

Tuscany Medieval Festival

9|10|11 May 2025 - Fortezza Nuova - Livorno

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

At 6.00 PM: Opening of the event at Fortezza Nuova with military camps, ancient crafts, historical market.

From 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM and from 10:00 PM to midnight: Performances and animations inside the Fortezza with:

I GIULLARI DI DAVIDE ROSSI – Juggling, contact spheres, ground and aerial balancing

MILLESTORIE SHOW – "The Merchant of Trifles" - Fakirism, magic, fire

TEATRO DELLE ISOLE – "Ganda the rhinoceros" - itinerant animation

TER JESTER – Ancient music

OUTSIDE THE FORTRESS

6:00 PM: PALIO DE' MEDICI – organized by Gare Remiere Città di Livorno

9:30 PM: OPENING SHOW: LUX HISTORIAE - A story of light to rediscover the immortal charm of a distant and lost era.

The grand epic atmospheres come alive once more in a crescendo of music and pyrotechnic effects that will light up the sky with wonder and emotion. Pyromusical show by Parente Fireworks. The show will be visible, free of charge, from Pontino, Piazza Garibaldi, and part of Piazza della Repubblica.

CONFERENCE ROOM

From 6:00 PM: 'How to Make History' - Roundtable of experts with the Regional Observatory of Historical Reenactments of Tuscany. (In the room, it will be possible to freely visit the exhibition on clothing and customs.)

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

10:00 AM: Opening of the event at Fortezza Nuova with military camps, ancient crafts, historical market.

From 11:00 AM: Performances and animations throughout Fortezza Nuova with:

EDDY MIRABELLA – 'Boezio, medieval astronomer.' Balancing acts, juggling, clowning

GIULLARI DI SPADE – Ancient music

I GIULLARI DI DAVIDE ROSSI – Juggling, contact spheres, ground and aerial balancing

LES DANSEUSES DES SHEHERAZADE – Medieval gypsy dance

MESSER LO STRAMAGANTE – 'Li prodigi dello Bagatto' - Magic

MEMENTO RIDI – 'L'Angelo e il Profeta' - Interactive animation

MILLESTORIE SHOW – 'Il Mercante di Inezie' - Fakirism, magic, fire

TEATRO DELLE ISOLE – 'Ganda il rinoceronte' - Itinerant animation

TER JESTER – Ancient music"

3:00 PM: Gathering at the cathedral of the reenactors participating in the event.

3:30 PM: Solemn blessing of the knights at the Duomo of Livorno.

3:45 PM: Grand historical parade with hundreds of participants, including knights, ladies, and flag bearers.

ARENA OF THE MAGNIFICO SHOWS

11:00 AM: Demonstration, flag bearers, and drummers.

11:15 AM: BHURT Battle demonstration - Spectacular full-contact clashes between fighters from all over Europe.

4:00 PM: Soldiers on the march - formation movements and battles by the finest historical reenactment companies.

4:30 PM: Flag bearers and drummers.

5:00 PM: "All'Improvviso in Rima" – Gianluca Foresi.

5:15 PM: I Giullari di Davide Rossi.

5:45 PM: "All'improvviso in rima" – Gianluca foresi.

6:00 PM: I falconieri – daytime falconry exhibition.

6:30 PM: Giostra di Lorenzo – a spectacular full-contact horseback joust, featuring the world champion from France, Michael Sadde.

9:00 PM: "Games and laughter at the court of the magnifico" - grand evening show with:
GIANLUCA FORESI - "All'improvviso in rima".

FC FALCONERIA – alconry exhibition.

EDDY MIRABELLA – balancing acts, juggling, clowning.

I GIULLARI DI DAVIDE ROSSI – juggling, contact spheres, ground and aerial balancing.

SHEZAN IL GENIO IMPOSSIBILE – fakirism, magic, fire.

CONTRADA DELLA CORTE – show with flag bearers, stilts, and fire.

GIULLARI DI SPADE – ancient music.

LES DANSEUSES DES SHEHERAZADE – medieval gypsy dance.

CONFERENCE ROOM

From 11:00 AM to 8:30 PM: "Representing History" - A series of conferences exploring a variety of themes through docufilm presentations and innovative projects, with the participation of numerous guests and experts. (In the room, it will be possible to freely visit the exhibition on clothing and customs.)

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

10:00 AM: Opening of the event at Fortezza Nuova with military camps, ancient crafts, historical market

From 11:00 AM: Performances and animations featuring:

EDDY MIRABELLA – 'Boezio, medieval astronomer.' Balancing acts, juggling, clowning

GIULLARI DI SPADE – Ancient music

I GIULLARI DI DAVIDE ROSSI – Juggling, contact spheres, ground and aerial balancing

LES DANSEUSES DES SHEHERAZADE – Medieval gypsy dance

MESSER LO STRAMAGANTE – 'Li prodigi dello Bagatto.' Magic

MEMENTO RIDI – 'L'Angelo e il Profeta.' Interactive animation

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11:00 AM: BHURT Battle demonstration – Spectacular full-contact clashes between fighters from all over Europe.

4:00 PM: Flag bearers and drummers.

4:30 PM: SOLDIERS AND KNIGHTS AT THE COURT OF THE MAGNIFICO – Formation movements and horseback tournament.

5:30 PM: "GAMES AND LAUGHTER AT THE COURT OF THE MAGNIFICO" – Grand evening show featuring:

GIANLUCA FORESI – " Improvisation in Rhyme "

FC FALCONERIA – Falconry exhibition

EDDY MIRABELLA – Balancing acts, juggling, clowning

I GIULLARI DI DAVIDE ROSSI – Juggling, contact spheres, ground and aerial balancing

SHEZAN IL GENIO IMPOSSIBILE – Fakirism, magic, fire

CONTRADA DELLA CORTE – Show with flag bearers, stilts, and fire

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9:00 PM: ORCHESTRA OF THE TEATRO GOLDONI IN LIVORNO: "The Sound of Middle Earth"

Fire performances by OPERA FIAMMAE – An epic and thrilling musical show where the orchestra of Teatro Goldoni di Livorno will perform the most iconic soundtracks from the trilogies of *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Hobbit*, and the Amazon series, *The Rings of Power*.

CONFERENCE ROOM

From 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM: "Reenacting History" - Presentation of the course "The reenactor as a public historian" for the academic year 2025/2026 and presentations of the best theses, with the participation of many distinguished guests and authorities. (In the room, it will be possible to freely visit the exhibition on clothing and customs.)

It will be possible to have lunch and dinner inside Fortezza Nuova on all three days of the festival at our Medieval Tavern.

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