

**2012 CIMA “Concerts in Monte Argentario”**

10th Annual International Music Festival

“Music, Universal Language of Peace”

Consecration of Monte Argentario as the Promontory of Peace

With the High Patronage of the President of the Italian Republic

Under the auspices of the “Comune” of Monte Argentario

Artistic Director: Jorge Chaminé

**21 JULY – 4 AUGUST 2012**

*I had a box of colours*

*Bright, live and precise*

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*Some warm, others very cold*

*I had no red for the blood of the wounded,*

*I had no black for the tears of orphans*

*I had no white for the hands and faces of the dead*

*I had no yellow for the burning sands*

*But I had orange for the joy of Life*

*And green for buds and nests*

*And blue of shining clear skies,*

*And pink for quietness and dreams*

*So I sat and I painted Peace*

*(Translation M.E. Vidal Leite)*

*Poem by Tali Sorek, a 12 yr. old Israeli girl from Beersheba*

**DO YOU SEEK PEACE?**

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It is with immense joy that I dedicate the 10th anniversary of the CIMA festival to PEACE. It was also a great source of joy to learn that the *Comune* of Monte Argentario immediately accepted our idea to dedicate itself as this special Promontory of Peace.

More eloquent than any speech, I prefer to share with you the beautiful poem by a little Israeli girl and a few photos from my visits to Palestinian camps. The Middle East, which is so vital to peace in the world, has become my top priority, both as a musician and as a human being.

When we see these children writing, drawing and making music with such hope and joy, with such powerful words and bright colors, we mustn't disappoint them. Thus, we must gather all our energy and resources, in order that tolerance and fraternity become the basis of our society.

This year we give homage to all the colors that will forward this cause:

GHANDI, a magnificent concert with classical Indian music and dance with the ATMANJALI company (21 July in the Piazzale De Amicis, Porto S. Stefano)

SAINT FRANCIS and contemporary IBN ARABI, both defenders of dialogue and peace, featuring the prestigious Italian lute player, Diego Cantalupi and one of the most renowned qanun players, Syrian, Taoufik Mirkham. During this concert, Italian actress, Pamela Villoresi, will read texts by St. Francis, (22 July at the Polo Culturale Fortezza Spagnola. PSS).

Another Homage is dedicated to the musician who has contributed the most to the furthering of PEACE: the prodigious violinist, and orchestra director, YEHUDI MENUHIN, with a concert in collaboration with his foundation and the European Commission of the group: "Voices for Tomorrow". (24 July, Giardino Corsini, Porto Ercole).

We cannot avoid giving homage to one of the most extraordinary men of the XXth century, president NELSON MANDELA: a program of African music will be performed by Senegalese musician and singer Mola Sylla, in pure "griots" African tradition. (29 July Piazzale De Amicis, Porto Santo Stefano).

Spanish Flamenco dancer La Lupi, accompanied by singers and musicians, will perform FLAMENCO for PEACE (31 July, P.zza. Santa Barbara, Porto Ercole)

We will also pay homage to QUEEN JULIANA of the NETHERLANDS, who was so fond of Monte Argentario. In 1952, in front of the American Congress, she courageously expressed her opposition to the cold war and gave one of the first PEACE speeches after World War II. This concert will be held in collaboration with the "Prinses Christina Competition". It will allow you to discover young talents ages 12-14, who won this competition. ( 1 August, Giardino Corsini, Porto Ercole).

We will give homage to MARTIN LUTHER KING with a jazz concert, by the talented pianist Romeo Scaccia. (4 August, Giardino Corsini, Porto Ercole).

As in the past, there will also be concerts by CIMA laureati, Wonny Song and the Fibonacci Trio, (26 July Polo Culturale, Fortezza Spagnola, PSS). Léa Sarfati, soprano, Eric Maria Couturier, violinist

and pianist Etsuko Hirose, will give a concert in memory of Benoit Maurel, CIMA laureato and faithful participant in many of our festivals. ( 27 July, Polo Culturale, PSS). Etsuko Hirose will also give a marvelous piano recital dedicated to SAINT FRANCIS and nature. (28 July Giardino Corsini, Porto Ercole)

You are cordially invited to participate at a Round Table regarding the theme of “Music, universal language of Peace”, which will take place at the Fortezza Spagnola on 22 July in the presence of important advocates of PEACE such as Luciana Castellina, Marianne Poncelet, Jean Daniel, Frans Wolfkamp.

We count on you all to attend our events and become “friends of CIMA”. As you may know, our mission is to help our young musicians continue to perfect their skills.

Sursum corda, “lift up your hearts”,

Jorge Chaminé

(President, Founder and Artistic Director of CIMA)

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