

**Biennale
Musica
Venezia
10—24.10
2026**

Artistic Director
Caterina Barbieri



La Biennale di Venezia

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REGIONE DEL VENETO

Biennale Musica 2026

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SATURDAY
10.10.2026

5 pm presentation
Arsenale, Sala d'Armi E (first floor)
HEAVEN IS OURS / O CÉU É NOSSO
a polyphonic celebration of contemporary
Brazilian Baloeiro culture
Multichannel sound installation
with ceremonial balloons curated by
Sissel Morell Dargis & Adriano Rosselli
baloeiros Zulu, Rafa
music DJ Anderson do Paraíso

6 pm
Arsenale, Isolotto
LARAAJI
ALIGNMENT ***
live performance

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baloeiros performance
curated by Sissel Morell Dargis & Adriano
Rosselli
baloeiros Zulu, Rafa

9 pm
Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese
KARA-LIS COVERDALE
CHANGES IN AIR (2025, 45' ca.) ***
Kara-Lis Coverdale electric organ,
modular synthesis and piano
Sarah Davachi electronic pipe organ

KEIJI HAINO
このような、ものに、なっている。
IT HAS BECOME SOMETHING LIKE THIS
live performance for vocals and string
instruments (2026, 70') ***
Keiji Haino hurdy-gurdy, percussion and
voice

11 pm
Arsenale, Sala d'Armi G, ORIGINE
LIVWUTANG
DJ set (120')

SUNDAY
11.10.2026

11 am > 6 pm until October 24
Arsenale, Sala d'Armi E (first floor)
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12 pm
Arsenale, Sala d'Armi G, ORIGINE
LARAAJI
laughter meditation workshop (90')

6 pm
Pineta di Sant'Elena
ZWERM XL
Gigi Masin
CROSS THE WOODS: MORI O YOKOGIRU
(2026, 20' ca.) ***
for electric guitars ensemble commissioned
by La Biennale di Venezia
ML Buch
SILVER GRIN (2026, 9' ca.) ***
for for electric guitars ensemble
commissioned by La Biennale di Venezia

9 pm
Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese
ALYS(ALYS)ALYS – BIENNALE COLLEGE
PARAMETERS OF DRIFT (2026, 40') ***
for electronic

MECHATOK & ARMATURE GLOBALE
FRUITS (2026, 35') ***
for electric guitar, laptop, microphones

DJ ANDERSON DO PARAÍSO
DJ set – Funk Mineiro (60')

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MONDAY
12.10.2026

12 pm

Ca' Giustinian, Sala delle Colonne

KEIJI HAINO

(Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement)

SARAH DAVACHI

(Silver Lion)

Golden and Silver Lion ceremony
following a conversation with the artists

4 pm presentation

Ca' Giustinian, Laboratorio delle Arti

WYLDIE BRACEWELL –

BIENNALE COLLEGE

TWO THINGS IN THE WORLD SEEM TO
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installation of field recordings, accordion,
magnetic tape, and other fragments

TUESDAY
13.10.2026

11 am > 6 pm until October 24

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ARCADIA

a sonic playground

6 pm

Teatro Piccolo Arsenale

KAZUHIRO SHIRAO

1/1000 KEIJI HAINO (2012, 90') **

documentary film

WEDNESDAY
14.10.2026

11 am > 6 pm until October 24

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Arsenale, Tese dei Soppalchi

WALTER ZANETTI

CANTOS YORUBA DE CUBA (30') ***

José Ángel Navarro e Héctor Angulo music

Walter Zanetti guitar and musical

arrangements

TALULLAH CALDERWOOD –
BIENNALE COLLEGE

VITULA (2026, 40') ***

for voice, Vitula - metal stringed

instrument, live electronics in Pure Data

8 pm

Arsenale, Sala d'Armi G, ORIGINE

MASARU HATANAKA

BAR NIGHTINGALE REVISITED (180')

music selection with audio-video installation

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THURSDAY 15.10.2026

11 am > 6 pm until October 24

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WALTER ZANETTI

José Angel Navarro (1964)

*Guaguancó, Conga, Columbia; Ibu;
Sumu Gaga*

(from *Cantos Yoruba de Cuba*)

Héctor Angulo (1932 – 2018) *Asokere*

(from *Cantos Yoruba de Cuba*)

Leo Brouwer (1939) *La huida de los
amantes por el valle de los ecos; Ballada
de la doncella enamorada; La arpa del
guerrero* (from *El Decamerón Negro*)

Héctor Angulo (1932 – 2018) *Ye Ye Bi Obi
Tosuo* (from *Cantos Yoruba de Cuba*)

José Ángel Navarro (1964) *Danza del Lyon*

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9 pm

Teatro Piccolo Arsenale

GIGI MASIN / THE WIND TRIO

WIND (1986, 90')

Gigi Masin piano, electronics, guitar

Neil Charles double bass, electric bass

Marco Baldini trumpet, electronics

FRIDAY 16.10.2026

10 am > 6 pm

Arsenale, Tese dei Soppalchi

福々とぶんちゃん

BLISSFUL BUN-CHAN (2025, 87') ***

4K video, stereo

11 am > 6 pm until October 24

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9 pm

Teatro Goldoni

PMCE – PARCO DELLA MUSICA CONTEMPORANEA ENSEMBLE

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Mache dich, mein Herze, rein

(from *Matthäuspassion*, BWV 244)

for english horn and strings (1727, 6')

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Erbarme dich, mein Gott

(from *Matthäuspassion*, BWV 244)

for oboe d'amore, solo violin and strings
(1727, 6')

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)/

Anton Webern (1883-1945)

Ricercar a 6 voci

(n. 2 from *Musicalisches Opfer*, BWV 1079)

arrangement by Anton von Webern

(1934-35, 9')

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Ennio Morricone (1928-2020)
Musica per una fine
for choir, orchestra and tape
(featuring a recording of a text by
P.P. Pasolini read by the poet) (1998, 8') ***
Sarah Davachi
Chanters
for organ, choir and orchestra
(2026, ca. 20') ***
commission La Biennale di Venezia
Chior Academia Alma Vox - direction
Alberto De Sanctis
PMCE Parco della Musica Contemporanea
Ensemble
Oboe solo - Fabio Bagnoli
Solo Violin - Marco Rogliano
direction - **Tonino Battista**
concert in collaboration with SZ Sugar

SATURDAY

17.10.2026

10 am > 6 pm

Arsenale, Tese dei Soppalchi

INVERNOMUTO

福々つとぶんちゃん

BLISSFUL BUN-CHAN (2025, 87') ***

4K video, stereo

11 am > 6 pm until October 24

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ALIF HILAL / MOHAMMAD REZA

MORTAZAVI / ISLAM EL-GHAZOULY

IN THE THRESHOLD OF YOUR LOVE

(2026, 45') ***

Alif Hilal lyrics, vocals

Mohammad Reza Mortazavi percussion

Islam El-Ghazouly fujara, Sufi whirling

ASMAA HAMZAOU

& BNAT TIMBOUKTOU

concert for voice, guembri and qraqab
(75')

Asmaâ Hamzaoui lead vocals and guembri

Aicha Hamzaoui Mouna Guidiri, Diana

Baretto, Narjis Chakir vocals and qraqab

9 pm

Basilica di San Marco

THE TALLIS SCHOLARS

Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

In principio omnes

(from *Ordo Virtutum*, 1151 ca., 4')

Arvo Pärt (1935) *Triodion* for mixed a
cappella choir (1998, 13')

Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

O Virtus Sapientiae

(da *Symphonia armoniae celestium
revelationum*, 1173 ca., 3')

Arvo Pärt (1935)

Sieben Magnificat-Antiphonen

for mixed a cappella choir (1988-91, 20')

Gregorio Allegri (1582 - 1652),

Miserere mei, Deus (1630 ca., 5'30")

Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179),

O ignis Spiritus paracliti (4')

Kara-Lis Coverdale (1988),

nuova creazione (2026, 5' ca.) ***

commissioned by La Biennale di Venezia

Arvo Pärt (1935) *Da Pacem Domine* for

mixed a cappella choir (2006, 6')

Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179),

O ecclesia (1158, 3')

Arvo Pärt (1935) *...Which Was The Son Of..*

for mixed a cappella choir (2000, 7'30")

Peter Phillips choir director

in collaboration with Basilica and

Procuratoria di San Marco

11 pm

Forte Marghera, Padiglione 30

POLYGONIA

DJ set (120')

DJ NOBU

DJ set (120')

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SUNDAY
18.10.2026

10 am > 6 pm

Arsenale, Tese dei Soppalchi

INVERNOMUTO

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BLISSFUL BUN-CHAN (2025, 87') ***

4K video, stereo

11 am > 6 pm until October 24

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ARCADIA

a sonic playground

4 pm

Casa di reclusione femminile della Giudecca

MUSICA LIBERA

6 pm

Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese

MARTA DE PASCALIS

STOMA (2026, 45') ***

for synthesizers and magnetic

FRANCESCO MESSINA

tracks from *Prati bagnati del Monte*

Analogo (1978, rev. 2023)

Le api dell'invisibile (2026) ***

(70')

Michele Fedrigotti piano

Chiara Trentin cello

Francesco Messina synthesizers and loops

Pino "Pinaxa" Pischetola sound engineer

9 pm

Teatro Piccolo Arsenale

SARA DAVACHI

pieces for solo chamber organ from *The*

Head as Form'd in the Crier's Choir (2024)

and from her *The Will of Tongues* (2026) *

(75')

Sarah Davachi chamber organ

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Arsenale, Sala d'Armi G **ORIGINE**

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LIFE / VITA (240')

DJ set

Michele Nannini, Enrico Caldini

(Gabsphere), Philip Kylberg,

Gaia Ginevra Giorgi

WEDNESDAY

21.10.2026

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Arsenale, Tese dei Soppalchi
LARA DÂMASO – BIENNALE COLLEGE
THROUGH WOOD, THROUGH FLESH,
DANCING ON A STRING, ATTACHED TO
NOTHING (2026, 45') ***
for grand piano, harp, double bass
and voice

ANDREA LA PIETRA –
BIENNALE COLLEGE
THRU EXTREMITIES (2026, 30') ***
for electronics, voice and string quartet

9 pm
Arsenale, Sala d'Armi G, ORIGINE
HIELOCO
music selection (120')

THURSDAY
22.10.2026
11 am > 6 pm until October 24
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7 pm
Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese
KMRU / NICK VERSTAND /
MAREIKE BODE
AS NATURE (2026, 50') *
multisensory performance
KMRU music
Nick Verstand visuals
Mareike Bode scent

JOY GUIDRY
FIVE PRAYERS IN FIVE MOVEMENTS
(2025, 50')
Joy Guidry bassoon, synthesiser

CARRIER
CORRUPT PATTERNS (50') *
live set

11 pm
Arsenale, Sala d'Armi G ORIGINE
LOIDIS
From the Toolkit of Lovers (Versions)
(50/60')***
live set

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GRAND RIVER
TEMPORARY (2026, 50') ***
Grand River electric guitar, synthesisers,
and electronics
Endless Recall electric bass guitar
Andrea Familiari light design

ML BUCH
live set (50')

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11 pm
Forte Marghera, Padiglione 30
CELEBRAÇÃO PRÍNCIPE (240')
NÍDIA
HELVIOFOX
DJ FIRMEZA
with an installation by Márcio Matos
DJ set in collaboration with PRÍNCIPE

SATURDAY
24.10.2026
11 am > 6 pm until October 24
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7 pm
Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese
CLARISSA CONNELLY
CANONS (2023, 40'-45') *
for an eight-part a cappella choir
Clarissa Connelly, Helene Due, Alvilda
Reiter Jakobsen, Fine Glindvad Jensen,
Rebecca Molina, Henriette Motzfeldt

ONCEIM - ORCHESTRE DE NOUVELLES
CRÉATIONS, EXPÉRIMENTATIONS ET
IMPROVISATIONS MUSICALES
Ellen Arkbro *For orchestra (2022, 30') **
Caterina Barbieri *Non puoi contare l'infinito*
for large ensemble, four voices, and
electronics (2026, 35' ca.)
Caterina Barbieri electronics
Frédéric Blondy conductor

SINGELI SPIRIT
JAY MITTA
DJ TRAVELLA
PILI PILI GIRLS
live set (120')

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

THE PROGRAM MAY VARY



FREE SHUTTLE
From Arsenale
to S. Elena – S. Zaccaria –
Zattere – Tronchetto – P.le Roma
after the evening shows

Snack bar service available (Arsenale)

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