



## EVENTS IN FERRARA

### AUGUST 2023

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#### **Un Fiume di Music - A River of Music Continues...**

*Until 17th August*

*Darsena di San di San Paolo, Molo Wunderkammer, Via Darsena 57*

*Gates open at 7 p.m. Concerts start at 9.00 p.m.*

Music continues in Ferrara along the riverbanks of the Darsena dock area. There is a restaurant area where you can sit and have a bite to eat before the concerts start. Alternatively, you can take a short boat trip down the river at 7.30 p.m. and return in time for the concerts. If you are interested, visit the website [www.lanena.it](http://www.lanena.it)

#### **Programme:**

**Monday 31st July** - Acquarello Do Brasil

**Thursday 3rd August** - Organic 3 & Friend

**Monday 7th August** - Ambra Bianchi Meets Trio

**Thursday 10th August** - West Coast Country

**Monday 14th August** - Talmek Moonlight Basement

**Tuesday 15th August** - The Stando -Buffalo Trains

**Thursday 17th August** - D'altro Canto

This event is free but donations are welcome. Proceeds go to the volunteers.



## ‘Giardini per Tutti Kids’

15th July - 14th September

Parco Coletta (in front of the skyscrapers) and various nearby parks

This event provides a variety of fun workshops, film projections, shows and sports activities for children during the summer months completely free of charge! They take place in some of Ferrara’s smaller parks making it a great opportunity for children to make friends and share experiences. The programme of events with the dates, times and place is attached to our newsletter. To help you out with some of the Italian titles, here is a key:

Spettacolo Burattini = **Puppet Show**

Laboratorio di Origami e Bijoux - **Origami and Jewellery Workshop**

Laboratorio di Giocoleria = **Juggling Workshop**

Pestacarta = **Recycling Paper Workshop**

Costruiamo un Burattino = **Let’s Make a Puppet**

La Bottega delle meraviglie = **The Shop of Wonders**

I Tesori del Mare e Fenici = **The Treasures of the Sea the Phoenixes**

Volare Oh Oh = **Flying**

Piccola Orchestra Ecologica = **Little Ecological Orchestra**

Chitarra e Mandolino in Giardino = **Guitar and Mandolin in the Garden**

Laboratorio Mappatura = **Map-Making Workshop**

Capoeira = **Afro-Brazilian Martial Arts**

Stelle = **Stars**

Sistema Solare = **Solar System**

Cinemino di Quartiere = **Neighbourhood Cinema**

## Pizza Experience

28th July - 6th August

Parco Massari

Ten summer evenings dedicated to a special pizza experience provided by the pizzeria ‘Andrea & Lairetta’ and set in Parco Massari. You choose your pizza and Andrea and Lairetta will match delicious pizza bases and garnishes to tempt all your senses!

Tickets cost €20 and include a welcome drink, a special pizza, a dessert and a choice of water, beer, wine or non-alcoholic drinks. There is also a children’s menu for €9 which includes a small pizza, a drink and a maxi cookie.



Each evening there is music for everyone to enjoy as well as entertainment provided by ‘Il Bosco della Meraviglia’ for the younger diners.

**First sitting:** 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

**Second sitting:** 9.30 p.m. - 11.30 p.m.

To book a place: <https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/pizza-experience-23/>

## **Casa Niccolini - Children’s library**

### **‘Albero delle Storie’**

*7th July - 25th August*

*Via Romiti, 13 (in the city centre)*

Every Friday, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., children along with their parents, grandparents or babysitters can relax and enjoy a story in the shaded gardens of Palazzo Paradiso (via delle Scienze, 17 in Biblioteca Ariostea) organised by this children’s library.

*In case of bad weather then this event will be held inside the library.*

*Suitable for children aged 4 - 10*

*This event is free.*

## **Ferrara Buskers Festival**

*23rd - 27th August*

*Around the historical city centre.*

*The event starts at 7 p.m. until midnight (Sunday 27th August: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.)*

*Main performances start at around 9.30 p.m. until midnight.*

*‘After Festival’ (music at the park) starts at midnight.*

Ferrara’s Buskers Festival is one of the largest events dedicated to street musicians in the world. The heart of the city comes alive with music of every type and it becomes a melting pot of cultures and people who share a love for music. During this 5-day event you can also admire other street entertainers, enjoy a food village, listen to topic-related talks and take part in workshops. Each evening, after midnight, music continues in the park with jamming sessions.





If anyone is interested in a sneak preview of the festival, the town of **Comacchio** is holding its traditional 'Buskers Preview' on 22nd August, from 9.30 p.m. until midnight.

<https://www.ferrarabuskers.com/pages/line-up>

## Open-Air Cinema

*Parco Pareschi, Corso Giovecca 148*

Here is the programme for this month's open-air cinema at the park in the city centre. Tickets can be bought on the night of the showing from 8.45 p.m. onwards at the park's entrance. Films start at 9.30 p.m.

**Tues. 1st** Il primo giorno della mia vita, di Paolo Genovese

**Wed. 2nd** Rapito, di Marco Bellocchio

**Thurs. 3rd** Le Otto Montagne, di Felix van Groeningen e Charlotte Vandermeersch

**Fri. 4th** Mon Crime – La colpevole sono io, di François Ozon

**Sat. 5th** L'ultima notte di Amore, di Andrea Di Stefano

**Sun. 6th** La Stranezza, di Roberto Andò

**Mon. 7th** Mission: Impossible Dead Reckoning – Parte Uno, di Christopher McQuarrie

**Tues. 8th** Grazie ragazzi, di Riccardo Milani

**Wed. 9th** Decision to Leave, di Park Chan-wook

**Thurs. 10th** Il Sol dell'Avvenire, di Nanni Moretti

**Fri. 11th** Gli Spiriti dell'Isola, di Martin McDonagh

**Sat. 12th** Un Uomo Felice, di Tristan Séguéla

**Sun. 13th** The Whale, di Darren Aronofsky

**Mon. 14th** As Bestas, di Rodrigo Sorogoyen

**Tues. 15th** Non Così Vicino, di Marc Forster

**Wed. 16th** La Cospirazione del Cairo, di Tarik Saleh

**Thurs. 17th** Indiana Jones e il Quadrante del Destino, di James Mangold

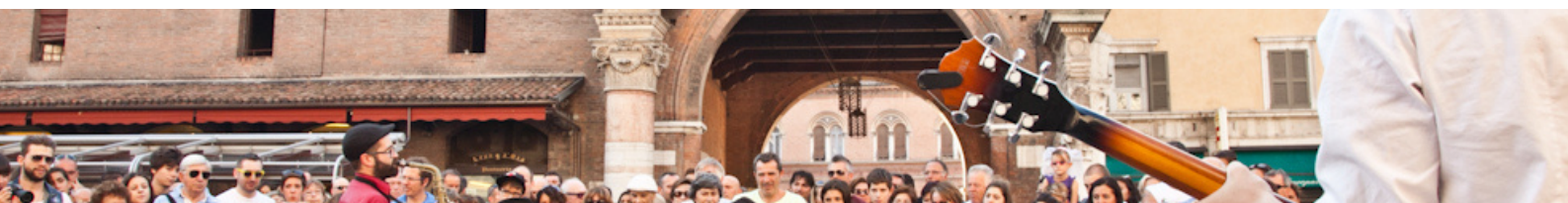
**Fri. 18th** Stranizza d'Amuri, di Giuseppe Fiorello

**Sat. 19th** Le Otto Montagne, di Felix van Groeningen e Charlotte Vandermeersch

**Sun. 20th** L'ultima notte di Amore, di Andrea Di Stefano

**Mon. 21st** TÁR, di Todd Field

**Tues. 22nd** La Stranezza, di Roberto Andò



**Wed. 23rd** Everything Everywhere All at Once, di Dan Kwan & Daniel Scheinert

**Thurs. 24th** Siccità, di Paolo Virzì

**Fri. 25th** Empire of Light, di Sam Mendes

**Sat. 26th** La quattordicesima domenica del tempo ordinario, di Pupi Avati

**Sun. 27th** Women Talking – Il diritto di scegliere, di Sarah Polley

**Mon. 28th** Saint Omer, di Alice Diop

**Tues. 29th** Il Grande Giorno, di Massimo Venier

**Wed. 30th** Armageddon Time – Il Tempo dell'Apocalisse, di James Gray

**Thurs. 31st** The Menu, di The Menu

## La Giostra del Monaco - Mediaeval Fair

*24th August - 3rd September*

*Viale IV Novembre (on the walls)*

*Every day from 6.30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday from 12.30 onwards*

<https://www.lagiostradelmonaco.it/>

This fascinating fair transports its visitors back in time to Ferrara in the Mediaeval period with knights in shining armour jousting and duelling, Dukes and Duchesses dining and dancing. Sample typical food and drink from this historical period and visit a soldiers' encampment. Watch flame throwers, flag waving displays and witness the local battle of Cassana d'Addo.

### Programme:

- Every day from 6.30 p.m. (Saturday & Sunday from 5 p.m.) try your hand at archery and other Mediaeval games.
- Every day from 6.30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun. from 5 p.m.) visit an interesting Mediaeval and modern-day market.
- Every day from 6.30 p.m. (Saturday & Sunday from 5 p.m.) Children's workshops in small groups (20 mins.) with the witch 'Maga Pasticciona'. It is advisable to book in advance by telephoning 339 1110430. All participants receive a gadget and a surprise! To take part, you are asked to make a free donation. All proceeds go to the charity organisation A.N.T.
- Every day from 6.30 p.m. - 10 p.m. pony rides.
- From 7 p.m. visit the Mediaeval soldiers' encampment.
- From 9 p.m. at the Baluardo arena you can enjoy duelling, jousting, court jesters, scenes from court and the re-enactment of the battle of Cassano d'Adda.



### Places to eat:

- Taverna dell'Aquila Bianca - opens at 7.30 p.m. and on Sunday also at 12.30
- Hostaria del Borgo - opens at 6.30 p.m. and at 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- Locanda del Monaco - opens at 6.30 p.m. and at 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

## Piscina Bacchelli - Outdoor Swimming Pool

*Via Riccardo Bacchelli 103 (next to CUS Sports Centre & Parco Urbano)*

*Open every day from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.*

If you are feeling the heat, visit this recently refurbished swimming pool which has a water spray zone for children, an enormous pool with lanes, a relaxing area for sunbathing plus a restaurant/bar with pizzas, hamburgers, sandwiches and other refreshments.

It has a variety of ticket options depending on the time that you visit (a full day or half a day, if it is your lunch break or after 5 p.m.) and if you are an adult or a child. Check out the website. You can also hire an umbrella and sunbed for a small fee.

**Don't forget your swimming hat!**

*You may be interested to know that this health and fitness centre holds a variety of courses for both adults and children during the year. For further information visit:*

<https://www.pool40.it/parco-bacchelli/>

## Piscina Comunale Beethoven

*Via Ludwig Van Beethoven, 37*

*Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.*

*Wed. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.*

*Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.*

This is another popular swimming pool complex in Ferrara with indoor and outdoor pools, a basketball and table football area plus a variety of courses during the year for both children and adults.

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