



NarniaArtsAcademy



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Outstanding Program

Dear Narnia Festival Participant,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2017 Narnia Festival and International Summer Training Program in Narni.

Before your arrival, I would like to share with you some useful information.

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## PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- Bring your **music stand** and **scores of all parts** of repertoire you wish to play (for demanding piano repertoire, we request that you send us or email us the piano score at least one week prior the beginning of your course). There is no music library in Narni.
- **If you haven't done so yet, we would appreciate to receive asap a list of the repertoire you wish to play.**

## TRANSPORTATION

- Narnia Arts Academy provides private transportation by bus
- from the **ROME Fiumicino airport** to the center of Narni on July 16th at about 2.00pm
- from the center of Narni to the Fiumicino airport on July 24th at 8am
- from the Fiumicino airport on July 24 at 11.00am
- from Narni to the Fiumicino airport on July 31st in the early morning.

COST OF TRANSPORTATION: 20 euros per person, one way. Payment: cash on the bus

Please schedule your flight accordingly. On July 16 you should land in Rome not later than 11.00am, on July 24 you should land in Rome not later than 9.30am, on July 31 you should take off from Rome not earlier than 10.00am

- For additional arrivals and departures on different days or time, we offer a private car with a driver for 180 euros each way. For the train schedule you can check [www.trenitalita.com](http://www.trenitalita.com)

**IF YOU ARRIVE BY PLANE on July 16th:** we will wait for you at **TERMINAL 3 (International arrivals building)** between 1.00pm and 1.30pm. When you exit the custom area, go through the sliding door and you will find **MARIOLINA (Narnia Arts Academy Staff Coordinator)** holding a **NARNIA FESTIVAL sign NEXT TO THE FELTRINELLI BOOKSTORE**. Mariolina will have a list of participants and arrivals schedule. She will take you to the bus.

**The bus will leave approximately at 2.00pm, once everybody has arrived. If your plane is delayed, we will wait for you until 3.00pm. After that time, you will have to get to Narni on your own by train. Please be aware that at the Rome airport the baggage claim process might take a long time (average 30-45 minutes).**

## IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE AT THE AIRPORT

**contact MARIOLINA (Narnia Arts Academy Staff Coordinator) at +39 338 2933309**

OR the Narnia Arts Academy phone +39 366 7228822  
OR call my direct cell phone +39 335 433784 (I also have whatsapp on this number).

You can also send an email to [narniaartsacademy@gmail.com](mailto:narniaartsacademy@gmail.com) or [crispeg@gmail.com](mailto:crispeg@gmail.com)

**IF YOU ARRIVE BY PLANE on July 24th:** follow previous information. The bus will leave the airport at 11.00am, please land in Rome not later than 9.30am!

**MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS: please confirm**

-YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME

-AIRLINE & FLIGHT NUMBER

-CITY WHERE YOUR FLIGHT ORIGINATES FROM

-DATE AND TIME YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO LAND, even if you have already done so.

**Without these information we will not be able to have a list of arrivals and the bus will NOT wait for you. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**If you don't arrive by plane but would like to take advantage of our transportation from the airport** you MUST let us know and wait on July 16th at the MEETING POINT at TERMINAL 3 NEXT TO THE FELTRINELLI BOOKSTORE between 1.00pm and 1.30pm, or on July 24 at the MEETING POINT at TERMINAL 3 NEXT TO THE FELTRINELLI BOOKSTORE between 10.00am and 10.30am.

**IF YOU ARRIVE BY TRAIN:**

There is a bus from the Narni-Amelia train station to the center of Narni (5 minute drive)

**I YOU DON'T ARRIVE at the airport on July 16th or July 24th**

For arrivals and departures outside the scheduled dates, Narnia Arts Academy offers a private car with driver for 180 euros (Narni - Rome Airport and vice versa).

Narni is located one hour and a half from the Rome airport.

**For the train schedule in Italy please check: [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)**

**-CONTACT NUMBER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY FOR AIRPORT PICKUP: +39 366 7228822**

**APPLICATION & TUITION FEE:**

**We encountered small discrepancies on bank transfers we have received from some students due probably to bank commissions not payed at the origin. You can pay your balance on July 16th at our registration/welcome meeting or on July 24 directly at our offices located in the Theater. We accept cash only. Please bring enough cash with you.**

**If you didn't pay the tuition fee yet, you are required to do so at time of registration. We accept cash only.**

**YOU WILL BE DENIED TO START YOUR COURSE IF YOU DON'T PAY THE BALANCE at the welcome meeting or at our offices upon arrival.**

**WELCOME MEETING: July 16 at 5.00pm at the City Hall located at Piazza dei Priori (main square in Narni)**

**PAYMENTS for lodging facilities:**

**- HOTELS, HOSTEL, PALAZZO BARILATTI, B&B, APARTMENTS: need to be paid in cash upon arrival at our offices located in the Theater.**

### **MEAL COUPONS**

Meal coupons can be purchased at the Narnia Arts Academy head office at Teatro Comunale (Opera Theater) for 4 - 14 Euros each (different options) – Cash only. We are open daily from 10.00am to 1.00pm and from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

### **ATM MACHINES**

There are three ATM machines in Narni. I would suggest, though, to arrive in Italy already holding a certain amount of Euros. You can retrieve up to 500 euros per day.

### **STORES**

Some stores in Narni might not accept credit cards. If they do, they most likely accept Visa and Mastercard.

### **HOSTEL**

You have to bring your own towels or you can rent them (3 Euros for every set of three towels used).

### **LODGING**

At your arrival by bus, you will be directed to your lodging facility. In Narni all the facilities are at walking distance.

### **ELECTRICITY**

Appliances in Italy use 220 Volts, so you CAN NOT use your normal blow driers, hair irons etc. You need to find appliances that clearly say DUAL VOLTAGE. You may find "converters" but my experience with them and appliances is less than positive, as they tend to overheat with use. You are better off with a dual voltage appliance and a plug adaptor like this -----»



The posts on plugs in Italy are round, not flat. Be sure, however, that if your appliance has a polarized plug (one of the flat posts is wider than the other) that your plug adaptor has the appropriate sized holes for your plug.

### **EMERGENCIES**

In case of emergency, we have a doctor on campus and the hospital is minutes away.  
(Hopefully nobody will need it!)

### **INTERNET**

The Hotels and Palazzo Barilatti offer free internet service. At the Hostel the service costs 3 euros for the whole stay. Most of the B&Bs and apartments have free internet. Most of the private apartments don't have internet.

### **CLOTHING**

In Narni the temperature ranges approximately between 64F low and 86F high.  
(18C – 30C).

Casual clothing and comfortable shoes during the day and suits or dresses for the student concerts are recommended.

### **DRESS ATTIRE:**

**Student concerts: no shorts and flip flops allowed.**

**For orchestra concerts:**

**MEN: bring a white and a black shirt (no t-shirt) and black pants.**

**WOMEN: appropriate length/SHOULDERS COVERED dress or one black and one white shirt/top and black pants.**

### **REHEARSALS IN CHURCHES**

Warning to all: if your rehearsal is scheduled in a church, shorts and really short skirts will not be allowed inside.

### **VENUES**

All venues on campus are within walking distance (1-10 minutes).

### **NUMBER OF LESSONS**

The number of individual lessons per week is at total discretion of your teacher but it is usually about 4-5 per week.

### **PRACTICING PIANOS**

Students enrolled in the Campus for piano will have the use of a student instrument for 2-3 hours daily for 30 euros per week.

### **DAILY SCHEDULE**

Breakfast 8:00am - 10:00am (varies at the different lodging facilities)

**International Summer Training Program:**

Private lessons, master classes, practice 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Lunch 1:30pm - 2:30pm.

Chamber music coaching, master classes, individual lessons, private practice, rehearsals 3:00pm - 6:00pm.

**Junior Masterclasses:**

private lessons 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Lunch 1:30pm - 2:30pm.

Ensemble and Junior Orchestra rehearsals 3:00pm - 6:00pm.

Formal public student concert 6:00pm - 7:30pm.

Dinner 8:00pm – 9:00pm.

Evening Show 9:30pm.

On the days with no scheduled show, pizza with friends in the countryside or gelato (ice cream) on the main square 8:00pm - 11:00pm.

Music get together/improvisations under the stars 11:00pm - Midnight.

Narnia Arts Academy will release any information regarding schedule of rehearsals, excursions, extra activities and eventual program changes a day in advance at the office located in the theater. Please stop by.

**TOURS**

Narnia Arts Academy will ask to sign up for tours a day in advance. Forms at the office in the theater.

Warning to all: if a church is on your itinerary on a given day, shorts and really short skirts will not be allowed inside.

**STUDENT CONCERTS**

Student concerts will be held every day from July 19th to July 28th from 6.00pm to 7.30pm at the church of Santa Maria Impensole.

On July 29 at 5:00pm at Auditorium San Domenico

FINAL STUDENT CONCERT: On July 30th at 4:00pm at the church of San Francesco.



FINAL FESTIVAL CONCERT (all students and teachers) Sunday, July 30th at San Domenico Auditorium at 9.30pm  
Every student will have the opportunity to perform.

**We encourage student participation in all student concerts AND evening shows.**

Remember that even if you don't play yourself, it is an act of friendship and respect to offer your support as an audience to those who are playing. Those friends and colleagues will be your support when it will be your turn to be on stage.

**ORCHESTRA**

**The string orchestra project (JULY 23 in NARNI) will include:**

Mozart: Spatzenmesse, Caccini: Ave Maria with soprano, Handel: Largo with mezzosoprano, to be performed at the Narni Cathedral at 11:00am

**The final orchestra project (July 30 in NARNI) will include The Magic Flute by Mozart.**

The following instruments will be required for the orchestra:

Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Clarinet

Rehearsals will take place one or two days before the scheduled performances for about 1-2 hours.

In case rehearsals will need transportation, we will take all participants by private bus at no cost.

**CATHOLIC MASS**

Every Sunday Catholic Mass takes place at 11.00am at the Cathedral.

**DVDs**

All evening concerts will be professionally filmed. Copies for sale will be available upon request, starting one month after the festival.

All evening concerts will be broadcasted on regional TV.

**DOCUMENTARY**

Please be aware that some of the concerts and classes might be filmed for a documentary on the 2016 Narnia Festival to be broadcasted on TV. If you don't wish to appear on the documentary please let us know in advance.

## **FACEBOOK**

Narnia Arts Academy, Narnia Festival and Cristiana Pegoraro are on FB. Like us! This will allow you to share pictures and comments, and stay in touch with us in the future.

**The Narnia Arts Academy headquarters are located at TEATRO COMUNALE. Our offices will be open daily (except Sunday, July 23) from 10.00am to 1.00pm and from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.**

I remain at your disposal for any further question.

For any emergencies or urgent communications, you can reach us at +39 366 7228822.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Narni for this exciting 2017 Season of the Narnia Festival.

Cristiana Pegoraro

*Artistic Director*

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## **NARNIA - A MAGIC PLACE YOU CAN REALLY VISIT!**

### **Does Narnia sound familiar?**

Narnia is the ancient Latin name of the city of Narni.

From this city and its ancient name, writer C.S. Lewis got the inspiration for his book "Chronicles of Narnia".