



APPLY BY
APRIL 1ST
2026

CHIGIANA GLOBAL ACADEMY PROGRAM

PIANO INTENSIVE PROGRAM SIENA, ITALY

INNA FALIKS, Alpert School of Music - UCLA

BORIS BERMAN, Yale School of Music

IAN JONES, Royal College of Music, London

ANTONIO ARTESE, Dean Chigiana Global Academy

JUNE 14-28, 2026

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Boris Berman



Inna Faliks



Ian Jones



Antonio Artese

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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. In its historical palazzo with more than one hundred rooms and a exquisite art collection, the Chigiana hosts masterclasses, seminars, and a first class Summer music festival. Distinguished alumni include Daniel Barenboim, Claudio Abbado, Esa-Pekka Salonen, Maurizio Pollini and Salvatore Accardo, among others.

THE CHIGIANA GLOBAL ACADEMY PIANO INTENSIVE PROGRAM

The C-GAP Piano Intensive Program is open 10 piano graduate students or exceptional undergraduates with an emphasis on solo repertoire.

- Duration: 15 days - June 14-28, 2026
- Lessons: 2 individual lessons per week per instructor for a total of 6 lessons
- Masterclasses: 3 masterclasses (with Inna Faliks, Ian Jones, and Boris Berman) of 2 hours each open to the public
- 1 Seminar on classical piano improvisation with Antonio Artese
- Public final concert with professional recording (audio and video) at the Primavera Chigiana Festival in Siena, Italy

ADMISSIONS

REQUIRED REPERTOIRE

(1) at least 30 minutes of completed solo repertoire suitable for lessons, masterclasses and performances,
(2) at least 30 minutes of new solo repertoire suitable for lessons.

AUDITION

An audition video recording of approximately 15 minutes of contrasting solo pieces that demonstrate your technical abilities and your musical skills.

APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE

- (a) audition video
- (b) a list of your proposed solo repertoire for the course (both completed and in-progress)
- (c) a short bio of approximately 150 words
- (d) contact info of a recommending teacher.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1st, 2025

APPLY ONLINE: www.global.chigiana.org

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FACULTY

INNA FALIKS, Alpert School of Music
University of California Los Angeles
piano repertoire

BORIS BERMAN, Yale School of Music
piano repertoire

IAN JONES, Royal College of Music, London
piano repertoire

ANTONIO ARTESE, Dean
Chigiana Global Academy Program, Siena
classical and modern piano improvisation

PROGRAM FEES

USD 3,000 (tuition only no housing)
USD 3,500 (tuition + housing in a double occupancy room in private apartment)
USD 4,000 (tuition + housing in a single occupancy room in private apartment)

FEES INCLUDE: instruction, student services assistance, program orientation, access to performances, welcome reception (June 16), farewell reception (June 25), cultural activities as per the Chigiana Global Academy Program 2026 (C-GAP), video and professional audio recording of the final concert.

Participants will have access to all faculty and student concerts, chamber music coaching sessions, and masterclasses led by international faculty and guest artists offered at the Chigiana Global Academy Program 2026.

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

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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