



## EVENTS IN FERRARA

### FEBRUARY 2023

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#### **Gran Ballo della Magia**

*Saturday 4th February at 8 p.m.*

*Castello Estense (Imbarcadero del Castello)*

<https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/gran-ballo-della-magia-23/>

Witches, wizards and magical creatures are all invited to an unforgettable ball at the Estense Castle. The Magic School has returned to Ferrara and is holding a ball for all its guests to celebrate the New Year. Throughout the evening there will be music, games, dancing and entertainment. There will also be a 'Magic Tournament'. Each 'school' must choose a champion whose must compete in 3 tests with the help of their team. Here is the evening's magical programme:

**8 p.m.** - Arrival & candidature for the tournament

**9 p.m.** - Dances begin

**11.30 p.m.** - Award ceremony for the best wizard and witch of the evening

**Midnight** - Speech by the headmaster and off to sleep!

*Adult ticket: €20 which includes entrance to the ball, an official invitation, a welcome gift, 2 drink vouchers.*

*Children's ticket: €15 which includes 1 drink and a welcome gift.*

**Participants are required to wear elegant clothes.**



## Il Castello delle Meraviglie, Carnevale in Fiaba

### A Fairy Tale Carnival

*11th & 12th February*

Everyone is invited to the 'Castle of Wonders', a magical, interactive visit around the castle which is dedicated to fairy tales. You can meet weird and wonderful creatures and characters of every kind, so put on your favourite costume and prepare to enter the world of fairy tales!

**Tour Times:** 10 a.m. 11 a.m. midday 2 p.m. 3 p.m. 4p.m. 5p.m. or 6 p.m.

*Each tour lasts 1 hour*

**Cost:** €12 (children aged 11 +)

€10 (children aged 2 – 11)

*Free for children under 2*

- *Tickets include the tour, a show and a craft workshop where the children make a gadget which they can take home.*
- *Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.*
- *Meeting place: Imbarcadero 1 of the Estense Castle 10 minutes before entrance time*
- **Please book:** <https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/il-castello-di-carnevale-23/>

## Love Walk

*Sunday 12th February*

*Departure from Piazza Trento Trieste at 10.30 a.m.*

Are you in love? (with your life, your partner, your children, your parents, your pets or a friend?.....) Why don't you join 'Ferrara Love Walk' to help raise money for the charity A.D.O. The money collected from this event will be given to this charity which helps provide palliative care for cancer patients. Each participant will receive a heart balloon on enrolment.

**Meeting at 10.30 a.m.** *under the archway opposite the Cathedral to pay and receive a balloon.*

**Departure at 10.45 a.m.** *in front of the Cathedral*

*5km walk (non-competitive) around the city centre*

**Arrival back in the centre:** 11.45 a.m.

**Cost:** €10 which will be donated to A.D.O. (It also includes a sweet surprise for you to collect from GROM at the end of the walk and a heart shaped balloon)

**To book tickets:** <https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/love-walk/>



## **Art & Ciocc Festival**

*16th – 19th February*

*Piazza Trento Trieste*

*9 a.m. – 9 p.m.*

The chocolate makers are on tour once again and will stop off in Ferrara to create a sweet weekend with market stalls full of every type of chocolate imaginable.

## **Teatro Nuovo**

*Piazza Trento Trieste, 52*

### **‘Notre-Dame de Paris’ – Ballet**

18th February at 9 p.m.

Based on Victor Hugo’s novel and performed by the Balletto di Milano.

### **Omaggio alle Canzoni di Battisti e Mogol – Concert paying tribute to Battisti and Mogol**

23rd February at 9 p.m.

### **Alice nel Paesa delle Meraviglie / Alice in Wonderland – Musical**

Performed by Compagnia delle Formiche

11th March at 3.30 p.m. and repeated at 6.30 p.m.

It is possible to already book tickets for this musical.

*The ticket office is located inside the theatre and is open on:*

*Tuesdays, Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.*

*Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

*The ticket office opens 1 hour before each show for any last minute tickets on sale.*

**To book online:** [biglietteria@teatronuovoferrara.com](mailto:biglietteria@teatronuovoferrara.com)

**Tel:** 0532 1862055

## **Testaperaria Book Shop - ‘Artista Come Te’ – Artists Like You**

Via De’ Romei, 19/A

This children’s bookshop in the centre of Ferrara is holding some fun arts and crafts workshops on the following days:

**Wednesday 1st February at 5.30 p.m.**

Le Sagome di Banský – Shapes like Banský





**Wednesday 8th February at 5.30 p.m.**

Le Chat Noir – Toulouse Lautrec

**Wednesday 15th February at 5.30 p.m.**

L'illusione di Escher – Escher's Illusions

**Wednesday 22nd February at 5.30 p.m.**

La Natura Morta di Morandi – Morandi's Still Life

**Cost:** €7,50

**Duration:** 1 hour

**To book:** 0532 202823

## **Biblioteca Casa Niccolini**

*Via Romiti, 13 in the centre of Ferrara*

Here are some **free events** which are taking place at this children's library in the centre of Ferrara:

### **'Incontro Onlife'**

Wednesday 7th February at 5.30 p.m.

This is a meeting (held in Italian) for parents and teachers to mark 'Safer Internet Day and National Day against Bullying and Cyberbullying'.

### **Children's Portraits Gallery – 'Elin e gli altri'**

4th – 25th February at 10.30 a.m.

The artist Miriam Cariani presents her watercolour portraits of children from all over the world who have arrived in Italy. Her brief but intense encounters with these children inspired this exhibition. She hopes one day to meet them again as true citizens of the world, with their rights fully recognised.

### **A Carnevale Ogni Storia Vale!**

Thursday 16th February at 5.30 p.m.

It is Carnival Time at the library with lots of stories dedicated to this fun festival!

*Suitable for children aged 4 – 10.*



### **‘La Giraffa Selene e.....altri animali’**

Saturday 18th February at 11 a.m.

Dalia Bighinati will present her latest book entitled ‘Il pozzo incantato e la giraffe Selene’ with the help of magical images, slide projections and sounds. This will be followed by an exciting Carnival mask-making workshop inspired by the animals from the story. All proceeds from her book sales will be donated to the charity association “Dalla Terra alla Luna”.

*This event is suitable for children aged between 4 and 10.*

### **International Mother Language Day**

21st of February at 5.30 p.m.

On this special day, the library will be holding games and story time in different languages to remind us of the importance of different native languages and to value the identities of all children to stimulate the growth of a community with greater integration.

### **‘Musica tra le righe: storie in musica per i più piccini’**

Saturday 25th February at 11 a.m.

Three special story times in collaboration with Ferrara’s Music Conservatory, for children aged 4 and above, with imaginative stories accompanied by musical instruments. Don’t miss the next instalment on Saturday 15th April!