



CHIGIANA GLOBAL ACADEMY PROGRAMS

# VOICE PROGRAM AND FESTIVAL IN SIENA, ITALY

APPLY BY  
APRIL 1st  
2025

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS - VOCAL COACHINGS -  
PERFORMANCES - MUSIC HISTORY - ITALIAN LANGUAGE  
CULTURAL TRIPS - COLLEGE CREDITS

**MAY 19 - JUNE 15, 2025**

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# CHIGIANA GLOBAL ACADEMY 4-WEEK VOICE PROGRAM SUMMER 2025 SIENA, ITALY

## ACCADEMIA CHIGIANA IN A NUTSHELL

Founded in 1932 by Count Guido Chigi Saracini, the Accademia Musicale Chigiana is a world-renowned institution for advanced musical studies. Housed in a historic palazzo with more than one hundred rooms and an exquisite art collection, the Chigiana hosts masterclasses, seminars, and a prestigious summer music festival. Distinguished alumni include Daniel Barenboim, Claudio Abbado, Esa-Pekka Salonen, Maurizio Pollini, and Salvatore Accardo, among others.

## THE 4-WEEK MUSIC PROGRAM

A distinctive, intensive hybrid STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM  
(1 week online + 3 weeks in person in Siena).

Students will refine their artistic skills through pre-professional experiences both in the classroom and by performing in historic venues across Siena and Tuscany. Participants will also take part in the PRIMAVERA CHIGIANA FESTIVAL, which runs during the program.

## CHIGIANA GLOBAL ACADEMY PROGRAM

Founded in 2018, the Chigiana Global Academy expands the artistic and educational activities of the Chigiana International Festival & Summer Academy into a year-round program. It offers talented college and university-level musicians the opportunity to study abroad with renowned faculty and perform extensively in Italy.

Ideal participants—voice students as well soloists or chamber musicians—are open-minded students eager to embrace a transformative and challenging artistic journey in the 21st century.

## FACULTY

Our faculty are not only great artists and performers, but they are dedicated teachers and mentors to young musicians.

MARIA LUIGIA BORSI, soprano - Decca Artist

AGATHA CARUBIA, soprano - Santa Barbara

CHRIS TURNER, bariton - Stephen A. Austin University

ANTONIO ARTESE, piano and vocal coaching - Dean

Chigiana Global Academy Programs, Siena

KATE BOLTON PORCIATTI, music history - Lorenzo de' Medici, Florence

IRENE LIONE, Italian language - Università per Stranieri, Siena

## PROGRAM FEES

- USD 4,000.00 (tuition + housing in double room in the Chigiana Residence apartments)
- USD 500.00 (supplement for single room)

FEES INCLUDE: instruction, housing, student services assistance, program orientation, access to performances, welcome and farewell receptions, cultural activities as per the Chigiana Global Academy Program 2025 (C-GAP), video and professional audio recording of the final concert.

FEES DO NOT INCLUDE: transportation from and to the US, regular meals, personal expenses.

## SUMMER 2025 COURSES

### PERFORMANCE STUDIES – VOICE

The course includes two weekly private voice lessons, coaching, and masterclasses led by renowned international faculty and guest artists. Concert performances in Siena and across Tuscany offer a transformative, immersive experience for young, aspiring musicians.

### MUSIC HISTORY

Focus: Italian Belcanto – an in-depth exploration of its style, history, and influence. Enriched with cultural visits to Siena, Florence, and Venice for a deeper understanding of Italy's musical heritage.

### ITALIAN LANGUAGE & DICTION

A dynamic Italian language course tailored for musicians, from beginners to advanced students, with a strong emphasis on diction and pronunciation.

### CULTURAL TRIPS

Experience the artistic and historical treasures of Siena, Florence, and Venice through guided excursions.

## AFFILIATIONS

C-GAP is affiliated with Southern Methodist University, Meadows School of the Arts - University of Michigan Ann Arbor, School of Music, Theatre & Dance - University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music - Florentia Consort, Florence, Italy - Fondazione del Museo del Violino, Cremona, Italy.

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