



February 4th - February 21st

CARNIVAL 2012 PROGRAMME

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 13th

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Gran Teatro di Piazza San Marco, from 7.00

Black & White Night

From the White of the Angel to the Black of the funky, the Carnival starts the week with a show made by contrasts, by passion and purity: Black & White. **The Venezia Suona Love band featuring Michela Grena**, will star on San Marco Gran Teatro stage with a live music concert "Funky & funky dance".

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Cloister of the Holy Trinity Guided Tour. A chance to discover the beautiful architecture of the Archivio di Stato. Free guided tour. For more info: www.carnevale.venezia.it



Teatro La Fenice, Sale Apollinee, 3.30 pm

Balkan Music Festival "Dimitrie Cantemir"- Anton Pann Group Concert

An event organized and promoted by the Istituto Romeno di Cultura e Ricerca Umanistica di Venezia. Free admission to availability of seats available. For info: 3349976873.

MAINLAND AND ISLANDS

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Via Erizzo, from 10.00 am

Historic and photography Exhibition "Giorno del ricordo". Organized by *Presidenza del Consiglio, Municipalità di Mestre Carpenedo e Associazione Venezia Giulia e Dalmazia*

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Gran Teatro di Piazza San Marco, from 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm

Lovers Party

An emotional live music concert by **Venezia Suona Love Band** featuring the **3 love sisters** that will play the most famous love songs of the last 50 years. Every man, standing on stage, could dedicate to his woman a love song. The songs will participate to a contest with prizes.

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Palazzetto Bru Zane, 11.30 am and 16.30 pm

Carnival at Palazzetto Bru Zane

For the Carnival 2012, the Palazzetto Bru Zane will be exceptionally open for the guided tours to discover its rich interior design. An event organized by *Fondazione Palazzetto Bru Zane – Centre de musique romantique française*.

Conservatorio Benedetto Marcello di Venezia, 5.30 pm

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Pala Pliip, ore 4.30 pm

From a fairy tales book....Pinocchio Cantastorie"

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Gran Teatro di Piazza San Marco, from 9.00 pm

Who searches and who refuses Love

The day after the Love party, an evening that celebrates sentimental freedom.

The party for all the single men and women of the world talks about passion, joy and a little bit of transgression. Brazilian music will accompany the evening dedicated to Samba and Dende, staging the **Venezia Suona Love Band & the singer Rosa Emilia**. An exotic evening at the Gran Teatro of Piazza San Marco will create new sentimental affairs.

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Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti, Palazzo Cavalli-Franchetti, 6.00 pm

Opening conference of the Carnival film Festival: "The long journey of the masks, between streets, squares, circus and movie and tv screens" by Gianpiero Brunetta. The conference is conducted by Brunetta and the movie director Mario Lanfranchi. Following, projection of the movie: "La Traviata (1966)" by Lanfranchi. *In partnership with l'Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti. Free entrance.*

San Giacomo dell'Orio, San Giovanni Elemosinario and San Polo Churches, from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Itineraries between faith and beauty- Guided tours in the churches of Venice.

Free entrance. Timetable of the guided tours: 7.00 pm, 7.30 pm, 8.00 pm, 8.30 pm. *Organized by Chorus.*

Teatro La Fenice, Sale Apollinee, 8.00 pm

"Il Diavolo abita al ponte dei Barcaroli" - Storie veneziane del dissoluto punito. Music recital dedicated to stories and legends of men without law and God at Ponte dei Barcaroli.

Organized by *Amici della Musica di Venezia in collaboration with La Fenice. For info about tickets purchasing: www.amicimusicavenezia.it*

San Polo Church, 9.30 pm

The Sounds of Carnival - Venice Cello Ensemble

Ensemble of 12 cellos, organized by *Conservatorio Benedetto Marcello di Venezia and Chorus.*

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CHIRIGNAGO - ZELARINO

Gazzera, 4.30 pm

Carnival Bus 2012

The most exciting and funny London Bus is back for the Carnival 2012, bringing into the streets and squares the most expected show for all the children with music, street artists, stilts, fairy tales and many other surprises.

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The Wonderland and the Land of Plenty - The Phantoms of the Opera Band

The night of Wonder, of imaginary worlds, the night of mistery will be accompanied by a magic soundtrack made by the most famous musicals, starring a rock band of 8 musicians and 4 singers, all dressed with themed masked costumes, will star in a live concert, performing the **most famous songs from Loyd Webber's masterpieces.**

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Campo Sant'Agnese, from 3.00 pm

Carnevalanga 2.0 - Carne Balkan

Carnevalanga 2.0, the Carnival of Venice 2012 Festival dedicated to young people, comes back also for this year. The festival is organized by Assessorato alle Politiche Giovanili e Pace and by Associations Luoghi Comuni, Veni et Etiam. Every day, "**Carne Theatre & Poetry**", dedicated to the young theatre company and to the venetian poets and "**Carne Junior**" for children's fun. In the evening, **Cochabamba Orchestra** concert.

Campo San Giacomo dall'Orio, 4.00 pm

Typical Carnival sweets: fritole and galani and something to drink for everyone. There will be also **traditional folk dances made by the group "Quattro Quarti"**. Organized by Associazione San Giacomo Benefica.

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Stazione Marittima San Basilio, from 11.00 pm

Venice Carnival 2012 Dance - Contacto. Dance nights for all the people and of various music styles, from Jamaican to the rock'n roll. Free admission. *An event organized by Wah Wah Club, Venetiae Alumni - Eventi di origine controllata, Pier Dickens Inn and Pop Corn.*

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Casa di Corto Maltese, ore 10.00 am - 6.00 pm

La Casa di Corto. A place dedicated to Corto Maltese and his creator Hugo Pratt, offering workshops and co-working activities. For more info: +39 041 5233325.

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Fondazione Querini Stampalia Museum, 3.00 pm

Guided tour: **"Il Carnevale di Venezia nei dipinti di Gabriel Belli e Pietro Longhi"**: a masked costume guided tour inside the Museum, to discover its art works and masterpieces. *Entrance ticket required, reservation needed. For more info:* www.querinistampalia.it

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Palazzo Grassi, 4.00 pm

Carnival 2012 at Palazzo Grassi. To celebrate the beginning of the "giovedì grasso", Palazzo Grassi organize an event with the collaboration and participation of Amici del Carnevale Group. *For more info:* www.palazzograssi.it

Casa del Cinema, San Stae, 4.30 pm /6.30 pm /8.30 pm

Carnival 2012 Film Festival.

Movie projections: *L'arte di far ridere* (1973) by Alessandro Blasetti, *Il circo di Tati* (Parade, 1973) by Jacques Tati, *I clowns* (1970) by Federico Fellini. *Free entrance. Booking:* +39 041 5241320.

Conservatorio Benedetto Marcello di Venezia, 5.30 pm

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Ca' Rezzonico, Venetian 18th Century Museum, 6.00 pm

“Le donne poco fragili di Shakespeare” theatre walking show.

A theatre act in the halls of the Museum of 18th Century Venice. An enjoyable tribute to the women of Shakespeare, the real and imaginary ones, the ones that loved him and the ones loved by him. A unique chance to visit Ca' Rezzonico and the Museum of 18th Century Venice. Directed by Giuseppe Emiliani with the cooperation of *Susanna Costaglione and Marta Richeldi*. Costumes by *Stefano Nicolao / Nicolao Atelier*. An event made in collaboration with *Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia*. Ticket required. Info at www.carnevale.venezia.it

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Foll(i)e di Carnevale - Alessandro Grimelli, Claudio Fornero, Paco Street theatre show.

Organized by Municipalità di Mestre Carpenedo and Associazione Mandragola.

San Rocco and San Girolamo Churches, from 8.30 pm

Itineraries between faith and beauty

Extraordinary opening of the churches and a small artistic introduction to the churches. Organized by *Fondazione del Duomo di Mestre*. Free entrance.

San Rocco Church, 9.00 pm

The Sounds of Carnival - Emma Nicol Pigato, saxophone. Music programme: Bach, Piazzolla, Gershwin. *Organized by Fondazione del Duomo di Mestre*. Free entrance.

San Girolamo Church, 10.00 pm

The Sounds of Carnival - Francesca Cescon and Nicola Vendramin, flute duo.

Music programme: Mozart, Rossini, Telemann. *Organized by Fondazione del Duomo di Mestre*. Free entrance.

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Sala San Leonardo, from 7.00 pm

Piccolo Coro di Venezia: children choir.



Burano Island, from 4.00 pm

The Carnival of Burano: parade and mask party dedicated to the children organized by Ass. Polisportiva Burano. From 8.30 pm, dancing evening with masked costumes at Via San Mauro. Organized by Associazione Centro Sociale.

FAVARO VENETO

Campalto, Scuola dell'Infanzia Maria Immacolata, 10.00 am - 12.00 am

Children animation, *organized by Parrocchia Natività di Maria Dese.*

Biblioteca, from 4.30 pm

Carnival Workshops

Auditorium, 9.00 pm

Carnival concert by Sideranoctis.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

Gran Teatro di Piazza San Marco, from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm and from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Carnival 2012 Best Masked Costume Contest - Qualifiers for the Gran Finale

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The competitors parade on stage, in an emotional contest full of costumes, masks and wigs.

Today's special guests the "Leo Kondakov Puppets Show", "Asante Kenya Acrobats", "Strange Comedy" and the "Circo 238"; in the afternoon, **quadriglia dance on stage by Associazione Overdream, the traditional masked costume group Mascheroni di Aliano and a live concert by Blender Band.** To participate the contest: www.carnevale.venezia.it, e-mail: mascheracarnevale@gmail.com.

Starting from the box office at Piazza San Marco

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Happy hour with Action Aid

Gran Teatro di Piazza San Marco, from 9.00 pm

Party of Fortune - D'Antan Cabaret

A party for anyone who wishes to **chase away bad luck**, crisis and everyday negativity. A chance to donate to the visitors of the Carnival a free city, ready to have fun, thanks to a very original show, the "Cabaret d'Antan", starring the music by Trio Radio Marelli, Madame Rebinè cabaret show, the effeuilleuse **Janet Fischietto**, the tip-tap dancer **Tony B** and the original Francesco Giorda as conductor. A show full of old style artists, that bring us at the beginning of the 20th Century, inspired by the Thirties' cabaret.

OTHER EVENTS IN TOWN

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Campiello del Remer, 3.30 pm

The leather theatre by Zane Goba

A unusual and funny theatre by Zane Goba. A show, "Piere che parla" that will bring you in the real venetian folk culture. Organized by *Ass. Internazionale per il Carnevale di Venezia*.

Campo Bella Vienna, from 7.00 pm

Rialto Carnival 2012

Revival '70, '80 and '90 live music concert by Spazio Zero Band, following: dj set "Vinile on Tour '90" by Marco Molina. An event organized by *Pant Production, il Muro and il Mercà*.

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Venice Carnival 2012 Dance - Pulp! La meganite universitaria. Dance nights for all the people and of various music styles, from Jamaican to the rock'n roll. Free admission. *An event organized by Wah Wah Club, Venetiae Alumni - Eventi di origine controllata, Pier Dickens Inn and Pop Corn.*

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Gesuati, San Sebastiano and Santa Maria del Giglio Churches, from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Itineraries between faith and beauty- Guided tours in the churches of Venice.

Free entrance. Timetable of the guided tours: 7.00 pm, 7.30 pm, 8.00 pm, 8.30 pm. *Organized by Chorus.*

Starting of the tour from Biblioteca Marciana, 9.00 pm

Venexiano - “Tour de scherxi or the comic - musical tour searching for the real history of the venetian theatre”. A theatre and floating guided tour to discover the real history of the venetian theatre. Dramaturgy and direction by Sergey Nikitin e Stefano Aloe. Live music during the tour. Booking from Monday to Friday: ph.+ 39 340 829 71 72, e-mail: velonotte@gmail.com.

Santa Maria del Giglio Church, 9.30 pm

The Sounds of Carnival - Winds Quintet

Winds Quintet, organized by *Conservatorio Benedetto Marcello di Venezia and Chorus.* Free entrance.

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Burano Island, from 4.00 pm

Movie projection: the ancient Carnival editions in Burano. Organized by Associazione Antreas.

FAVARO VENETO

Auditorium, 9.00 pm

Milonga dance. Organized by Ass. Folk Sporting School.

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Carnival Grand Ball - The Harlem Nocturne Review

An evening dedicated to music, a fantastic journey in the past.

At 8.45 pm, the show **Harlem Nocturne Revue** will bring us in a magical mood, thanks to beginning of the 20th century original costumes, Charleston dancers, Lindy Hop, tip tap dance and live concert by an extraordinary hot-jazz band, **The Chicago Stompers**.

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Campo Santa Margherita, from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

“Un’altalena in ogni campo” - Carnival party "The music for everybody":

a challenge between teams of children who confront each other with music and dance games. Special guest: Francesco Giorda show. *An event organized by Venezia Progetta and Barchetta blu.*

Da Ca' Giustinian a Hotel Ca' Sagredo, dalle ore 15.00

Corteo delle Nazioni in Onore del Corpo Consolare di Venezia

Gondolas water parade will start from Ca' Giustinian (San Marco) and, floating on the Canal Grande, will reach the Hotel Ca' Sagredo, where a baroque music concert will take place in the wonderful Music hall. *Organized by Associazione Internazionale per il Carnevale di Venezia. For more info: www.venicecarnival.org*

Campo Sant'Agnese, from 3.00 pm

Carnevalanga 2.0 - Carne Ska

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Campo San Giacomo dall'Orio, 4.00 and 7.00 pm

Folk choir and dances by “Fiori de Suca” and “Toca Mi” groups. *Organized by Associazione San Giacomo Benefica.* At 7.00 pm, **Tango dance evening**, with audience involvement. *Organized by TANGO ACTION with LIBERTANGO and OTRO TANGO.*

Campo Bella Vienna, from 8.00 pm

Rialto Carnival 2012

Dj set Balearic & Usefull by Bacc, Dimo, Molina, Lanfree and Vistosi. An event organized by *Pant Production, il Muro and il Mercà.*

Teatro La Fenice, from 8.30 pm

“Cavalchina Grand Ball”

The Teatro La Fenice Foundation will participate to the Carnival of Venice 2012 with the Cavalchina Grand Ball, that brings us to the Venetian traditions of the XVIII and XIX Centuries. It has been successfully revived in 2007. Cavalchina is a spectacular private party that brings together people from all over the world, especially donors from important associations that collect money to save Venice or to support great opera houses. The Theatre stalls will become a stylish dance-hall where gifted players will perform on the stage. After midnight rhythmic sounds will turn

the theatre into a huge discotheque. A gala buffet dinner will be offered in the Foyer and Sale Apollinee from 9pm until 4am in the morning. Info: www.teatrolafenice.it

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Venezia Terminal Passeggeri, from 10.00 pm

Doc 107 Dj set by Marco Carola, Giuliano Veronese and Marka T

For info and booking: +39. 393.4101120, +39. 335.219003, +39. 392.0654321, +39. 349. 8226424.

Stazione Marittima San Basilio, dalle ore 23.00

Carnevale Venezia 2012 dance - Pop Corn Night, Wah Wah Night and Ragazzi del Tunnel.

Dance nights for all the people and of various music styles, from Jamaican to the rock'n roll. Free admission. *An event organized by Wah Wah Club, Venetiae Alumni - Eventi di origine controllata, Pier Dickens Inn and Pop Corn.*

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Palazzetto Bru Zane, 5.00 pm and 8.00 pm

Carnival at Palazzetto Bru Zane - The French romantic music Concerts

Two extraordinary piano recital will take place in the wonderful spaces of the Palazzetto: **at 5.00 pm, Andrea Bacchetti, at 8.00 pm, Lidija and Sanja Bizjak.**

An event organized by Fondazione Palazzetto Bru Zane - Centre de musique romantique française.

Conservatorio Benedetto Marcello di Venezia, 5.30 pm

Music Festival of Carnival - C. Saint Saens: “Una Mascherata tra ‘700 e ‘900”.

A chance to live an extraordinary evening with quality music, a visit to Palazzo Pisani, accompanied by an aperitif offering typical food from Venice. For info and tickets purchasing: www.carnevale.venezia.it

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Teatrino Groggia, 6.00 pm, 8.30 pm

Carnival 2012 film Festival: “The long journey of the masks, between streets, squares, cinema and tv screens” by Gianpiero Brunetta.

Silent movies projections, accompanied with piano by M° Marco Dalpane:

6.00 pm: *L'uomo che prende gli schiaffi* by V. Sjoström

8.30: *The Playhouse e Sherlock Jr.* di Buster Keaton

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Via Piave, 3.00 pm, Via San Pio X altezza Piazzetta Pellicani, 11.00 am

Carnival Bus 2012

The most exciting and funny London Bus is back for the Carnival 2012, bringing into the streets and squares the most expected show for all the children with music, street artists, stilts, fairy tales and many other surprises.

Piazza Ferretto, 4.00 pm

"FOLL(I)E DI CARNEVALE": "Peter Pan" theatre show organized by *Municipalità di Mestre Carpenedo and Associazione Mandragola*.

VENEZIA, MURANO E BURANO

Via Garibaldi, 3.00 - 8.00 pm

Carnival at via Garibaldi. Karaoke and music, organized by Circolo Polisportivo Benefico.

Murano Island, from 6.00 pm

The Carnival of Murano: Big party at Fondamenta Radi, Miss Carnevale Contest. *Organized by Comitato di Festeggiamenti Divertiamoci Assieme, Murano Benefica and Associazioni dell'Isola*.

Burano Island, from 8.30 pm

The Carnival of Burano: allegoric Carnival floats at via Galuppi. *Organized by Associazione Nonsolocarnevale*.

MARGHERA

Marghera, from 3.00 pm

Masked Carnival street Parade - Traditional Carnival Floats

The traditional masked Carnival street Parade will cross the streets of Marghera. *Realized by Municipalità di Marghera*.

FAVARO VENETO

Dese, P.le F.lli Pomato, 3.00 - 7.00 pm

Festa in piazza organized by *Parrocchia Natività di Maria - Dese*.

Parrocchia S. Andrea Apostolo, 3.30 - 7.30 pm

Games and party for all the children, organized by *Oratorio NOI*.

Auditorium, 9.00 pm

"Ruzante amore mio" theatre show, organized by *Ass. Il Portico*.

CHIRIGNAGO - ZELARINO

Chirignago - Zelarino, 4.30 pm

Masked costumes Party - Children Carnival XX Edition organized by *Comitato Festeggiamenti di Zelarino*.

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Gran Teatro di Piazza San Marco, 12.00 pm (noon)

A spectacular "Svolo"

For the Carnival 2012, the great show of the "flight" or, better, the "svolo", multiplies, giving new emotions to the people standing at the Gran Teatro.

Let's celebrate the ancient tradition of the scenic renaissance machines of the "Serenissima" when turks, scenic machines, boats and animals used to flying on San Marco Square.

This year the second "svolo" (flight) will be spectacular and outstanding, a unique event dedicated to the guests of the Gran Teatro and of the Carnival of Venice.

Gran Teatro di Piazza San Marco, starting from 2.30 pm

Carnival 2012 Best Masked Costume Contest - The FINAL

And now 'it's time for all the masked Costume participants to star on San Marco stage and to win the favor of the jury and the public. The winner will be chosen by a jury made by experts of fashion and carnival costumes. During the Contest, the artists guests of the Gran Teatro will star on stage. Conductor: Francesco Giorda, with the participation of Maurice Agosti.

Gran Teatro di Piazza San Marco, from 7.00 pm

Carnival Grand Concert - Tim Burton Show by the Spleen Orchestra

Gothic fairy-tale atmosphere and excerpts from the most celebrated songs of Tim Burton's movies performed live. A band of 9 elements. An impressive staging. Costumes tricks, and "special effects" on a journey through the visionary world of the brilliant director.

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Piazza Ferretto, from 11.00 am

Il Volo dell'Asino

The traditional event returns even richer and more spectacular: a new "star" will play the donkey climbing down from the tower of Mestre.

Piazza Ferretto, 11.00 am

Carnival Bus 2012

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Piazza Ferretto, from 4.00 pm

FOLL(I)E DI CARNEVALE: Duo Figaro and Teatro dei Folli theatre show; Zigan Cafè music show. *Organized by Municipalità di Mestre - Carpenedo and Associazione Mandragola.*

Palestra Impianto sportivo A. Pennello, 3.00 pm

12° Carnevale di Contrada - Thematic entertainment. *Organized by Municipalità di Mestre - Carpenedo and A.S.D. Polisportiva Terraglio.*

Cipressina, from 2.30 pm

Masked Costumes Parade through Cipressina. *Organized by Patronato S.L. Giustiniani – Ass. culturale I sette nani*

San Marco Trivignano Theatre, 3.00 pm

"A Carnevale ogni laboratorio vale". Theatre workshop and final theatre show. *Organized by Associazione San Marco - Trivignano.*

VENEZIA, MURANO E BURANO

Via Garibaldi, 3.00 - 8.00

Carnival at via Garibaldi. Karaoke and music by Circolo Polisportivo Benefico.

Murano Island, from 7.00 pm

The Carnival of Murano: young musicians concerts at Fondamenta Radi. *Organized by Comitato di Festeggiamenti Divertiamoci Assieme, Murano Benefica and with Associazioni dell'Isola.*



Burano Island, from 10.00 am

The Carnival of Burano: at 10.00 am, **Carnival regatta from Torcello to Burano**; following, **Carnival Party at Corte Comare**. Organized by Remiera Vogaepara. At 4.00 pm, **theatre show at cinema Pio X**, organized by Ass. Anteas. At 8.30 pm, **dancing masked soirée** at via San Mauro, by Ass. Auser.

LIDO E PELLESTRINA

Blue Moon, from 11.30 am

A masked costume swim. The brave Ibernisti come back for a new edition of Carnival and they will swim in the icy sea water of the Lido. Following, clown and magicians show. Organized by *Municipalità di Lido -Pellestrina, Associazione Nucleo di Protezione Civile, Ass. Gran Viale, Associazione Ibernisti, Categorie Economiche del Lido.*

Piazza Sant'Antonio, 3.00 - 6.00 pm

Children Entertainment. Games and sweets for all the children, by *Associazione Sant'Antonio di Pellestrina.*

FAVARO VENETO

Piazzale San Benedetto, Campalto, 10.30 am - 1.30 pm

Istituto Comprensivo Gramsci and CCRT Banda di Tessera Marchin' Band. *By Municipalità di Favaro Veneto.*

Favaro Veneto, 3.00 pm

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Villaggio Laguna, Sala Valentino, 3.00 pm

Carnevale Insieme. *By Ass. Agape.*

Auditorium, 8.30 pm

Concert "Quando l'anima si veste di tante voci". *Organized by Municipalità di Favaro Veneto and di Co.Ge.S. Cooperativa.*

MONDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

Gran Teatro di Piazza San Marco, from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm and from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm Carnival 2012 Best Masked Costume Contest - Daily Contest

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Gran Teatro di Piazza San Marco, from 7.00 pm

Life is theatre - Seventies Night

An extraordinary evening in the mood of the Seventies thanks to a mix of music, choreographies and dance. Performances with the **best of Musical** by "Settanta mi da tanto" and live music by **Max & the Seventh Sound Band** will star on stage: a night full of great music, fantastic costumes and many surprising choreographies. Starting from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm, a **dj set by dj Bacc** will play the most famous Seventies hits.

OTHER EVENTS IN TOWN

Campo San Polo, from 11.00 am to 11.00 pm

The Ice Skating Village.

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A wonderful world made of sweet specialities and music by the played by the bassist Irene Fornasa. Here you can taste the delicious chocolate fruits, caramelized apples and many others tastiness.



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The Wine Fountain

A chance to taste the best wines from Veneto standing in Piazzetta San Marco. In collaboration with *Enoteca Veneta*.

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Carnevalanga 2.0 - Carne Raggae

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Campo Bella Vienna, from 8.00 pm

Rialto Carnival 2012

Dj set Carnival Sound con Marco Favaro. An event organized by *Pant Production, il Muro and il Mercà*.

CA' VENDRAMIN CALERGI, CASINO OF VENICE, STARTING FROM 8.45 PM

CASINO' BURLESQUE 2012 - The official Dinner Show of the Carnival of Venice 2012

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Stazione Marittima San Basilio, from 11.00 pm

Carnevale Venezia 2012 dance - Urban Dance floor

Dance nights for all the people and of various music styles, from Jamaican to the rock'n roll. Free admission. An event organized by *Wah Wah Club, Venetiae Alumni - Eventi di origine controllata, Pier Dickens Inn and Pop Corn*.

VENICE CARNIVAL CULTURE (CARNIVAL CULTURE NIGHT)

Archivio di Stato di Venezia, from 9.30 am to 8.00 pm

"Serenissimi teatri". Documentary exhibition about theatrical history of Venice. Free guided tour at 3.00 pm. Free entrance. *Organized by Archivio di Stato di Venezia. For more info:* www.carnevale.venezia.it

Fondazione Querini Stampalia Museum, from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

Extraordinary opening of the Museum and guided tours: "Il Carnevale di Venezia nei dipinti di Gabriel Belli e Pietro Longhi": a masked costume guided tour inside the Museum, to discover its art works and masterpieces at 11.00 am, 3.00 pm, 5.00 pm. *Entrance ticket required, reservation needed. For more info:* www.querinistampalia.it

Archivio di Stato di Venezia, 12.30 pm and 3.30 pm

Monumental Archives Guided Tour. Visite guidate ai depositi monumentali. A unique experience to discover, guided by experts, one of the most incredible archive in the world. Free guided tour, booking needed. To book your experience: +39 0415222281, more info: www.carnevale.venezia.it

Archivio di Stato di Venezia, 4.00 pm

Cloister of the Holy Trinity Guided Tour. A chance to discover the beautiful architecture of the Archivio di Stato. Free guided tour. For more info: www.carnevale.venezia.it

Casa Goldoni, ore 5.00 pm, 6.30 pm, 8.00 pm and 9.30 pm

"10 reasons to leave Venice, or 1762 - The farewell to the city of Carlo Goldoni". A theatrical visit through the rooms and the spaces of Casa Goldoni.

Adapted dramatic texts, interpreting and directed by Alessandro Bressanello, with the participation of Paolo Sivori in the role of the servant. In partnership with Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia. Booking: from Monday to Friday: Ufficio Attività Educative e Relazioni con il Pubblico, ph. + 39 041 2700370, fax.+ 39 041 2700371, e-mail: education@fmcvenezia.it

Ateneo Veneto, 5.00 pm, 7.00 pm and 10.00 pm

"Curiosities from Venice - Kurioses aus Venedig". A recital, in English or Italian, by the famous writer Donna Leon devoted to the curiosities of her novels set in Venice, accompanied by the music of Il Pomo d'Oro Ensemble. Show at: 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm: english language; 10.00 pm: italian language. Ticket booking at www.carnevale.venezia.it In partnership with Ateneo Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti.

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Palazzo Grassi / Francois Pinault Foundation, 7.00 pm

A meeting with the designer Fabio Novembre, in partnership with Venini. Extraordinary opening of the Palazzo until 10.00 pm, with free entrance at the hall.

Biblioteca Marciana, 6.30 pm and 9.00 pm

"Gli Armeni di Goldoni": Music recital written by Vartan Karapatjan, on the occasion of the Exhibition "Armenia. Impronte di una civiltà". A selection of texts from masterpieces of Carlo Goldoni will be played by a "Commedia dell'Arte" venetian actor, accompanied by a musician. *In cooperation with Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana Venezia. Free entrance.*

Sant'Alvise, Madonna dell'Orto, Miracoli Churches, from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Itineraries between faith and beauty - Guided tours in the Churches of Venice

Free entrance. Timetable of the guided tours: 7.00 pm, 7.30 pm, 8.00 pm, 8.30 pm. *Organized by Chorus.*

Palazzo Albrizzi, 8.00 pm

"Il Diavolo abita al ponte dei Barcaroli" - Storie veneziane del dissoluto punito. Music recital dedicated to stories and legends of men without law and God at Ponte dei Barcaroli.

Organized by *Amici della Musica di Venezia in collaboration with La Fenice. For info about tickets purchasing: www.amicimusicavenezia.it*

Conservatorio Benedetto Marcello di Venezia, 9.00 pm

Music Festival of Carnival - "Coriandoli musicali" and "Carnevale a..."

A chance to live an extraordinary evening with quality music, a visit to Palazzo Pisani, accompanied by an aperitif offering typical food from Venice. For info and tickets purchasing: www.carnevale.venezia.it

Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti - Palazzo Franchetti

The Theatre "No" and Kabuki, on the occasion of the exhibition at the Istituto. During the evening, some movies about japanese theatre will be projected. Special guest: Paola Pizzi and Donato Sartori. *In partnership with the Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti. Free entrance.*

Teatrino Groggia, 9.30 pm

The sound of Carnival - Ensemble Jazz Concert

Jazz Music, *made by the Conservatorio Benedetto Marcello di Venezia. Free entrance.*

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VENEZIA, MURANO E BURANO

Riva degli Schiavoni, 3.00 pm

Historic costumes parade with music. Organized by Comitato per i Festeggiamenti in Bragora.

Campo Bragora, 4.00 pm

Children entertainment activities by **Gigi Miracol**. Following, the Liceo Marco Polo Orchestra and music until 8.00 pm. Organized by Comitato per i Festeggiamenti in Bragora.

Via Garibaldi, 3.00 - 8.00 pm

Carnival at via Garibaldi. Karaoke and music organized by Circolo Polisportivo Benefico.

Murano Island, from 7.00 pm

The Carnival of Murano: Caribbean dances, at 8.30 pm "Palazzo aperto con le Baruffe chiozzotte" theatre show by Compagnia "Su il sipario", at Palazzo da Mula. Organized by Comitato di Festeggiamenti Divertiamoci Assieme, Murano Benefica and Associazioni dell'Isola.

LIDO E PELLESTRINA

Centro Musicale Apolloni, 3.00 pm

Il grande George, or "La grande lirica si intreccia all'illusione magica di un baritono fuori tono!" A recital about opera and operetta. Organized by Municipalità di Lido Pellestrina.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

Gran Teatro di Piazza San Marco, from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm and from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm Carnival 2012 Best Masked Costume Contest - Daily Contest

The most "Carnival" Contest is back at San Marco Gran Teatro .
The competitors parade on stage, in an emotional contest full of costumes, masks and wigs.
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Festa delle Marie 2012 - Award Ceremony

The award ceremony for the 2012 winning "Maria" will stage in San Marco Square, where the 12 Marie will arrive by boats, leaving from Campo San Giacomo dell'Orio.

At 4.00 pm, there will be the "crowning ceremony" of the Maria of this Carnival. Directed by Bruno Tosi, with the participation of the CERS. Theatre animation by Teatro a L'Avogaria.

Gran Teatro di Piazza San Marco, 5.00 pm

The "Svolo del Leon"

Let's celebrate the highest tribute to the Lion of San Marco, painted on a large canvas, symbol of our city that, exceptionally, will fly from the bell tower over the audience in the square. To welcome him, on stage at the Gran Teatro of San Marco, a traditional venetian choir will sing the San Marco Anthem. Twelve young ladies from Venezia, the "Marie", together with twelve young cadets, will salute the flag. The event is a ritual full of emotions, to say goodbye to the Carnival of Venice. "Orchextrana" will song and play the "Inno a San Marco" during the flight.

Gran Teatro di Piazza San Marco, from 8.00 pm

Mardi Gras - Moda' Concert

The Carnival 2012 ends with an extraordinary rock live music concert starring on San Marco Gran Teatro stage. **Together with the Moda', the Radio DAF and Mike & the Mechanics** will star on stage for this closing event of the Carnival, powered by **Hard Rock Cafè**.

From Rialto to San Marco, starting at 11.30 pm

La Vogata del Silenzio /The Silent Regatta

The most spectacular way to say goodbye to the Carnival 2102: a water parade of traditional boats and gondolas floats along the Canal Grande, lit only with candel. When the parade will reach Punta della Dogana the symbolic floating **bull**, an extraordinary scenic machinery, that all along the carnival period had been moored at Punta della Dogana, will push off to the Basin, where it will take place its symbolic sacrifice, saying goodbye to 2012 edition and wishes to see everyone



back in the 2013 edition of the carnival. *Info and booking: booking.carnevalevenezia@gmail.com, Ph. +39 041 5220543.*

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Campo San Giacomo dall’Orio, 3.00 pm

Le Marie dei Nicoloti. This year’s “Marias” bid farewell to the square and leave on a lavish water parade for Piazza San Marco. Organized by Associazione San Giacomo Benefica and *C.E.R.S. - Consorzio Europeo Rievocazioni Storiche*.

Campo Bella Vienna, from 8.00 pm

Rialto Carnival 2012

Closing Party with dj set by Mistertricky. An event organized by *Pant Production, il Muro and il Mercà*.

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Campo San Maurizio, 9.00 pm

The XX Erotic Poetry Festival will take place at Campo San Maurizio, to celebrate the most original and erotic Festival in the world. *An event organized by Compagnia de Calza I Antichi.* To participate to the contest, you have to send your poem (maximum 40 words) to the following e-mail adress: info@iantichi.org within february 15th. For further info: www.iantichi.org

Stazione Marittima San Basilio, from 11.00 pm

Carnevale Venezia 2012 dance - Venetiae Alumni in Venice of Carnival

Dance nights for all the people and of various music styles, from Jamaican to the rock'n roll. Free admission. *An event organized by Wah Wah Club, Venetiae Alumni - Eventi di origine controllata, Pier Dickens Inn and Pop Corn.*

VENICE CARNIVAL CULTURE

Archivio di Stato di Venezia, from 9.30 am to 6.00 pm

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Monumental Archives Guided Tour. A unique experience to discover, guided by experts, one of the most incredible archive in the world. Free guided tour, booking needed. To book your experience: +39 0415222281, more info: www.carnevale.venezia.it

Palazzetto Bru Zane, 11.30 am and 16.30 pm

Carnival at Palazzetto Bru Zane

For the Carnival 2012, the Palazzetto Bru Zane will be exceptionally open for the guided tours to discover its rich interior design. An event organized by *Fondazione Palazzetto Bru Zane – Centre de musique romantique française.*

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Casa del Cinema, San Stae, 5.00 pm /6.30 pm /8.30 pm

Carnival 2012 Film Festival.

Movie projections: *La locandiera* (1943) by Luigi Chiarini, *Othello* (1952) by Orson Welles, *Giulietta and Romeo* (1953) by Renato Castellani. Free entrance. Booking: +39 041 5241320.

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Piazza Ferretto, 4.00 pm

FOLL(I)E DI CARNEVALE - Puppets theatre show by **Alberto de Bastiani**: “Il segreto di Arlecchino e Pulcinella”. Organized by *Municipalità di Mestre - Carpenedo and Associazione Mandragola*.

San Rocco e San Girolamo Churches, from 8.30 pm

Itineraries between faith and beauty - Extraordinary opening of the churches with a short guided tour. Organized by *della Fondazione del Duomo di Mestre*. Free entrance.

San Rocco Church, 9.00 pm

The Sounds of Carnival - **Dario Zennaro, guitar**. Music Program: Villa Lobos, Tarrega, Albeniz. Organized by *Fondazione del Duomo di Mestre*. Free entrance.

San Rocco Church, 10.00 pm

The Sounds of Carnival - **Nicola dal Bo, pipe organ Hammond, Piergiorgio Caverzan, saxophon - Lino Brotto, guitar**. Organized by *Fondazione del Duomo di Mestre*. Free entrance.

Villa Erizzo, 9.00 pm

FOLL(I)E DI CARNEVALE - “Don Raffaele il Trombone”, theatre comedy by **De Filippo** and “Cupido scherza e spazza”. Organized by *Municipalità di Mestre - Carpenedo and Associazione Mandragola*

VENEZIA, MURANO E BURANO

Campo Bragora, from 3.30 pm

Street Theatre for children. Dance theatre school show by **OdiOdette**. Following, folk dance and music until 8.00 pm. Organized by *Comitato per i Festeggiamenti in Bragora*.

Burano Island, from 5.00 pm

The Carnival of Burano. Music entertainment at piazza Galuppi, organized by *Ass. Anteas*. At 8.30, **traditional Carnival floats** through via Galuppi. By *Ass. Nonsolocarnevale*.



FAVARO VENETO

Scuola d'infanzia Immacolata Concezione, 2.30 pm

Children entertainment. Organized by *Municipalità di Favaro Veneto*, with *Oratorio NOI Parrocchia di S. Andrea Apostolo*.

Favaro Veneto, 3.00 - 7.00 pm

Carnival feast, to celebrate the Mardi Gras and the end of Carnival. Organized by *Municipalità di Favaro Veneto with Associazione Arte e Cultura*.

Biblioteca, from 4.30 pm

Carnival Workshops

CHIRIGNAGO - ZELARINO

Chirignago - Zelarino, 2.30 pm

traditional Carnival floats in the streets of Zelarino. Organized by *Municipalità di Chirignago - Zelarino and Comitato Festeggiamenti Zelarino*.

Programme updated to February, Thursday, 8th. For more updates and info:

www.carnevale.venezia.it

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