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31 July – 6 August  
Cortona, Italy

# Festival fever

This summer we are positively spoilt for music festivals in Tuscany. There is something for everyone from opera to dance music. Here's TLM's pick of the best...

Tuscan Sun Festival  
Best for diverse cultural events



## Tuscan Sun Festival

Using the whole of the beautiful town of Cortona as a backdrop, this festival is a cultural event not to be missed. There is a live theatrical performance by, amongst other actors, singers and musicians, **Sting** and **Trudie**. The proceeds from the concert 'Twin Spirits' and the following reception will be donated to the Rainforest Fund, the charity established by Sting and Trudie Styler over 20 years ago, the Del Sole Foundation, and the Royal Opera House Education Fund.

There will also be star spangled ballet performances, opera with Russian soprano **Ekaterina Scherbachenko**, **Marcello Giordani** and **Reneé Fleming**.

Music is provided by composer and conductor **Anthony Arcaini** – the 14 year old American boy who has amazed the world with his musical genius from an early age. Also playing is violin superstar **Joshua Bell** and award-winning cellist **Steven Isserlis**.

There are events happening around Cortona throughout the day too. **Trudie Styler** will be presenting a wellness session together with her personal trainer, former dancer and Pilates teacher **James D'Silva**.



There are wine and food events taking place almost constantly, including wine tasting dinners, 'meet the chef' lunches and so much more.

Prominent New York urban artist **DAZE** will be exhibiting his work and taking part in the 'Conversations with an artist' event. He will also be working in Cortona so you can visit him and watch an artist at work.

**Francis Mayes**, as one of the founders, will be in attendance throughout. It certainly is a star studded affair.

There is something for everyone in Cortona this year. It promises to be a prestigious and exciting event. Don't miss it.



Tuscan Sun festival: **Cortona 30 July – 6th August** [www.tuscansunfestival.com](http://www.tuscansunfestival.com)