
During the Summer Summit, the Collegium Vocale Gent and I.Arena collective gather a group of 20 young international professionals in the heart of Tuscany and bring them on a journey to (re)discover their leadership potential through the world of arts. Under the I.Arena 2024 theme “Beautiful Disruption”, participants will explore the current leadership challenges by taking part in conversations and different types of activities with renowned leaders in diverse fields, and attend concerts from the Collegium Vocale Crete Senesi Music Festival.

The Summer Summit wants to provide participants with a white space to zoom out from our busy everyday lives, and through music and inspirational conversations, come up for air and refuel. Music and Arts inspire and stimulate creativity, empathy and resilience – an essential skillset to lead in our complex world.

The 4-day Summer Summit during the Crete Senesi Music Festival 2024 will be held from July 31 until August 4th.

About Collegium Vocale’s Crete Senesi Music Festival: *In response to the hectic everyday life during the regular season, the Collegium Vocale yearly summer festival, which takes place south of Siena, developed into a charming and inspiring meeting place for both musicians and wider audiences. Music lovers and performers can discover dream locations such as the churches of Santo Stefano (Castelmuzio), Sant’Anna in Camprena (Pienza) and San Francesco (Asciano), in the Crete Senesi, one of the most beautiful and authentic regions of Europe, situated near well-known cities such as Florence, Siena, Montepulciano or Montalcino, and amidst one of the most prestigious wine areas of Italy.*

The international level of the performances and the perfect marriage between the beautiful landscapes and a culture going back to the Etruscan era, make of this festival a unique experience for both the Italian and international public. Next to concerts with top soloists and experienced musicians from my own ensembles, the Accademia also aims to give opportunities to new talent. The programme is wide but high level and spans ‘five centuries of contemporary music’, presented in a new and refreshing approach.

Philippe Herreweghe

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Don’t miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime unique experience!

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€ 850 covering all cost during the stay in Asciano, masterclasses, meals, concerts, etc. (except the travel costs to and from Asciano).

APPLICATION

APPLY HERE or visit our website: www.collegiumvocalecetesenesi.com/summer-summit/
Deadline: 10 May 2024

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‘I don’t know if things will get better, I do believe they can get better.’

**CAROLINE PAUWELS,
FORMER RECTOR OF VUB
UNIVERSITY BRUSSELS**

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INITIATED BY
COLLEGIUM VOCALE CRETE SENESI
INSPIRED BY CAROLINE PAUWELS
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31 JUL–04 AUG 2024

**LOCATION: ASCIANO
TUSCANY | ITALY**



PROGRAM**31 JUL-04 AUG 2024****WEDNESDAY 31.07**

		Travel in and arrival in the morning		
12:00-13:00		Solorecital of Nicolas Alstaedt	Castelmuzio	Santo Stefano
14:00-15:30		Wine tasting and Antipasti. Welcome keynote on Collegium Vocale Gent: Successes and challenges	Trequanda	Pometti Winery
16:00-17:00		Introduction to the evening concert	Asciano	Museo Cassioli
17:30-20:30		Workshop / Free time	Trequanda	Cinelli Colombini
21:30-23:30		Dinner	Pienza	Sant Anna in Camprena
24:00-01:00		Concert Collegium Vocale Gent	Pienza	Sant Anna in Camprena

THURSDAY 01.08

09:30-11:00		Keynote speaker/workshop	Trequanda	Cinelli Colombini
11:30-12:00		Workshop with Gio Canini, CEO WPP Belgium and Annet Daem journalist, food reseacher & writer	Sinalunga	Torrita di Siena
13:00-14:30		Lunch	Sinalunga	Torrita di Siena
15:00-17:00		Activity with the local community	Sinalunga	Torrita di Siena
19:00-20:00		Aperitivo and short concert briefing	Asciano	Museo Corboli
20:00-21:15		Concert Alexander Longuish	Asciano	Chiesa San Francesco
22:00-23:30		Private dinner	Trequanda	Cinelli Colombini – Villa Archi

FRIDAY 02.08

06:30-07:15		Sunrise concert & breakfast with Romina Lischka	Asciano	Chiesa San Francesco
09:30-11:30		Keynote speaker/workshop	Trequanda	Cinelli Colombini
12:00-14:30		Visit to Francesco Illy's vineyard (winetasting, lunch and conversation)	Montalcino	Podere Le Ripi
19:00-20:00		Aperitivo and short concert briefing	Asciano	Chiesa San Francesco
20:00-21:15		Concert Trio Alstaedt	Asciano	Chiesa San Francesco
22:00-23:30		Dinner	Asciano	Piazza del Grano

SATURDAY 03.08

09:30-11:30		Keynote speaker/workshop	Trequanda	Cinelli Colombini
12:00-13:15		Concert Brass Quintet and lunch Alain De Rudder (incl. discussion on 2 versions of the Goldberg variations Bach)	Asciano	Chiesa San Francesco
15:00-17:00		Keynote speaker/workshop	Trequanda	Cinelli Colombini
19:00-20:00		Aperitivo and short concert briefing	Pienza	Sant Anna in Camprena
20:00-21:30		Concert Collegium Vocale Gent / Purcell	Pienza	Sant Anna in Camprena
22:00-23:30		Private dinner	Trequanda	Cinelli Colombini – Villa Archi

SUNDAY 04.08

12:00-13:30		Goodbye lunch in company of festival volunteers	Chiusure	Il Paradiso
14:00		Travel back home		

Program might be subject to changes
Please contact ines@larena.one for any questions