CHIGIANA GLOBAL ACADEMY PROGRAMS

VOICE PROGRAM AND FESTIVAL IN SIENA, ITALY

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

APPLY BY APRIL 1st 2026

MAY 24 - JUNE 14, 2026

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CHIGIANA GLOBAL ACADEMY 3-WEEK VOICE PROGRAM SUMMER 2026 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 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM with 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
LINDA DI FIORE, mezzo - Florida State University
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 2026 (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 2026 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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