

International Festival for Choirs, Orchestras & Bands 5th Edition 26 - 28 November 2020 6th Edition 25 - 27 November 2021

MUSIC FESTA FLORENCE takes place every year in the month of november, right in the heart of colourful florentine fall, when the wheather is still pleasant and it is nice walking around the streets of Florence, full of art and history.

MUSIC FESTA FLORENCE is dedicated to Choirs, Orchestras and Bands from all over the world and it is structured in three concerts and the exciting Competition in a wide range of categories: vocal ensembles, traditional music, folk music, brass and string orchestras, vocal and instrumental ensembles etc... for totally 41 categories.

Join MUSIC FESTA FLORENCE now! Don't lose the chance to perform in magnificent venues and to enjoy the amazing city of Florence, a jewel in the heart of Tuscany.

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International Festival for Music & Colours of the World 3rd Edition 28 - 30 June 2020 4th Edition 27 - 29 June 2021

This Festival is a special chance to share traditional music from own country; infact each participant group is invited to perform in a concert entirely dedicated to representative music of the spirit of one's own culture and it is open both to arrangements and original scores.

The general program also includes the competition with many exciting categories as you can see in the list www. florencechoirfestival.com/FUN rules.php and an International Professional Jury. Another concert is provided in a sumptuous Basilica with free program choice.

The city of Florence is the perfect setting to welcome all "The Colours of the World", with its marvelous architectures, with the liveliness of its inhabitants and its magical atmosphere.

FUN & MUSIC FESTIVAL is opened to Choirs Orchestras & Bands from all over the world!



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## **Florence** International **Choir & Orchestra Festival**

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FICF the unique, the original! Eight previous amazing editions with thousands of musicians and hundreds of concerts are the best guarantee of quality and success! The festival takes place every summer in the most prestigious places of the city of Florence, such as Salone dei Cinquecento and marvelous Churches.

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### International Competition of Choral Composition "Ennio Morricone"

The Academy Award winner M° Ennio Morricone will nominate the best composition that will be the obligatory piece in the category M and it will be premiered during the Festival. The winner of the competition will be member of the Jury in the FICF.



Ennio Morricone, Carla Zanin, Federico Bardazzi



# Florence Gospel Symposium

The unique experience for Gospel Choirs 1st Edition 26 - 29 November 2020 2nd Edition 25 - 28 November 2021

FLORENCE GOSPEL SYMPOSIUM is the first Italian contest focused on Gospel culture and music. Four exclusive days in Florence, a network of choirs which meet and sing together in the most wonderful venues Florence can offer. In the competition, the participating Choirs have the opportunity to play the Gospel repertoire they prefer (from Hymns to NuGospel, from Spirituals to the more classic Gospel, up to original songs) and they are examined by a genre dedicated expert Panel. Participating groups auditions and concerts are set in the most beautiful Churches in Florence. The authoritative Jury itself is starring in the Masterclass, which takes place in parallel with the Competition. The Masterclass is a chance of musical and spiritual authenticity and sharing which. Even groups or singers not involved in the Competition are able to attend the Masterclass. The final Concert will be the result of Mass Choir's work, in an exclusive venue of the city and is open by the winner group of the Symposium.

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