

ORCHESTRA ITALIANA DI FLAUTI DOLCI
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*V International Course
of
Ensemble
Recorder playing*

Lucca, 4th - 7th April 2007

Tutors : António Carrilho, Celestino Dionisi e Petr Zejfart

Foreword

This will be four (4) days long and will take place in the week before Easter 2007, ie from Wednesday 4th April 2007 to Saturday 7th of April 2007, inclusive. For your reference, Easter is on 8th of April 2007.

We are going to have **António Carrilho**, **Celestino Dionisi** and **Petr Zejfart** for tutors .

António Carrilho lives in Portugal, where he has performed Concerts on national radio and television. He has developed an intense career as a soloist, both in Portugal and abroad, in a repertory that spans from the Middle Age to our days. He teaches at Coimbra's National Music Conservatory as well as at the Conservatory of Music of Caldas da Rainha. He also teaches every year in a number of residential Courses and Master Classes

Celestino Dionisi has been teaching amateurs for 20++ years at Urbino' s Summer School, and in many other Courses and Seminars. He founded the Italian Recorder Orchestra in year 2000, a growing group of amateurs and professional musicians, meeting regularly, and giving concerts in many Italian venues. He teaches at Rome's National Music Conservatory and is also a well-loved performer and conductor.

Petr Zejfart was born in Prague, but has been living in Italy for more than 20 years now. He has played as a soloist for some of the finest national and European baroque groups. Many of his best performances have been released on Compact Disks published by Teldec, Virgin and Supraphon, and other leading firms. He teaches at Parma's National Music Conservatory. He directs and teaches every year in a number of residential Courses both in Italy and in the Czech Republic.

The idea behind our course was to blend the best of different national ways of teaching Recorder music to amateurs, and to reunite players from the Italian- and English-speaking areas. In fact in the previous Editions we ended up using three different languages, as we also had a good many course members from our German-speaking South-Tyrol. Most of our Tutors are fluent in at least two major European Languages.

The first day of the Course will be a Seminar of Recorder Ensemble Playing, directed by **Petr Zejfart**, with an optional extension on the second day too. Music will be chosen amongst transcriptions from works by J.S. Bach, H. Purcell , and other baroque masters. Participants will be led into Ensemble playing in a beginner-friendly way. No previous experience is required. Just bring your recorders and enjoy !! All the scores / parts for this Seminar will be provided to participants free of charge. Music will be chosen and gauged keeping in mind the lower end of the Course members' abilities too.

The following three days will be aimed at the personal musical development of each Course Member. Participants will receive individual lessons by **António Carrilho** and **Celestino Dionisi**, and will have a chance to deal with any kind of recorder repertoire in the friendly and relaxed atmosphere of one-to-one classes. Tutors will be delighted to accompany students if needed. Recorder Trios / Quartet / Ensembles are also welcome. Participants shall bring their own scores / parts, including of course all the continuo / accompaniment parts. An skeleton timetable will be issued later in the year, and will then be adjusted during the Course, to allow for the teaching needs of members.

The Course is meant for amateur players with abilities ranging from Lower Intermediate to Advanced. We would like you to focus the choice of scores on the Baroque / Late Renaissance periods, but modern recorder music is also welcome.

Course Venue

**Wednesday 4th April 2007 to Saturday 7th April 2007:
SCUOLA DI MUSICA SINFONIA Viale Carducci, 559 55100 - Lucca**

You can contact us through the year at the following address : OIFD (ORCHESTRA ITALIANA DI FLAUTI DOLCI, c/o M° Celestino Dionisi, Piazza dei Malcontenti 1, 55100 LUCCA, Italy), or preferably through this email address:

pavolo59@yahoo.it

Recorder Set Music

All the scores / parts for **Petr Zejfart**'s Seminar will be provided to participants free of charge.
For **António Carrilho**'s master class, Members will bring the scores they want to play (see above).

Enrolment and rates :

Course and Public Concert : Euro 150,00
Daily Enrolment : Euro 40,00 per day

In both cases rates must be paid in full upon registration at the Course's venue, in Lucca.
Rates include all the Course's musical activities. They **DO NOT** include travels, meals and accommodation, for which Members are required to make their own arrangements. For your own convenience, in Table 3 we are providing a comprehensive list of Hotels, Bed & Breakfast, etc, as available in (or near) Lucca. This list is provided as a general reference only, to the best of our knowledge, and is not meant to be a complete directory. The Course's Management cannot accept any liability whatsoever about it.

Members must check personally that their chosen accommodation meets their requirements and budget.
Members are also requested to plan their travel routes and timings accurately, so as to reach the Course venue in due time every day. In the unlikely event the Course is cancelled, e.g. owing to force majeure, the Course Management's liability is limited to refunding all Course rates already paid.

We will try to accept even late enrolments if possible, but we cannot guarantee this will be feasible, unless Members **did** notify their enrolments at least **one month** prior to the Course .

At any rate, enrolments will be stopped once the maximum number of members (i.e. 30) is reached.
The management reserves the right of making changes and adaptations to the Course Program and Venues, as dictated by the number of participants, by teaching requirements and by all cases of force majeure .

Enrolling to the Course implies the full knowledge of the above mentioned terms and notices, and entails a full acceptance of them.

Table 2

Additional Activities

1. All Course Members are warmly invited to an informal party, which will be offered to them free of charge at the main headquarters of the Orchestra Italiana di Flauti Dolci, in Piazza Malcontenti, 1 Lucca. This party will take place on Friday 6th April 2007 from 8.00 pm on. If you are in Lucca with you partner / spouse, by all means bring her / him with you !! We only ask you to let us know about it **well in advance**, so as to be able to make all the required preparations and arrangements !! Should you care to bring also your recorder(s) with you, you might consider joining a little informal session which often takes place after such dinners... To come to our place, get first of all to Porta S. Anna, which is a well-known gate of the City. Then walk along Via S. Paolino, heading towards Piazza S. Michele (S. Michele Square, where one of the main Cathedrals in Lucca is visited...). Piazza Malcontenti is found about midway between Porta S. Anna and Piazza S. Michele. Ring the doorbell labelled "Dionisi – Topazzini". There we are, looking forward to meeting you !
2. As in the previous edition, we are expecting the well-known Italian recorder maker Giacomo Andreola at the Course. Giacomo will bring a selection of his recorders, which will be available for trial by Course Members. Besides, he will also be available for technical information and consulting about his instruments.
3. There will be a Final Concert session, together with the members of the Italian Recorder Orchestra (also directed by Celestino Dionisi), which will be held in the afternoon of Saturday 7th of April 2007. The exact timing and location will be notified to Members on site, during the Course .
4. On Saturday we are planning a Final Dinner, to be held in a nearby Trattoria. We will notify all Members the venue for this dinner, and the rates, which will probably be very reasonable. These dinners are a time-honoured and well loved traditional follow-up to our meetings. Lucca usually offers a very intriguing cuisine with good value for money. We do hope you will be with us for a yummy bite, and a light-hearted evening ! Friends and families are most welcome, but, again we **do** need to know the exact number of people who are coming, in order to make all the reservations at the Trattoria. Please make sure you notify **well in advance** to the Course Manager the exact number of people attending the Final Dinner, to avoid disappointments.

Table 3

Getting to Lucca

Lucca is easily reached by ordinary roads, motorways, and railway. In particular, Lucca's main railway station is within a fifteen minutes' walk from the Casermetta S. Croce, whereas a main coaches' station is found in the square by Porta S. Anna, i.e., a few minutes' walk from Piazza Malcontenti.

Lucca's historical centre is very easily explored by walking, or riding your bicycle, as places of interest, Hotels, Restaurants, etc, are reasonably close to one another.

Lucca has also a very handy RadioTaxi service (Tel . 0583333434) and a few bicycle hires (please check the list printed hereunder). The nearest Airports are in Pisa (19 km) and Florence (about 70 km). Both Airports offer a comprehensive choice of domestic and international flights and Carriers.

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Accommodations listed in **bold characters** are located particularly close to the Course Venues.

HOTELS

(In decreasing prices ranking - i.e., from the most expensive to the cheapest...)

- GRAND HOTEL GUINIGI Via Romana 1247 Tel. 05834991
- NAPOLEON Viale Europa, 536 Tel. 0583316516
- CELIDE Viale Giusti, 25 Tel. 0583954106
- LA LUNA Corte Compagni, 12 Tel. 0583493634
- PICCOLO HOTEL PUCCINI Tel. 058355421
- SAN MARCO Via S.Marco 368 Tel. 0583495010
- **REX Piazza Ricasoli, 19 Tel. 0583955443**
- UNIVERSO Piazza del Giglio Tel. 0583493678
- BERNARDINO Via di Tiglio 109 Tel. 0583953356
- **DIANA Via del Molinetto 11 Tel. 0583492202**
- **MODERNO Via Civitali, 38 Tel. 058355840**
- STIPINO Via Romana, 95 Tel. 0583495077
- MELECCHI Via Romana, 37 Tel. 0583950234

BED & BREAKFAST - GUEST HOUSE

- CATASTINI MIRELLA Viale Cavour, 38 - Tel. 0583492673
- CORTOPASSI PATRIZIA Via Pisana, 66 - S.Anna Tel. 058356670
- CORTOPASSI PATRIZIA Via Nottolini 10 S.Concordio Tel. 058355340
- LA TORRE 1 Via del Carmine, 11 - Tel. 0583957044
- VILLA ROMANTICA Via Barbantini, 246 - Tel. 0583496872
- LA COLONNA Via dell'Angelo Custode, 16 - Tel. 0583440170
- CASA ALBA Via Fillungo, 142 (II° piano) - Tel. 058349536 Cell. 3355720642
- SAN FREDIANO Via degli Angeli 19 - Tel. 0583469630
- L'ARANCIO Via Romana, 57 Arancio - Tel. 0583496517
- SAINTE JUSTINE Via S.Giustina, 30 - Tel. 0583587964 Cell 3473127405
- LA TORRE 2 Via della Colombaia, 14 - Tel. 0583957044
- CENTRO STORICO Corte Portici, 16 - Tel. 0583490748
- LISCHI SILVANO Via S.Marco, 479 - Tel. 0583950690
- NARDIELLO G.BATTISTAViale Castracani, 94 - Tel. 0583496187
- LOCANDA BUATINO Borgo Giannotti, 508 - Tel. 0583343207
- OSTELLO DELLA GIOVENTU' Via del Brennero, 673 - Tel. 0583341811
- **SOGNI D'ORO DI MENCARONI DAVID - VIA CANTORE 169 - Tel. 0583467768**

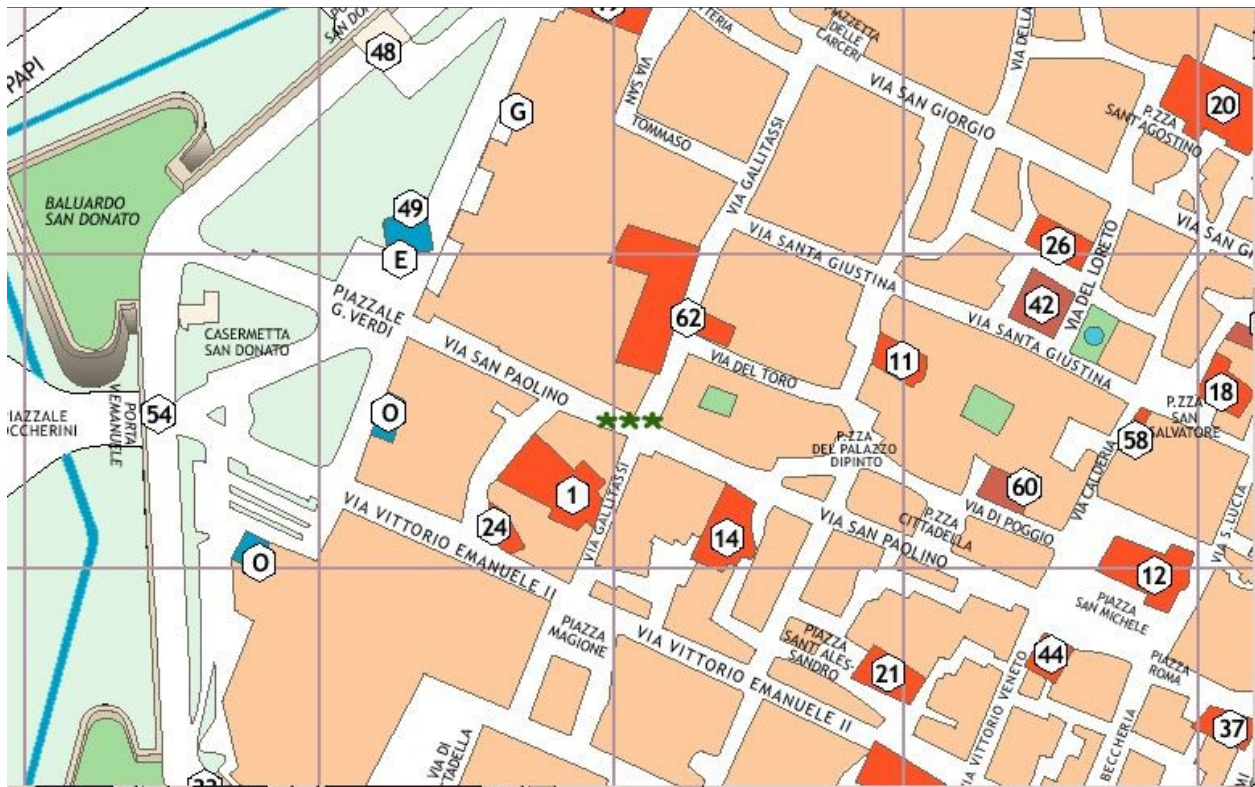
SELF CATERING, and OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS

- TURENDO Viale Europa 1231/C 55100 Lucca (LU)
Tel. +39 0583583149 FAX +39 0583-550692
- ABITARE Via Pisana 37 S.Anna Tel. 0583418565
- ALFA STUDIO Via Elisa 51 Tel. 058348146
- AUDERO Via della Chiesa T.XXI, 286/A S.Filippo Tel.0583406458

OTHER USEFUL LANDMARKS

OIFD Headquarters

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Detail from Lucca's Road Map, with the Main OIFD Headquarters (Marked as *)**

Casermetta S. Croce

The Casermetta S. Croce is found near Lucca Walls' walk , and more exactly, by Piazza S. Donato . It is easily accessible from Lucca's main Ring Road (Circonvallazione), and is within walking distance from Lucca's main Railway Station . Needless to say, as Lucca's Walls' walk is another almost complete ring road, you can reach the Casermetta by getting first into this ring road from any nearby point, and by subsequently taking a walk to it, which is usually short, and also very scenic !

Sightseeing (and more ...)

You may have perceived that what we are planning is something rather different from so many other residential Courses. It is in fact our great luck to be based in Lucca, in the very heart of Tuscany.

We chose Lucca as the Venue of the Course for many reasons. This fine Tuscan city is very easily accessible and is situated in a lovely valley, close to many well-loved resorts of the Tuscan Riviera.

The city itself is a miniature gem, and at the moment is largely unspoilt by mass tourist business. Therefore it is much quieter than many other better-known Tuscan cities, and is also moderately priced, and with a wide range of accommodations to suit most budgets and purses. Food in Lucca is incredibly nice, and very addictive. Florence, Pisa and other charming places are very easily reached from Lucca, even on a day-trip basis, and due to gentle hills and slopes, the place is a paradise for those having a bicycle with them, or hiring one locally.

Such a huge range of tourist attractions at hand might also encourage members to combine their Course with a rather inexpensive way of visiting Tuscany, and perhaps to bring someone from their families too....

We will be pleased to provide all Members with a City Map, free of charge, as a quick reference to Lucca, and to its main places of interest. For further information about trips in Tuscany, and on exploring Lucca and nearby areas, please contact the local Tourist Authority, i.e.:

Agenzia per il Turismo (APT) Lucca :

-- Headquarters - Piazza Guidiccioni, 2 - 55100 Lucca (LU) Tel. 0583.91991

-- Enquiries - Piazza S. Maria, 35 - 55100 Lucca (LU) Tel. 0583.919931

or your own Travel Agent. There are of course several guidebooks about Lucca and Tuscany, in many languages. If you have some knowledge of Italian, we warmly recommend the book "Toscana" from the collection "Guide d' Italia", which is compiled, edited and published by **Touring Club Italiano**.

Bicycle Rentals

Servizio noleggio biciclette del Comune di Lucca

Casermetta S. Donato - Mura Urbane

Piazzale Verdi

Enquiries: Tel. 05834422 (switchboard) - Fax. 0583442505

Barbetti Cicli - Via Anfiteatro, 23 - Tel. 0583954444

Cicli Bizzarri - P.zza S. Maria, 32 - Tel. 0583496031

Poli Antonio Biciclette - P.zza S. Maria, 42 - Tel. e Fax. 0583493787