Special Opera Production of the Festival: **La Bohème** - libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa & Luigi Illica
With Soloists, Choir and Orchestra of The PUCCINI E LA SUA LUCCA FESTIVAL
Conductor: MASSIMO MORELLI

Sunday

7th, 14th, 21st

Puccini & the neapolitan songs

Sunday

28th - at **19.30**

Special Opera Production of the Festival: **La Bohème** - libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa & Luigi Illica
With Soloists, Choir and Orchestra of The PUCCINI E LA SUA LUCCA FESTIVAL
Conductor: MASSIMO MORELLI

OCTOBER

Puccini e la sua Lucca

Festival Programme 2008

All concerts will take place at the Church of San Giovanni at 19.00 hrs

Monday

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Tuesday

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Wednesday

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Thursday

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23th, 30th

A night at the Opera

Arias and duets from the Italian operatic repertoire: **Puccini, Verdi, Leoncavallo, Donizetti, Mascagni**

Friday

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Saturday

4th, 18th

Puccini & Verdi

Arias and duets from: **La Traviata, Tosca, Rigoletto, Madama Butterfly, Il Trovatore**

Saturday

11th, 25th

Puccini & the neapolitan songs

Sunday

5th, 12th, 19st, 26th

Puccini & the neapolitan songs

NOVEMBER

Puccini e la sua Lucca

Festival Programme 2008

All concerts will take place at the Church of San Giovanni at 19.00 hrs

Monday

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Puccini & Mozart

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Tuesday

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Wednesday

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Friday

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Mozart & Puccini

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Saturday

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

A night at the Opera

Arias and duets from the Italian operatic repertoire: **Puccini, Verdi, Leoncavallo, Donizetti, Mascagni**

Saturday

29th – at **21.15**

Gala Concert for the 84th Anniversary of the death of Giacomo Puccini

Programme to be announced

Sunday

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd,

Puccini & the neapolitan songs

DICEMBER

Puccini e la sua Lucca

Festival Programme 2008

All concerts will take place at the Church of San Giovanni at 19.00 hrs

Monday

1st, 8th, 15th, 29th

Puccini & Mozart

Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Always with different performers and programmes

Monday

22 at 21.15

“Happy Birthday, Maestro Puccini”

Gala performance on the 150th birthday of Giacomo Puccini

Guest stars:

KATIA RICCIARELLI *soprano*

LANDO BARTOLINI *tenore*

ROLANDO PANERAI *baritono*

I SOLISTI DI PUCCINI E LA SUA LUCCA

ORCHESTRA LIRICO SINFONICA DEL TEATRO DEL GIGLIO

MASSIMO MORELLI *Direttore*

Tuesday

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Puccini & Mozart

Always with different performers and programmes

Tuesday

30th at 18.00

Great Wagner Gala

Excerpts from TANNHAUSER, LOHENGRIN, DAS RHEINGOLD, TRISTAN UND ISOLDE, DIE MEISTERSINGER VON NURNBERG

Silvia Pacini - *Soprano*

Daniele Lombardo - *Tenore*

SCHOLA CANTORUM LABRONICA

STRAUSS KONZERT ORCHESTRA
ANDREA COLOMBINI - *Direttore*

Wednesday
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
Puccini & Mozart
Always with different performers and programmes

Wednesday
31st at **18.00**
Great Opera Gala
With Soloists, Choir of Festival “Puccini e la sua Lucca”
STRAUSS KONZERT ORCHESTRA
ANDREA COLOMBINI - *Conductor*

Wednesday
31st from **23.30** – termina to **4.30 a.m.**
Great New Year's Concert
with the STRAUSS KONZERTO ORCHESTRA & GUEST STARS
ANDREA COLOMBINI – *Conductor*
Location to be annunced

Thursday
25th at **18.00**
Puccini & Tradizional Christmas songs

Friday
5th, 12th, 19th
Mozart & Puccini
Arias and duets from: **Le nozze di Figaro, Così fan tutte, Don Giovanni, Madama Butterfly, La Bohème, Tosca**

Friday
26th at **18.00**
Puccini & the neapolitan songs

Sabato
6th, 13th, 20th, 27 th at **19.00**
A night at the Opera
Arias and duets from the italian operatic repertoire: **Puccini, Verdi, Leoncavallo, Donizetti, Mascagni**

Sunday
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th at **19.00**
Puccini & the neapolitan songs