

Top 10 events

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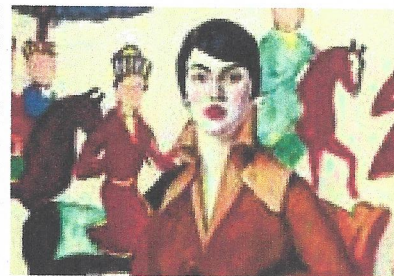
Our events listing keeps you up-to-date on the latest and greatest in culture, music and other English-friendly entertainment. This is a selection of the best events in Florence and Tuscany.

SCIENCE/ Researchers' Night

September 27, various universities in Tuscany

Three hundred European cities unite through research and invite you, whether you are 8 or 80, to discover your inner scientist! Visit laboratories that are usually closed to the public and observe experiments firsthand. In Tuscany, the night is called SHINE! 2013 (short for Scientists are Humans: Interactive Night of Entertainment) and is organized by the universities of Siena, Pisa and Florence, including the University of Florence's satellite locations of Prato and Pistoia. See the programme (in Italian) at www.ricercatori.eu.

PARIS/ Impressionists at Palazzo Pitti



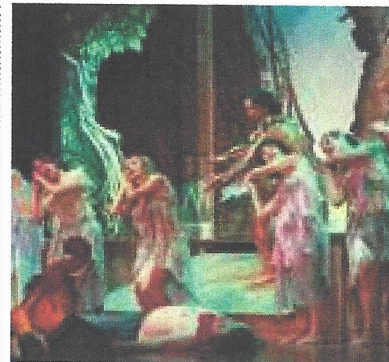
to Russian Modernism, with works by Kandinsky, Malevich, Filonov and Goncharova. Visit www.palazzostrozzi.org for more information.

TRADITION/Bacco Artigiano Carro Matto

September 28, 8pm (subject to change)

Florence city centre

This Florentine post-harvest ceremony



OPERA/The Fairy Queen

September 29, 8.30pm
Teatro Goldoni, via Santa Maria 15, Florence

Henry Purcell's magical adaptation of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* has captivated audiences since its debut in the seventeenth century. Theatre meets music in this delightful tale of fairies, love potions, drunken antics and fantastical dreaming. The performance at the historic Teatro Goldoni is the result of collaboration between several companies, including the Maggio Fiorentino Formazione and F.E.S.T.A. Find more information and buy tickets at <http://tinyurl.com/FairyQueen>.

ANTIQUES/Biennale



CONTEMPORARY/ Pistoletto

Until January 7, 2014
Galleria Continua, via del Castello 11, San Gimignano

One of the most important proponents of Arte Povera, Michelangelo Pistoletto, is coming to San Gimignano hot on the success of his recent exhibition at the Louvre. The show at Galleria Continua includes many recent works and site-specific installations, including several based on mirrors, representing the world that contains man, society and outer space within it. Go to www.galleriacontinua.com for more.

