

BIENNALE MUSICA

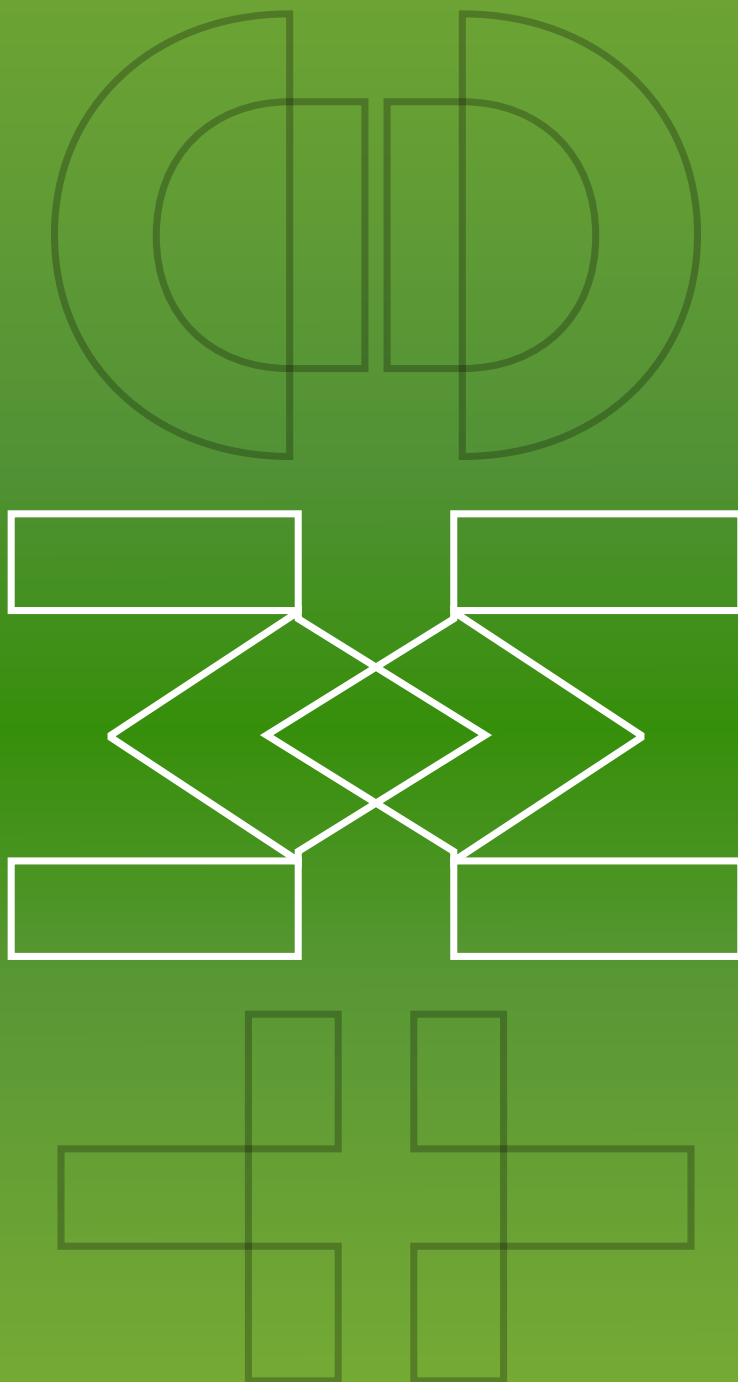
CHORUSES

Venice
17—26.09
2021



La Biennale di Venezia

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DRAMATURGY OF VOCAL SOUNDS

BIENNALE MUSICA

2021 Artistic Director
Lucia Ronchetti



FRIDAY
17.09.2021

12 pm
Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement
Award Ceremony
KAIJA SAARIAHO

12.30 pm
Tom Service in dialogue
with Kaija Saariaho

4 pm
Conservatorio di Musica
"Benedetto Marcello"
BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSIC
JACK SHEEN
SOUND INSTALLATION, 2021 ***
17.09 > 26.09.2021

8 pm
Teatro La Fenice
KAIJA SAARIAHO
OLTRA MAR, 2009 (21'53) *
for choir and orchestra
HANS ABRAHAMSEN /
CLAUDE DEBUSSY
CHILDREN'S CORNER, 2012 (18')

Teatro La Fenice orchestra and choir
Ernest Martinez-Isquierdo, conductor
in collaboration with
Fondazione Teatro La Fenice

SATURDAY
18.09.2021

9 am
Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
RAI RADIO 3 MUSIC LESSONS
curated by Paola Damiani
ADRIAN WILLAERT
(c. 1490-1562)
Salmi Spezzati for two choirs
Giovanni Bietti, presentation

3 pm
Sala d'Armi E – Arsenale
BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSIC
CHONGLIAN YU
SOUND INSTALLATION, 2021 ***
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7 pm
Teatro Malibran
KAIJA SAARIAHO
ONLY THE SOUND REMAINS, 2015 **
Chamber opera in two parts
co-production
La Biennale di Venezia, Tokio Bunka Kaikan,
Palau de la Musica, Tampere Hall

Clement Mao-Takacs, conductor
Aleksi Barriere, director
in collaboration with
Fondazione Teatro La Fenice

SUNDAY
19.09.2021

9 am
Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
RAI RADIO 3 MUSIC LESSONS
curated by Paola Damiani
GIOVANNI GABRIELI
(c. 1555-1612)
In ecclesiis for three choirs
and basso continuo;
Exaudi me Domine for four choir
Giovanni Bietti, presentation

4 pm
Arsenale – Teatro alle Tese (III)
GEORGE LEWIS
AMO 2020 (25') ***
For five voices and live electronics
commissioned by La Biennale di Venezia

SERGEJ NEWSKI
DIE EINFACHEN, 2021 (35') ***
For six voices
commissioned by
Neue Vocalsolisten Stuttgart
Neue Vocalsolisten Stuttgart

7.30 pm
Auditorium Lo Squero
Fondazione Giorgio Cini
THE EMANCIPATION OF THE VOICE.
ON EXPERIMENTAL COMPOSITIONS
FOR VOCAL ENSEMBLES
conference by
GIANMARIO BORIO

9 pm
Auditorium Lo Squero
Fondazione Giorgio Cini
DAVID LANG
THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL
PASSION, 2008 (35')
For four voices
ARVO PÄRT
STABAT MATER, 1985 (25')
for soprano, contralto, tenor,
violin, viola, cello

Theater of voices
Parco della Musica
Contemporanea Ensemble

Programme designed in the context of
"Homo Faber: Crafting a more human future.
2021: Living Treasures of Europe and Japan",
a Michelangelo Foundation project
for Creativity and Craftsmanship in
in collaboration with Fondazione Giorgio Cini
(www.homofaberevent.com)

MONDAY 20.09.2021

12 pm
Ca' Giustinian - Sala delle Colonne
Silver Lion Award Ceremony
NEUE VOCALSOLISTEN STUTTGART

12.30 pm
Björn Gottstein in dialogue
with Neue Vocalsolisten

8 pm
Arsenale - Teatro alle Tese (III)
MORTON FELDMAN
THE ROTHKO CHAPEL, 1971 (30')
SAMIR ODEH-TAMIMI
TIMNA, 2018-2020 (20') *
FRANCESCO FILIDEI
TUTTO IN UNA VOLTA, 2020 (15') ***
for double choir
commissioned by SWR Vokalensemble

SWR Vokalensemble Stuttgart
Parco della Musica
Contemporanea Ensemble
Yuval Weinberg, conductor

TUESDAY 21.09.2021

11 am
Conservatorio di Musica
"Benedetto Marcello" -
meeting with
GEORGE LEWIS

6 pm
Arsenale - Teatro alle Tese (III)
GEORGE APERGHIS
WÖLFLI KANTATA, 2006 (70') *
for vocal ensemble and choir

Neue Vocalsolisten Stuttgart
SWR Vokalensemble Stuttgart
Yuval Weinberg, conductor

9 pm
Basilica di San Marco
CHRISTINA KUBISCH
TRAVELING VOICES 2021 (50') ***
for recorded and diffused voices
based on the repertoire of the
16th century Venetian school
commissioned by La Biennale di Venezia
with compositions by
**ADRIAN WILLAERT, ANDREA GABRIELI,
GIOVANNI GABRIELI
AND CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI**

Cappella Marciana
Marco Gemmani, conductor
sound curated by CIMM
(Centro Informatica Musicale e Multimediale
de La Biennale di Venezia)
in collaboration with
Basilica and Procuratoria di San Marco

WEDNESDAY 22.09.2021

11 am
Conservatorio di Musica
"Benedetto Marcello"
meeting with
CHRISTINA KUBISCH

5 pm
Teatro Piccolo Arsenale
BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA
Programme to be defined
ENSEMBLE VOCALE EVO

9 pm
Teatro del Parco Albanese, Bissuola (Mestre)
ZULI
live performance for voice and electronics

THURSDAY 23.09.2021

11 am
Conservatorio di Musica
"Benedetto Marcello"
meeting with
JENNIFER WALSH

6 pm
Via Garibaldi and Teatro alle Tese (II)
MARTA GENTILUCCI
MOVING STILL - PROCESSIONAL
CROSSINGS (2020/2021) ***
For four speaking voices and vocal ensemble

Processional work with original texts by
Elisa Biagini, Evie Shockley, Irène Gayraud
and Shara McCallum

commissioned by La Biennale di Venezia
Elisa Biagini, Evie Shockley, Irène Gayraud
and Shara McCallum, reciting voices
Vocal Ensemble Sequenza 9.3
Voices selected from the Conservatorio di Musica
"Benedetto Marcello" singing class - Venice
Antonello Pocetti, director
Sound curated by CIMM
(Centro Informatica Musicale e Multimediale
de La Biennale di Venezia)
Catherine Simonpietri, conductor
In collaboration with Conservatorio di Musica
"Benedetto Marcello" - Venice

9 pm
Basilica di San Marco
VALENTIN SILVESTROV
LITURGICAL CHANTS, 2015 (45')
For mixed a cappella choir

Cappella Marciana
Marco Gemmani, conductor
in collaboration with
Basilica and Procuratoria di San Marco

FRIDAY 24.09.2021

11 am
Conservatorio di Musica
"Benedetto Marcello"
meeting with
KAIJA SAARIAHO

6 pm
Arsenale - Teatro alle Tese (III)
KAIJA SAARIAHO
RECONNAISSANCE, 2019 (20') ***
for choir, percussion and double bass
commissioned by accentus
SIVAN ELДАР
AFTER ARETHUSA, 2019 (10') ***
for choir and electronics
commissioned by accentus
KAIJA SAARIAHO
TAG DES JAHRS, 2001 (15') *
for choir and electronics
SYLVANO BUSSOTTI
FOR 24 TREBLE VOICES
OR ADULT VOICES 1967 (12')

accentus choir
Marcus Creed, conductor

9 pm
Ca' Giustinian - Sala delle Colonne
ELINA DUNI
PARTIR
solo performance for voice, guitar,
percussion and piano

SATURDAY 25.09.2021

9 am
Ca' Giustinian - Sala delle Colonne
RAI RADIO 3 MUSIC LESSONS
curated by Paola Damiani
CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI
(1567-1643)
Vespro della Beata Vergine
Giovanni Bietti, presentation

5 pm
Arsenale - Teatro alle Tese (II)
JENNIFER WALSH
IS IT COOL TO TRY HARD NOW, 2017 *
solo performance for voice, film
and live electronics

9 pm
Teatro del Parco Albanese, Bissuola (Mestre)
JOY FREMPONG
CHANGE AND CHANCE, 2021 ***
solo act for voice and live electronics

SUNDAY 26.09.2021

9 am
Ca' Giustinian - Sala delle Colonne
RAI RADIO 3 MUSIC LESSONS
curated by Paola Damiani
ANTONIO VIVALDI
(1678-1741)
Magnificat for soloists, two choirs
and two orchestras RV 610a
Giovanni Bietti, presentation

6 pm
Arsenale - Tese dei Soppalchi
BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA
LUCA FRANCESCONI
HERZSTÜCK, 2012 (27')
for vocal ensemble
MARIA VINCENZA CABIZZA
NEW COMPOSITION, 2021***
MANUEL HIDALGO NAVAS
NEW COMPOSITION, 2021***

Neue Vocalsolisten Stuttgart
electronics curated by CIMM
(Centro Informatica Musicale e Multimediale
de La Biennale di Venezia)

9 pm
Arsenale - Teatro alle Tese (II)
BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA
DANIELE CARCASSI
NEW PRODUCTION ***
AGITA REKE
NEW PRODUCTION ***
XU TONG LEE
NEW PRODUCTION ***
EXPERIMENTAL PERFORMANCE

*** World premiere
** European premiere
* Italian premiere

The programme may change.



FREE SHUTTLE

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to S. Elena - S. Zaccaria -
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at the end of the evening concerts

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21.09 AND 23.09 CONCERTS AT BASILICA DI SAN MARCO INSTALLATION BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA AT CONSERVATORIO "BENEDETTO MARCELLO"

Free entry with online booking
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BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA INSTALLATION - Arsenale

Entrance with ticket for the 17th International Architecture Exhibition
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