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PIANO CITY MILANO

MUSIC LOVERS

More than one hundred concerts are scheduled to take place in private houses, piazzas, theatres and gardens scattered throughout the city. Promoted by the city of Milan, **Piano City Milano** is a real celebration of the piano which, **from 11 to 13 May**, will see a number of marathons, challenges, collective performances, educational activities and house concerts involving not only composers and professional pianists (including big names of the calibre of Ludovico Einaudi, Danilo Rea, Antonio Ballista and Bruno Canino), but also piano students, amateurs and simple music lovers (www.pianocitymilano.it).

Ask your concierge



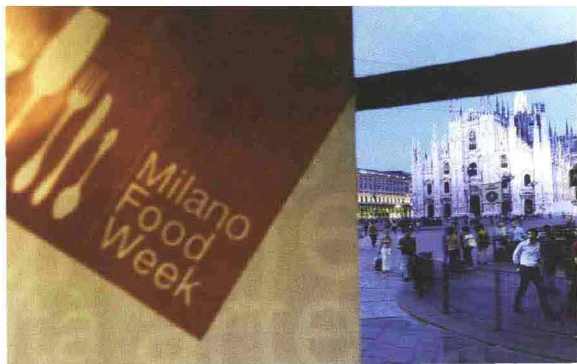
WORLDCLASS PIANISTS AT THE CONSERVATORY



The traditional headquarters of Milan's most important music schools, during the **month of May**, the **Sala Verdi of the "Giuseppe Verdi" Conservatory** will host a quintet of illustrious pianists.

- 2 > Grigory Sokolov
- 9 > Radu Lupu
- 14 > Olli Mustonen
- 15 > Yuja Wang
- 21 > Stephen Hough





MILANO FOOD WEEK

From 19 to 27 May, Milan will celebrate its famous **food and wine week** with a rich calendar of events and the active participation of restaurants, pasticcerie, museums, public venues and private locations.

www.milanofoodweek.com

FLOWERS IN BLOOM

Beautiful blooms and inspirational ideas abound at Milan's horticultural highlight. Milan's flower show, known as **Orticola**, will be hosted from **11 to 13 May** at the **Indro Montanelli public gardens**. The event features a technicolor display of flowers, plants and rare, ancient fruits for the delight of horticulturists and flower lovers. www.orticola.org



INTER VS MILAN AT SAN SIRO

All eyes will be on the famed **Giuseppe Meazza Stadium** on **Sunday 6 May** as Inter takes on Milan in the **277th Derby della Madonnina**. An absolute "must" for hard core football fans. Ask your concierge.



laVerdi

MAY

This month will see the continuation of the intense program of the 2011-2012 season of Milan's "Giuseppe Verdi" Symphonic Orchestra; all concerts on the calendar will be held at Milan's Largo Mahler-based Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo. www.laverdi.org

■ Symphonic Season

3, 4, 6 May

Claus Peter Flor, conductor

Music by B. Britten and A. Bruckner

10, 11, 13 May

Zhang Xiang, conductor

Music by P.I. Čajkovskij and L. van Beethoven

17, 18, 20 May

Luca Santaniello, violin

Mario Shirai Grigolato, cello

Simone Pedroni, piano

Zhang Xian, conductor

Music by L. van Beethoven and G. Mahler

24, 25, 27 May

David Garrett, violin

John Axelrod, conductor

Music by G. Bacewicz, M. Bruch, and B. Bartók

■ "Crescendo in Musica" Cycle

5 May (3.30 pm)

"I Coristi"

Junior Symphony Orchestra,

Treble Voices Choir

Maria Teresa Tramontin,

conductor

■ "laVerdi Barocca" Cycle

9 May (8.30 pm)

Gianfranco Ricci and

Davide Monti, violin

Antonio Papetti and Nicola

Brovelli, cello

Ruben Jais, conductor

Music by A. Vivaldi

and D. Scarlatti

MORE TO ENJOY...

6 May > **Tangerine Dream** - Teatro degli Arcimboldi (www.teatroarcimboldi.it, viale dell'Innovazione, 1. T: 02 641142200)

7 May > **Chiara Civello** - Teatro Smeraldo (www.smeraldo.it, piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 36639300)

9 and 10 May > **Eifman Ballet Theatre of St. Petersburg** - Teatro degli Arcimboldi (www.teatroarcimboldi.it, viale dell'Innovazione, 1. T: 02 641142200)

13 May > **Peter Hammill** - La Salumeria della Musica (www.salumeriadellamusica.com, via A. Pasinetti, 2. T: 02 56807350)

16 May > **The Rasmus** - Magazzini Generali (www.magazzinigenerali.it, via Pietrasanta, 16. T: 02 5393948)

23, 24 and 25 May > **Yellowjackets** - Blue Note (www.bluenotemilano.com, via Borsieri, 37. T: 02 69016888)

CYCLING

GIRO D'ITALIA'S LAST STAGE

As is customary, the **Giro d'Italia** race will end on 21 May with an individual time trial in Milan. Cycling fans can cheer on their heroes as they race against the clock through the streets of Milan in a bid to win the 21st and final stage of the competition. Ask your concierge

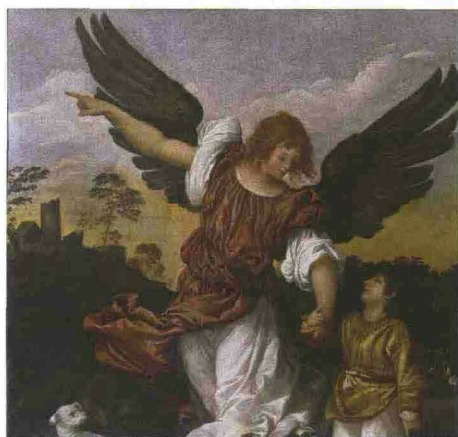
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THE RETURN OF MARINA ABRAMOVIĆ

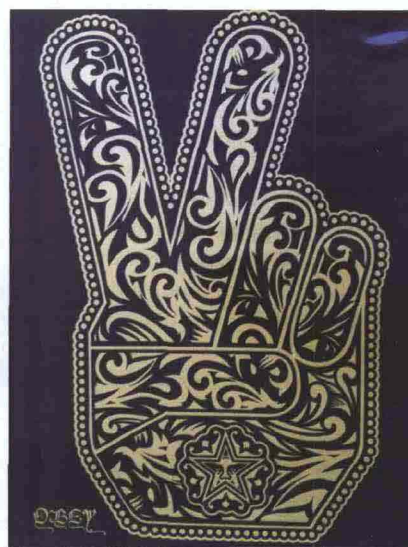
Following her three-month retrospective performance at New York's Moma, Marina Abramović has chosen PAC in Milan as the venue to host her eagerly awaited "The Abramović Method, a performance lasting two hours in which participants, either standing, sitting or lying down, will have a chance to experience her interactive installations. Open Tues-Wed 9.30am-7.30pm; Thu-Sun 9.30am-10.30pm (Until 10 June). www.comune.milano.it



16th Century Landscapes

With "Tiziano e la nascita del paesaggio moderno" Palazzo Reale will host an exhibition of fifty works of art in discovery of the birth of modern landscapes in 16th century painting, a highly select collection of extraordinary paintings by famous masters. Open daily (on Mondays, afternoons only), until 20 May. www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale

Pietro Spica's "Tetti della cattedrale di San Basilio a Mosca". From 8 May, Galleria Nuages in via del Laurio 10 will host the world of Pietro Spica featuring visions and interpretations of 40 cities based on the artist's virtuoso watercolour technique. www.pietrospica.it



International Street Art

From 15 May to 15 June, Milan's Galleria Federica Ghizzoni will host "print and destroy", an exciting exhibition of the works by Shepard Fairey: 60 silk screen prints originating from private collections. Open Tues-Sat 3.30pm-7.30pm www.federicaghizzoni.it

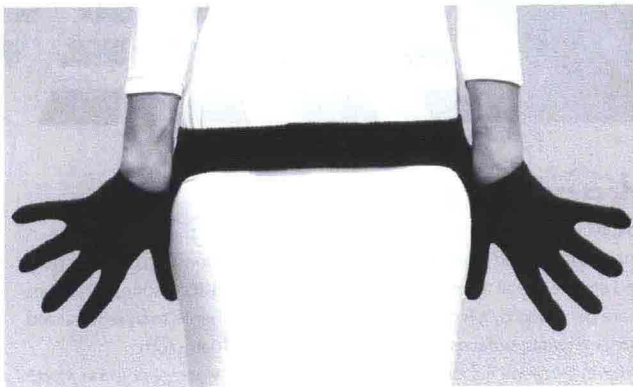


Photography and Video Art

Don't miss the second edition of MIA-Milan Image Art Fair, the only international fair in Italy dedicated entirely to photography and video art. From 4 to 6 May at Superstudio Più (via Tortona, 27). www.miafair.it

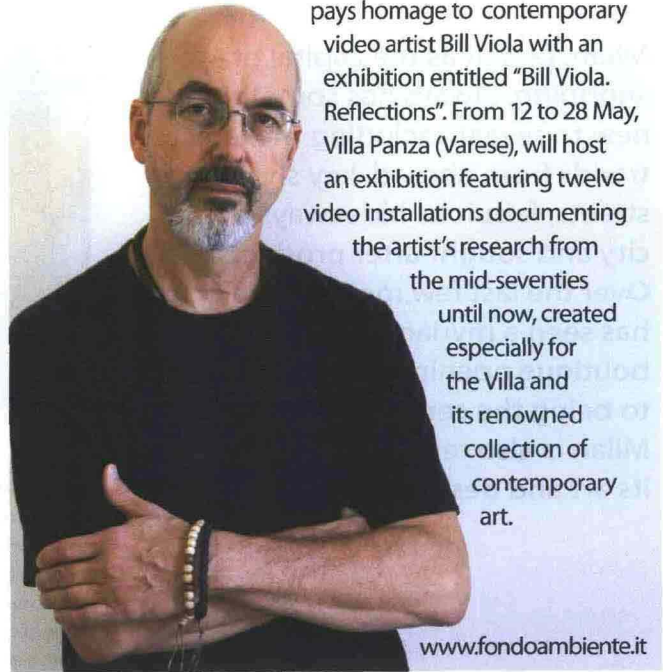
Exhibits at the Castello

Milan's **Castello Sforzesco** will act as backdrop to two highly unusual exhibitions. The first, **Bramantino a Milano**, is divided up between the Sala del Tesoro, housing the monumental Argo, and the Sala della Balla, which hosts twelve tapestries from the Trivulzio collection. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm, **16 May-25 September**. The other exhibition is **Ultrabody-208 opere tra Arte e Design**, a selection of works painted by several of the most significant protagonists on the international stage of design and visual arts which, starting from the "body", involve several aspects of anthropology, sociology, culture, society, technology and contemporary aesthetics. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm, **until 17 June**. www.milanocastello.it



BILL VIOLA AT VILLA PANZA

FAI (Fondo Ambiente Italiano) pays homage to contemporary video artist Bill Viola with an exhibition entitled "Bill Viola. Reflections". From 12 to 28 May, Villa Panza (Varese), will host an exhibition featuring twelve video installations documenting the artist's research from the mid-seventies until now, created especially for the Villa and its renowned collection of contemporary art.



www.fondoambiente.it