



# TUSCAN SUN FESTIVAL

CORTONA, ITALY  
August 8-17, 2003

## FRIDAY 8 venerdì



- Press Conference *Sala Medicea*
- Festival Opening Reception *Terrazza Tonino*
- Outdoor Cinema *Public Gardens*
- Outdoor Italian Opera *Piazza Signorelli*

## SATURDAY 9 sabato



- Guided tour of Cortona
- NES Orchestra Concert *Teatro Signorelli*  
Nina Kotova, cello  
Frances Mayes, narrator  
Boccherini: Cello Concerto  
Kotova: "Under the Tuscan Sun" for cello,  
narrator and orchestra *World Premiere*  
Dvorak: Serenade

## SUNDAY 10 domenica



- Chamber Music Concert *Teatro Signorelli*  
Dmitri Sitkovetsky, violin  
Bella Davidovich, piano  
Mozart: Sonata K. 377  
Glinka: Piano Sextet  
Followed by food and wine tasting
- Film Screening *Teatro Signorelli*
- Festival di San Lorenzo (Annual Meteor Shower)

## MONDAY 11 lunedì



- Tour of Castles and Wineries of Chianti Region
- Art Lecture by Martha Cooley, "Futurism"  
Followed by wine tasting
- NES Orchestra Concert *Teatro Signorelli*  
Evelyn Glennie, soloist  
Respighi: Ancient Airs and Dances  
Vivaldi: Concerto for Vibraphone in C Major  
Ney Rosauro: Marimba Concerto  
Tchaikovsky: Souvenir de Florence (arr. Sitkovetsky)

## TUESDAY 12 martedì



- Wellness at Tuscany's Premier Spas
- NES Orchestra Concert *Teatro Signorelli*  
Dmitri Sitkovetsky, violin  
Bella Davidovich, piano  
Wolf: Italian Serenade  
Mendelssohn: Double Concerto for Violin and Piano  
Vivaldi: The Four Seasons

## WEDNESDAY 13 mercoledì



- Chamber Music Concert *Teatro Signorelli*  
Dan Wen Wei, piano  
Ilya Kaler, violin  
Luigi Piovano, cello  
Mozart Sonata for piano and violin, K.454  
Mendelssohn Trio for Piano, Violin & Cello in D Minor  
Followed by food and wine tasting
- Tuscan Cooking Class
- Literary Lecture by Martha Cooley, "Italo Calvino"  
Followed by wine tasting
- Outdoor Cinema *Public Gardens*
- Outdoor Italian Opera *Piazza Signorelli*

## THURSDAY 14 giovedì



- Chamber Music Concert *Teatro Signorelli*  
Dmitri Sitkovetsky, violin  
Yuri Zhislin, viola  
Luigi Piovano, cello  
Bach: Goldberg Variations (arr. Sitkovetsky)  
Followed by food and wine tasting
- Excursion: Tuscan Treasures of Art and Archeology
- Cortona Bisteca Festival *Public Gardens*

## FRIDAY 15 venerdì



- Chamber Music Concert *Teatro Signorelli*  
Quartetto Michelangelo  
Brahms/Bonanno: Fantasia sulle Danze Ungheresi  
Brahms: piano quintet in F minor  
Followed by food and wine tasting
- Art Lecture by Manuel Alvarez  
Followed by wine tasting
- Outdoor Cinema *Public Gardens*

## SATURDAY 16 sabato



- Excursion: Pearls of the Tuscan Renaissance and Noble Wine of Montepulciano
- Cello Recital *Teatro Signorelli*  
Nina Kotova, cello  
Fabio Bidini, piano

## SUNDAY 17 domenica



- Piano Recital *Teatro Signorelli*  
Fabio Bidini, piano  
Followed by food and wine tasting
- Gala Closing Dinner *Villa Passerini*

- Ongoing events for entire Festival  
Exhibit of 35 drawings by Manuel Alvarez  
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