

GENERAL CALENDAR 2006

(Updated on 24 May 2006 based on information received)

From January to December 2006

Literary encounters – XXXII Annual Cycle

The second Friday of every month and occasionally on Tuesday for something special, presentation of books with the best Italian writers and experts.

D'Attorre Room of Casa Melandri – Via Ponte Marino 2

Tel. 0544.39972 afternoons

From 9 February to 16 May

Ravenna Music 2006

The programme for most prestigious season proposed by the Angelo Mariani Association of Ravenna has nine events with orchestras and leading soloists carefully chosen from the best in Europe.

Dante Alighieri Theatre – Via A. Mariani, 2

Tel. 0544. 249244 www.teatroalighieri.org

From 4 March to 9 October

Santi, Banchieri, Re. Ravenna and Classe in the VI century: San Severo, the temple rediscovered

The exhibition gives the public a chance to see for the first time the splendid entirely restored mosaics of the ancient 6th century Basilica of San Severo and other mosaics and finds from archaeological sites of the Mediterranean. Guided tours every day.

Church of San Nicolò – Via Rondinelli

Tel. 0544. 213371 www.santibanchierire.it

From 19 March to 23 July 2006

Turner, Monet, Pollock. From Romanticism to the Informal.

Exhibition-homage to the great historian and art critic Francesco Arcangeli, through a selection of works and artists studied by him over the years: from the English romanticism of Turner and Constable, to the informal of Pollock and De Kooning, with protagonist such as Courbet, Monet, Segantini, Klee. About fifty artists and more than 150 works.

City Art Museum – Loggetta Lombardesca -Via di Roma, 1

Tel. 0544.482356 www.museodellacitta.ra.it

From 10 to 24 May

Twenty years after the visit of John Paul II to the Diocese of Ravenna

On display more than 100 especially significant photographs remembering the visit of Pope John Paul II to the city of Ravenna in May 1986.

Exhibition Room of Casa Oriani Library – Via C. Ricci

Tel. 0544. 30386

25, 26, 27 May

VII “Antonio Ricci” National Short Film Competition ‘da Sogni’

Festival of short films open to all Italian directors, organised by the ‘Circolo Sogni’ of Ravenna

Luigi Rasi Theatre – Via di Roma 39

Tel. 333. 8481010 www.cinesogni.it

26 May

Bild Druk Papier

International conference with the participation of university professors, museum directors and experts in the field of ethnography and popular iconography with 12 conferences specifically on the history of the circulation of images, the history of prints and their diffusion.

Congress Centre of Palazzo Corradini – Via A. Mariani, 5

Tel. 0544.482112

From 30 May to 4 June

Land of dunes and fresh water

Culinary delights in the land of Ravenna with its sea, marshes and pine woods: dishes and typical recipes enjoyed in beautiful evocative locations such as palaces, gardens, squares, loggias and osterias of the old city centre of Ravenna.

Tel. 0544. 270931 mborioni@aliceposta.it

From 7 to 11 June

Roberto Trombini Challenge Trophy – Mach Race

XII year organised by ‘Progetto Vela’, in co-operation with the Sailing Club of Ravenna: first event Grade 1 ISAF in Italy, with the best helmsmen of the World Ranking List.

Marina di Ravenna

Tel. 0544. 465556 www.machracetrombini.com

10-11-12 June, 10-11-12-July, 8-9-10 August

Evenings of the Full Moon

Concerts, readings and various arts during the evenings of full moon in unusual locations including the seafront.

Marina di Ravenna

Tel. 335 6364640 www.marinadiravenna.org

From 16 June to 23 July

Ravenna Festival

The prestigious musical and multidisciplinary event, in the forefront of the international scene for more than 16 years, dedicates its 16th year to Mozart, with the 'Odin Teatret' and some of the most important orchestral directors such as Riccardo Muti, Lorin Maazel, Yuriy Temirkanov.

The performances will take place in particular locations of the city such as: the Alighieri theatre, the Basilica of Sant'Apollinare in Classe, the Basilica of San Vitale and Palazzo Mauro De Andrè...

Tel. 0544. 249237 www.ravennafestival.org

From 16 June to 2 September

Rocca Cinema

Film projections in the evocative open air arena of recent films and some remakes.

Rocca Brancaleone

Tel. 0544. 482057-218231

From 23 June to 31 August

Mosaics by Night

Every evening from 9.00 to 11.00 pm it is possible to visit the Basilica of San Vitale, the Mausoleum of Galla Placidia, the 'Domus dei Tappeti di Pietra' and the 'Domus del Triclinio' which hosts the exhibition 'Santi, Banchieri, Re'. Free guided tours. Music and poetry in the churchyard of Santa Maria Maggiore in via Galla Placidia. For the occasion the shops will be open in the old city centre and there will be 'Fatto ad Arte', the evocative market for hobbyists and the creative.

Tel. 0544. 35404

From June to September

The Summer Gardens

Afternoon and evening events with entertainment, concerts, dancing and performances of all kinds and for all age groups.

Public Gardens - Viale Santi Baldini

Tel. 0544. 32577

From 30 June to 31 August

Ravenna, Beautiful by Night

More than 60 evening performances in the theatres, squares and most characteristic places of the old city centre. Classical music, concerts, piano bar, poetry readings, theatre and puppets.

Tel. 0544. 35404

From 4 July to 31 August

The Moon and the Triclinium

Meetings, concerts and films in the cloisters and secret court of the former Church of San Nicolò during the open hours of the exhibitions 'La Domus del Triclinio' and 'Convivium'.

Church of San Nicolò – Via Rondinelli

Tel. 0544. 213371

From 6 July to 7 September

Places of the Spirit – Architecture enhanced with music and words

Concerts, readings and guided tours in the Parish churches of the Province of Ravenna

Tel. 0544.35404

7-8-9 July

Sardine Festival

Festival with dishes of sardines only, markets along the streets of the town centre.

Sunday 9 July all day the non competitive FESTIVELA regatta will take place.

Marina di Ravenna

www.marinadiravenna.org

9 July

Festivela

Non competitive regatta

Marina di Ravenna

Tel. 335.6780772 www.festivela.it

From 24 July to 28 August

'Mosaici Sonori' in San Vitale

International Organ Music Festival

Basilica of San Vitale

Every Monday at 9.00 pm

Tel. 0544. 63103

29 and 30 July

Ravenna Blues Festival

Fifth year: three days of festival “on the road” with the famous marching bands of New Orleans and a genuine street parade.

Streets and squares of the old city centre of Ravenna

Tel. 335. 314568 www.naimaclub.it

From 10 to 15 August

Festival of the Sea

Traditional festival with dishes based on fish and products from the hills of Romagna. Market and small markets in the town centre, spectacular fireworks by the sea at the end of the festival.

Marina di Ravenna

www.marinadiravenna.org

August

World Beach Tennis Championships

Beach bars – Marina di Ravenna

Tel. 0544. 531891

From 23 to 25 August

51st Painting Exhibition Marina di Ravenna

National painting exhibition with the participation of about 40 Italian and foreign painters: in this art and culture event there will be competitions on specific topics or free interpretations both extemporaneous and in the studio.

Sailing Club – Via Molo Dalmazia – Marina di Ravenna

Tel. 0544. 591715 - 531891

25 August

A Poet to remember: Alfonso Gatto

Every year an evening dedicated to a great Italian poet with conferences and poetry readings.

Conference room of the Park Hotel – Marina di Ravenna

Tel. 0544. 591715 - 531891

From 27 August to 8 October

September Santalbertese

Connected with the oldest customs and traditions, September Santalbertese offers a chance to taste the typical food of the marshy region. Besides the Potato

Festival, the inhabitants of Sant'Alberto put on display along the streets of the village the products grown and made at home which can be bought or tasted. There is fresh fruit, jams and preserves and also traditional articles. The event also offers sports activities connected with water, exhibitions, music and shows.

Sant'Alberto (Ra)

Tel. 0544. 528101 www.santalbertoweb.it

From 3 September to 22 October

Concerts of the Accademia Bizantina

Every Sunday morning at 11.00 am early music with original instruments can be heard. For some years the Accademia Bizantina has been presenting a series of early music concerts, starting with the Italian Baroque tradition and without omitting a few curious unheard pieces.

Arcangelo Corelli Room of the Alighieri Theatre – Via A. Mariani 2

Tel. 0544. 271071 - 249254

From 9 to 23 September

'Ammutinamenti' Urban Dance Festival – Visions of Urban dance

International circuit of cities that dance: performances of new types of dance in the open spaces of the city.

For four days the 'extreme incursions' of the contemporary dance companies will be represented in crowded symbolic places where people pass-by, work and wait such as the swing bridge, the schools at home time, the buses and before some shop windows of the old city centre.

In various places in the city

Tel. 0544.461762 www.cantieridanza.org

10 September

Anniversary of Dante Alighieri's Death

Every year on the second Sunday of September the city of Ravenna pays homage to the Great Poet celebrating the anniversary of Dante Alighieri's death in Ravenna during the night between the 13th and 14th of September 1321. On this occasion the Municipality of Florence offers a gift of oil from the Florentine hills, that fuels the silver lamp inside Dante's tomb.

Dantean area – Piazza S. Francesco

Tel. 0544. 482150

15 – 22 – 28 September

Dante Project: the divine Comedy in the World

Series of international readings in three versions of the canti of the Divine Comedy, with the participation of experts and readers from all over the world.

Defined as a unique event never before done in the history of critique and popularisation of Dante, the readings of the Dante Project take place every year during the Dantean September which coincides with the death of the poet.

Basilica of San Francesco and Dante's Tomb

Tel. 0544. 39972

17 September

VIII International Marathon Ravenna City of Art

Race in the old city centre of Ravenna and the lidos of Ravenna for athletes and non athletes: completely flat route with Aims certification.

The Marathon is now in its seventh year and is called *Riviera del Mosaico*; this year's programme contains a unique event Italy, the Individual and Team Italian Championships of Marathon Masters.

It is known for its great sporting, social and tourist importance and the considerable national following: Ravenna is presented and stories told about it in association with the race, with descriptions of its landscape, the wealth of its cultural heritage and all of the surrounding territory.

Departure from Palazzo Mauro De Andrè - Viale Europa

Tel. 0544. 438011 www.maratonravenna.it

From 20 to 26 September

Grape Festival

A generous land such as Romagna cannot forget the grape and wine festival. The historic festival of San Pietro in Vincoli dates from 1929 and pays homage to the new vintage. It is a kind of propitious rite to prevent anything from ruining the new wine. The main feature is the grand parade of allegorical carts. The absolute star of the event is a good glass of wine and a bunch of grapes served together with 'piadina' bread.

San Pietro in Vincoli (Ra)

Tel. 0544.551002

23 and 24 September

Gifra 2006

10th year of the commercial conference dedicated to numismatics, post cards and postal history. Every year it gains prestige and attracts many philatelic enthusiasts from all over Italy to the city.

Palazzo Mauro De Andrè - Viale Europa 1

Tel. 0544. 515768 - 35404

From 28 September to 8 October

GialloLuna NeroNotte 2006

4th Festival of Italian detective and horror films: literary meetings, cinema with retrospective glances and previews of films, exhibitions, theatre for children and gastronomic events with invitations to "dinner with a crime". A voyage into the world of the thriller where meetings with the authors are a basic feature of the event.

Various places in the city: theatres, restaurants, exhibition rooms.

Tel. 333. 4608890 www.gialloluna.it

From 29 September to 2 October

Village fair of Santerno (Ra)

The fair, connected with old local traditions, takes place in the forecourt of the church with exhibitions, games, attractions, music and fireworks. The festival includes the Agricultural Machinery Show, second hand market, tug of war for mixed teams and folkloristic performances.

Santerno (Ravenna)

Tel. 0544. 418804

From 3 to 8 October

Ravenna Nightmare Film Fest

4th International horror Film Festival: the dark side of the cinema. The programme includes competitions, film projections and meetings in various rooms in the city, exhibitions and conferences.

The central event of the Festival is the International Feature Film Competition, open to fiction films connected with the themes of horror/fantasy in the widest possible interpretation of the term. The European Short Film Competition admits European short films no longer than 15 minutes long.

Il Festival is admitted to the prestigious EFFFF - European Fantasy Film Festivals Federation.

Various locations in the city

Tel. 0544. 464349 - 482492 www.ravennanightmare.com

October

Divincibo- Mediterranean Cuisine: tradition and innovation

Through encounters with the most important Italian and foreign chefs, the event promotes the tradition of wine and food at a high level and distributes funds to bodies and persons in need of help.

Location to be decided

Tel 339. 5659410

October

Ravenna Jazz

XXXII year: the festival, organised by the Europe Jazz Network, is one of the oldest jazz events in Europe and this year it is once again a showcase offering performances of high quality, top ranking personalities in the international scene and a variety of stylistic facets. As usual much space will be given to important performers from the Italian scene.

Dante Alighieri Theatre – Via A. Mariani 2

Tel. 0544. 405666 Europe Jazz Network * 0544. 249254

From 5 October to 30 November

Conversations in Ravenna

Afternoon meetings with the most important philosophers, thinkers and experts in the international scientific world organised by Rocco Ronchi. The meetings are structured as conversations between two speakers that respectively represent a solution to a philosophical problem assigned to them and then debated by them together with the public.

Arcangelo Corelli Room, Dante Alighieri Theatre – Via A. Mariani, 2

24- 25- 26 October

FICE 2006

National meeting of Italian operators of “films d’essai” cinemas associated with FICE, during which the distributors of quality films present films from their lists of titles.

Seminars on the cinema and presentation of trailers to the city.

Various locations in the city

Tel. 0544. 482492

October

No border 6 > 2006 / 07

The ‘no border’ exhibition project is dedicated to experimentation in young art in Italy.

Santa Maria delle Croci, Via Guaccimanni 5

Tel. 0544.482356

10-11-12 November

GiovinBacco in Festa

Forth year of the event dedicated to the new wine; a specific occasion for the development, knowledge and defence of new wine products with wine tasting to celebrate the new vintage.

Sala dei Mosaici di Ravenna – Palazzo del Mutilato –Piazza Kennedy
Tel. 0544.218311

From 8 December to 7 January

Ravenna the centre of Christmas

More than 35 nativity scenes set up in all the churches of the city, entertainment, shows, small markets, carousel, concerts.

Tel. 0544. 35404

All year round: Permanent exhibitions

National Museums

In addition to the various important collections of the Museum the following should be mentioned:

The fourteenth century frescoes of Santa Chiara

The Hoard of via Luca Longhi

Weapons and armour

Via Fiandrini

Tel. 0544. 37391

City Art Museum

Municipal Picture Gallery

Contemporary Mosaics

Via di Roma, 13

Tel. 0544. 482874

La Domus dei Tappeti di Pietra

Floor and decoration of a 6th century palace

Via Barbiani – Church of Santa Eufemia

Tel. 0544.36736

Rasponi Spalletti Garden

The Forgotten Herbs

Among the palaces belonging to the nobility of Ravenna there is an oasis dedicated to herbs in the recipe books of known herbs and spices used daily in Mediterranean cuisine.

Via Guerrini Tel. 0544. 35404

NatuRa- “Alfredo Brandolini” Natural Science Museum of Ravenna

Museum collections bequeathed by the naturalist of Ravenna: an itinerary representing the environment and the connection between the city of Ravenna and Po Delta Park.

Palazzone di Sant'Alberto, Via Rivaletto, 25 Sant'Alberto (Ra)

Tel. 0544. 529260

Contemporary Furniture Museum

Strada Statale San Vitale, 153 Russi (Ra)

Tel. 0544. 419299

The House of Puppets

Vicolo Padenna, Via Paolo Costa – Ravenna

Visits only by appointment: Tel. 0544. 483460

AND THEN THERE ARE THREE MARKETS**Antiques and Handicraft Exhibition and Market**

The third Saturday and Sunday of each month the old city centre is full of traditional stands of the antiques market.

Fatto ad Arte

Exhibition market in the old city centre for hobbyists and the creative.

From September to May, the first weekend of each month.

From June to August every Friday evening

Traditional Market of the city (Via Sighinolfi)

Traditional market every Wednesday and Saturday

For information:

Tourism and Cultural Activities Service

Municipality of Ravenna

Tel. 0544. 35404 fax 35094

www.turismo.ra.it