

## Italian & Music Florence 2025

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Would you like to discover Florence whilst improving your Italian and your musical prowess?

Whether you have just a few weeks or several months to dedicate to your studies, the Language school and the Music school together can offer a first-class learning experience and enable you to explore your voice or instrumental skills whilst improving your Italian language ability and living in this amazing city.

The **Music School**, "Il Trillo" founded in 1999, offers a fabulous range of instrumental and singing courses from beginner to professional levels and specialises in classical, jazz and modern music (Rock/Pop/Funk).

The school is divided into departments; classical music, pop/rock/jazz, higher education, young people and infants, music therapy and pre-academic courses in agreement with the Istituto "Franci" in Siena. All the departments offer training across all ability levels.

Levels:

Beginner = up to 2 yrs of study

Intermediate = from 2 to 5 yrs study

Expert = over 5 yrs of study

Students follow music classes; individual lessons, coaching and ensemble sessions and the programmes are held in a dedicated music school, just a few minutes' walk from the language school.

Private classes are held in the afternoons and are the perfect addition to the Italian language courses. Students generally study from 2 to 4 weeks duration but are welcome to extend their studies for as long as they wish. With 20+ years of teaching experience, the school draws on a staff of professional music maestras.



### Music School Statistics

Minimum age: 16

Minutes per lesson: 60

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Start time (Monday/Friday): PM timetable

Instruction languages: Italian and English

The **Language school** is situated just one block back from the Duomo, in a 16<sup>th</sup> c. Patrician's palace surrounded by fabulous churches, art museums, trattorias & cafes, just 10 minutes' walk from the Art school. The facilities include 18 classrooms, a student lounge & a multimedia room (with internet access). With over 40 years of teaching experience, and between 90/200 students studying each month the Italian language college in Florence offers a wonderful language learning environment for ALL levels in the heart of everything.



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The courses are designed to follow the growth of the student's musical abilities and to achieve a high-level competence in music, including: sight reading and composition, collaborations with other instruments and singers, improvement of technical and expressive skills, and ear training ability.

## Voice Training

5 private lessons per week

Afternoon timetable

Duration: 2 or 4 weeks+

Levels: Beginner to Professional

Course materials: Costs to be advised

This course provides individual instruction in the student's major performance medium. During each hour-long lesson students will gain a basic understanding of technique and development in the voice. Students will pay close attention to breathing, tone development and vocal diction.

The courses are designed for three different levels:

### Beginners:

breathing techniques, diction, support and development, and simple vocalization. Repertoire: Arie Antiche, Chamber Music and Art Song.

### Intermediate:

a more intensive study of breathing techniques, proper support, diction, vocalization (scales and arpeggios). Repertoire: Bel Canto Art Song & Opera Arias (Bellini, Donizetti, Rossini).

### Advanced:

refining technique (support and vocal production), lyric diction (including a German & French, study of stage craft), vocalization (advanced scales and arpeggios) and overall song interpretation. Repertoire: Lieder; Méloides; Italian, French and German Opera.

## Course fees

### Singing Classes:

5 private lessons /  
EUR 475.00

### Singing Classes + Coaching:

5 private lessons accompanied on  
the piano /  
EUR 595.00

**Piano, Violin, Viola, Violoncello,  
Double bass, Flute, Piccolo,  
Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon,  
Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone,  
Horn, Guitar, Drums, Electric  
guitar, Electric bass.**

5 classes per week

Afternoon timetable

Duration: 2 or 4 weeks+

Levels: Beginner/Professional

Course materials: Costs to be advised

Students must bring their own instruments; only Piano and Drums are available at school.

This course provides individual instruction of the student's major performance medium. During the hour-long lesson our instructors will help each student learn and refine the techniques associated with their instrument or area of focus.

The courses are designed for three different levels:

### Beginners:

From the very first lesson, students are taught the basics of music reading and writing, and the execution of simple compositions.

### Intermediate:

Students will refine their technical and musical competence studying more complex pieces. Compositions will be analysed from a harmonic, rhythmic and melodic point of view.

### Advanced:

Includes; repertoire analysis and interpretative studies of major works. All compositions will be analysed from a harmonic, rhythmic and melodic point of view.



## Course fees

**Instrumental Classes:**

5 private lessons / EUR 475.00

**Instrumental Classes + Coaching:**

5 private lessons accompanied  
on the piano / EUR 595.00

Il Trillo music school organizes concerts and festivals in collaboration with public and private agencies of different countries in the world. The “Florence International Music: young talents in music from all over the world” is presented every year; a concert series which introduce young soloists, orchestras, bands and choirs coming from prestigious international academies; and “Flautisti in festa” a flutes festival hosting renowned musicians for three days of studies dedicated to the flute.

The Trillo offers training to teachers of public and private schools and collaborates with innumerable State schools of the Tuscan territory for music education projects.

## Accommodation

The Language school’s accommodation staff will arrange Italian hosts or shared apartments for the duration of your Italian language course. Only for students who book an Italian language course as well as a Music programme.

Please see the Italian language school details (PDF or online) for accommodation fees and details.

## CESA Plus Points

### Florence

View the Renaissance masterpieces in situ; including the Duomo, the Campanile, the Baptistry and the Uffizi, (home to Botticelli’s Birth of Venus, Leonardo’s Annunciation and so much more!) ~ the medieval Ponte Vecchio, spanning the river Arno ~ incredible churches, fantastic Piazzas and winding cobbled side streets ~ picnic in the Boboli Gardens, or view more art in the Pitti Palace ~ take a bike ride in the Tuscan hills or explore the Chianti vineyards ~ Florentine nightlife is as calm or frenetic as you choose to make it, with bars, clubs and restaurants to suit all tastes.

### Music College

Central city location ~ Within an easy walk of the language school ~ Wide range of programmes on offer to suit all ability levels ~ Experienced instrumental and singing tutors to instruct and guide your progress.

### Language School

Very popular quality language courses with programme options to suit all linguistic needs ~ Wonderful central city location ~ High quality courses for short term and long-term language study.

If you wish to discuss the programme please call us on **01209 211800** or email us to check course availability.



## Start Dates

### Music School Class Dates

month	dates		
January	20		
February	03	17	
March	03	17	31
April	---		
May	05	19	
June	03	16	30
July	07	21	
August	---		
September	01	15	29
October	13	27	
November	10	24	
December	09	---	

The Music school is closed for Christmas & Easter and in August and will respect the public holidays as follows: 06 Jan, 21 Apr, 01 May, 02 & 24 Jun, 15 Aug, 08 Dec 2025  
Re-opens: 05 Jan 2026

### Language Class Dates

Applies to Italian group courses  
Beginners may only begin on start dates shown in **red**.  
\* Tuesday start dates due to public holidays

month	dates			
January	07*	13	20	27
February	03	10	17	24
March	03	10	17	24
April	07	14	22*	28
May	05	12	19	26
June	03*	09	16	23
July	07	14	21	28
August	04	11	18	25
September	01	08	15	22
October	06	13	20	27
November	03	10	17	24
December	01	09*	15#	

# 1 wk max duration