



VICENZA OPERA FESTIVAL

24. – 27. October 2020

Dear Friends of the Vicenza Opera Festival,

date and program for the Vicenza Opera Festival 2020 are set: Our next tour to Vicenza will take place from 24 - 27 October 2020.

Please save the date!

We are happy to offer you again a very attractive

3-day-program, including two extraordinary concert nights with the Budapest Festival Orchestra and maestro Iván Fischer in Palladio's Teatro Olimpico. We are looking forward to a day with music and fabulous Italian food at Villa Valmarana ai nani, a trip to Verona, the town of Julietta and Romeo, and an excursion to Fondazione Bisazza, a new cultural space dedicated to contemporary design and architecture. In addition, we will have lunch in private villas, hosted by Italian friends. So let us discover the Veneto region with all its beauty, architecture and hospitality together!



We would be delighted if you joined our group again. Please help us to sustain the Vicenza Opera Festival and carry on the wonderful first two years!

Send on to friends – they can also contact me directly (vicenza@ivanfischer.com).

Warm regards



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Dear Friends,

The 2020 Vicenza Opera Festival will have a beautiful combination of music works. We present two concerts featuring the human voice and nature. We also celebrate the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth.

One program will start with Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony and end with Mahler's Das Lied von der Erde in the transcription of Arnold Schoenberg. This concert is a salute to our planet.

The other program will start with Beethoven's 4th symphony which will be followed by the beautiful last scene of Richard Strauss' Ariadne auf Naxos - again a reference to the antique inspiration of the Teatro Olimpico.

I hope to see you in Vicenza in October 2020. Now I wish all our friends a great New Year.

Iván Fischer





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You can put together your individual tour program by choosing A or B in any combination.

Saturday, 24	Individual arrival at Hotel Villa Michelangelo (or other hotel, e.g. Hotel Antico) 2:00 pm: Welcome drink at Hotel Villa Michelangelo	
	A Vicenza-Tour	B Tour to Palladian villas (tbd)
	6:15 pm: Guided tour and rehearsal visit at Teatro Olimpico 7:30 pm: Private dinner at Palazzo Valle (frescoed by Tiepolo) hosted by the owners Enrica and Michele Niceti	
Sunday, 25	Individual breakfast 10:30 am: Departure by bus to Villa La Rotonda 10:45 – 11.30 am: Guided tour by the owner Count Nicolò di Valmarana (tbc) 11:45 am – 3.30 pm: Villa Valmarana ai nani (aperitivo, private tour, chamber music concert by musicians of the BFO, exclusive lunch with Countess Carolina Valmarana and Iván Fischer) 3:30 pm: Return to Hotel Villa Michelangelo 7:00 pm: Departure to Teatro Olimpico 8:00 – 10:15 pm: Concert of the Budapest Festival Orchestra conducted by Iván Fischer 10:30 pm: Dinner in town (tbd) 11:45 pm: Return back to Hotel Villa Michelangelo	
	Individual breakfast	
Monday, 26	A 9:30 Tour to Fondazione Bisazza and Villa Cordellina Lombardi, incl. lunch at Villa da Schio, hosted by Count Giovanni and Countess Alessandra da Schio	B 9:30 Tour to Verona, incl. lunch (tbd)
	7:00 pm: Departure to Teatro Olimpico 8:00 – 10:15 pm: Concert of the Budapest Festival Orchestra conducted by Iván Fischer 10:30 pm: Meet & greet with Maestro Iván Fischer 10:45 pm: Return back to Hotel Villa Michelangelo 11:00 pm: Exclusive dinner (honorary committee members and founding patrons only)	
Tuesday, 27 Oct.	Individual departure	



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Villa La Rotonda



Teatro Olimpico



Vicenza



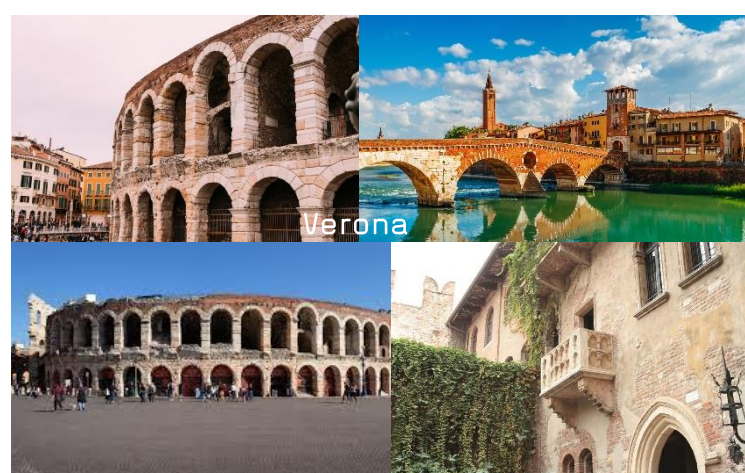
Palazzo Valle



Villa Valmarana



Fondazione Bisazza



Verona



Villa Cordellina



Villa da S. Sofia





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Concert program:

Sunday, October 25:

L. v. Beethoven: Symphony nr. 4 B major op. 60

R. Strauss: Ariadne (excerpts)

Singers:

Emily Magee (Ariadne)

Roberto Sacca (Bacchus)

Beate Mordal (Naiad)

Mirella Hagen (Echo)

Stine Marie Fischer (Dryad), tbc

Monday, October 26:

L. v. Beethoven: Symphony nr. 6 F major op. 68

G. Mahler/ Arr. Schönberg: Das Lied von der Erde

Singers:

Elisabeth Kulman

Toby Spence

