



La Biennale di Venezia

Arte
Architettura
Cinema
Danza
Musica
Teatro
Archivio Storico



International Kids Carnival

15th International Kids Carnival
Venice / Mestre, 1—11.02.2024

The programme may be subject to variations

All the activities are free of charge
Reservation required







Activities for children
and an accompanying adult

Families

Info and reservations

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Services

Cafeteria
Animals and pets are not admitted

How to reach the venue

La Biennale di Venezia
Ca' Giustinian
San Marco 1364/A - Venezia

From Piazzale Roma (Bus Station)
and from Stazione FS (Railway Station)
ACTV Water-busses:

Line 1

Stop: San Marco Vallarosso
From Tronchetto Parking

Line 2

Stop: San Zaccaria

Teatro Piccolo Arsenale
Campo della Tana 2169/F - Venezia

From Piazzale Roma (Bus Station)
and from Stazione FS (Railway Station)
ACTV Water-busses:

Line 1

Stop: Arsenale
From Tronchetto Parking

Line 2

Stop: San Zaccaria

Mestre - Pattinodromo Arcobaleno
Via Tevere, 91
30174 Mestre (VE)

ACTV Bus

linee 24H - 84 - 9

Programme

Venice,
Ca' Giustinian /
Teatro Piccolo
Arsenale



Friday 2 February
Teatro Piccolo Arsenale

4 PM

Cinema e Teatro

Il re dei ladri

by Richard Claus, 2006

(Adventure / Sci-Fi, 98')

Based on the novel with the same title

by Cornelia Funke

Kids friendly Cinema (+7)

Bo and Prosper, two orphaned brothers, run away from their cruel aunt and uncle to not be separated. They end up in Venice, where they meet a gang of peers living on the streets and inside an abandoned cinema. The group leader is Scipio, known as the King of Thieves, who will involve them in an unforgettable adventure.

This initiative was made possible thanks to the support of Cornelia Funke and Centro Tedesco di Studi Veneziani. We would like to thank Medusa (Roberta Randi) for making the film available and GEM Entertainment (Anita Török), the international sales agency, for authorising the screening.

[Screening in Italian](#)

3, 4, 10, 11 February
Ca' Giustinian

3 > 4 PM - free access

Immersive Installation

La regina della neve: performative book – installation

**For everybody • Reservation recommended •
Smartphones and headphones are required
for the visit**

Put on heavy socks: it is cold in Finland!

La regina della neve explores the intersection between narrative theatre and publishing. A book to touch and play with, enriched by a virtual experience, based on the fairy tale *The Snow Queen* by H. C. Andersen. For the best fruition of the workshop, we recommend an earlier reading of the fairy tale.

Curated by Eva Costa in collaboration with Luca Mucci Studio and Dromoscope Studio for the sound design, Sylvie McGowan for the book design and Tolja Djokovic for the dramaturgical consultation. We thank Giulio Einaudi editori for allowing the use of the Italian translation by Alda Manghi and Marcella Rinaldi.

Saturday 3 February

3 > 6 PM

Make-up sessions - *Face painting*

Faccia a faccia con la natura

For everybody • Access frequency every 30 minutes, reservation recommended

The workshop focuses on the production of small artworks with different themes, through face-painting. Works are inspired by the natural world and the environment.

Developed by students of Graz Ortweinschule Kunst & Design - Austria.

3 PM

Music workshop

L'orchestra colorata

For kids from 6 to 10 y.o.

A colourful orchestra creates collective music activities; coloured bells, boom-whackers, violins are used to discover orchestra creativity. Participants will be guided by a playful activity to discover freedom of movement, sounds, colours, and the beauty of art.

Developed by La Biennale Education with the collaboration of Il Violino Colorato.

3 PM

Artistic workshop

Playful jumping figure

For kids from 4 to 7 y.o. ⓘ

An artist's workshop to create a puppet with movable legs and arms. It has the potential to be an animal or a person, but even a mythical and fantastic creature, made with different and surreal techniques.

With Clara Gazzari and Sara-Christin Richter.
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3 PM

Artistic workshop

Monotipo – print on gelli plate

For kids from 8 to 12 y.o.

An artist's workshop to become familiar with the monotype technique, which produces unique and individual prints. The students will work with different types of natural and recycled materials and discover both abstract and figurative approaches to the technique.

With Anne Zaghow and Jessica Frascht.
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4.30 PM

Artistic hands-on workshop

Il giro del cielo

For 2/3 y.o. children ⓘ

This hands-on workshop explores arts and stars. The kids will have the opportunity to bring their fantasies to life transforming translucent materials into cosmic shapes.

Biennale Educational

4.30 PM

A workshop with a book to touch and play with and virtual audio

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Artistic workshop

Lo specchio delle emozioni

For children and kids from 4 to 15 y.o. ⓘ

What is hiding behind the mirror and inside us? Sometimes we turn into wolves when we are hungry, or into dormouse when we want to sleep all day long. Starting from a sheet folded in two, as the border between two different moods, we will look at ourselves in the mirror and draw not only ourselves, but also the animal hiding inside us when we feel emotions.

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Saturday 10 February

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Educational workshop

Io vivo sano. Alimentazione e Movimento

For kids from 6 to 10 y.o. 

A workshop committed to provide information about the benefits of a healthy diet and regular physical activity. Following the socio-cognitive theory approach, Fondazione Veronesi aims to increase self-awareness and confidence in both adults and children and to promote health over time. The project wants to create an awareness pathway for the community well-being.

Curated by Fondazione Veronesi

3 PM

Science workshop

Take care

For kids from 8 to 12 y.o.

The workshop focuses on climate change, pollution and de-carbonisation. Change starts from us and every small action can make a difference. During the activity the topic of ocean acidification is explored through simple experiments, and at the end of the workshop we will assemble a miniature ocean.

Curated by CNR-ISMAR, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche - Istituto di Scienze Marine.

3 PM

Music workshop

Il principe tra le stelle

For kids from 4 to 8 y.o. ⓘ

Musical adventures to dance, sing, play, listen to, freely inspired by Antoine De Saint-Exupéry's "The Little Prince". The kids will create and play together musical instruments never seen before.

**Curated by the students and teachers of
Venice Conservatorio "Benedetto Marcello",
Dipartimento di Didattica della Musica.**

3 PM

Dance workshop (bodily expression)

Costellazioni multicorpo

For kids from 4 to 10 y.o. ⓘ

Expressing ourselves, telling, comparing and playing, getting to know each other and growing. A workshop to experiment body language and create group performances. A fantastic journey through time and space to learn how to develop our identity in connection with others.

**Developed by Biennale Educational with the
participation of Magnifici (high school students).**

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This hands-on workshop explores arts and stars. The young artists could bring to life their own fantasies about cosmic shapes, inspired by works of art. We will reflect on the importance of ecology and on the work of art as a possible result of the creative reuse of recycled materials.

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4.30 PM

Narrative art-workshop

Aria, Terra, Acqua, Fuoco

For kids from 6 to 11 y.o. 

Palazzo Vecchio, the city's government palace, stands in the heart of Florence, with its marvelous painted rooms: among these we find the Room of the Four Elements, celebrating Air, Earth, Water and Fire as the basic elements of the cosmos.

Thanks to a fantastic story that addresses cosmology and whose protagonist is one of the most fascinating figures of 16th-century Florence, participants will be involved in a journey aimed at inspiring both curiosity about the past and reflection on the contemporary world, discovering wonders which emerge from the intertwining of nature and genius. At the end of the activity, the kids will create a mask inspired by their favourite element to celebrate Carnival.

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Playing, getting to know each other and growing through contact with others. A workshop created for the youngest ones that explores space and movement by encouraging fantasy and imagination.

Developed by Biennale Educational with the participation of Magnifici (high school students).

4.30 PM

Mathematics workshop

Chi mangerà l'ultima mela?

For kids from 6 to 11 y.o.

Guided by mathematicians, the kids will explore different variations of a fun game and, with the help of symmetry and calculating tools, and will come up with mathematical insights and strategies.

Curated by professor Sikimeti Ma'u in collaboration with the Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival (US).

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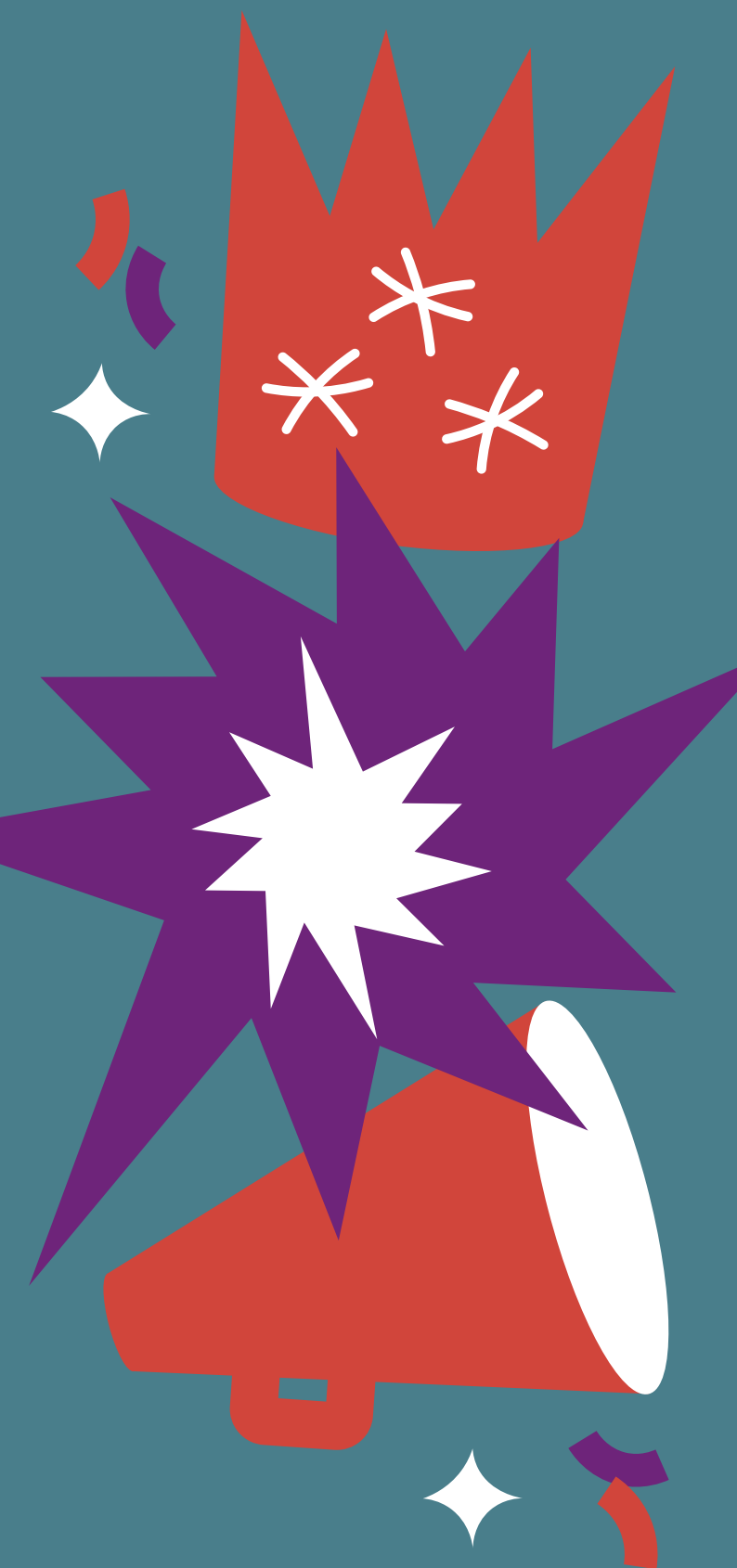
in addition...

**Le Patin
Libre:
Murmuration**
Special
preview
of the
Biennale
Danza
2024

**Pattinodromo Arcobaleno
del Parco Albanese – Mestre**
Via Tevere, 91







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