



ACADEMY & FESTIVAL

THE OUTSTANDING TALENT FESTIVAL

CORTONA, 17<sup>TH</sup>-23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2024

*in memory of Antonio Lysy*

*A classical music festival and a prestigious string Academy  
in the heart of Tuscany*

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## ACADEMY

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*The Academy that rewards excellence*

FROM THE 17<sup>TH</sup> TO THE 21<sup>ST</sup> OF JUNE AT CENTRO CONVEGNI SANT'AGOSTINO

***Tuition free violin, viola, cello masterclasses for highly talented musicians***

Bringing together world-renowned artists, NUME Academy will host 12 young talents selected from around the world. They are being offered masterclasses for violin, viola, and cello, completely free of charge, together with the possibility to perform in solo concerts, as well as alongside the teaching artists in groups of chamber music, giving them a unique and intimate pedagogic experience. Many of the young talents taking part in the course are already at the beginning of their careers as soloists or chamber musicians and have won important prizes in international competitions.





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17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> of June from 10 am to 6 pm – Centro Convegni Sant'Agostino, courses open to the public

*NUME Academy faculty:*



STELLA CHEN  
violin  
*Juilliard School*



FRANS HELMERSON  
19<sup>th</sup> June  
*Extraordinary Masterclass*



VLAD STANCULEASA  
violin  
*Conservatorio Superiore  
Barcellona*



MIHAELA MARTIN  
19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June  
*Extraordinary Masterclass*



ETTORE CAUSA  
viola  
*Yale School of Music*



TABEA ZIMMERMANN  
20<sup>th</sup> June  
*Extraordinary Masterclass*



ANDREAS BRANTELID  
cello  
*Sibelius Academy*



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## SELECTED STUDENTS

Violin masterclass

**PROF. STELLA CHEN AND  
PROF. VLAD STANCULEASA**

*Jake Dongyoung Shim, 22 y.o., USA*

*Jaewon Wee, 24 y.o., South Korea*

*Ayaan Ahmad, 17 y.o., USA*

*Leon Haffner, 25 y.o., France*

*Fiona Khuong Huu, 16 y.o., France*

*Wenlan Jackson, 21 y.o., USA*

Viola masterclass

**PROF. ETTORE CAUSA**

*Noga Shaham, 22 y.o., Israel*

*Wanxinyi Huang, 23 y.o., China*

*Ayano Nakamura, 23 y.o., Japan*

Cello masterclass

**PROF. ANDREAS BRANTELID**

*Johannes Gray, 26 y.o., USA*

*Willard Carter, 21 y.o., UK*

*Li La, 21 y.o., China*





ACADEMY & FESTIVAL

TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

*Teatro Signorelli, 9:15 pm*

STELLACHEN, violin

BORIS KUSNEZOW, piano

with

ETTORE CAUSA, viola

ANDREAS BRANTELID, cello

*Music by F. Schubert, W.A. Mozart and G. Mahler*

YOUNG ARTIST OF THE YEAR 2023

**GRAMOPHONE**  
CLASSICAL MUSIC AWARDS 2023

TICKETS: Info Point - Piazza Signorelli, Cortona.

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WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

*Teatro Signorelli, 9:15 pm*

TABEA ZIMMERMANN, viola

ANDREI BANCIU, piano

with

VLAD STANCULEASA, violin

ANDREAS BRANTELID, cello

*Music by R. Schumann, J. Joachim,*

*C. Schumann, J. Brahms*

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ACADEMY & FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE  
*Relais La Corte dei Papi, 8 pm*

SIMON ZHU, violin  
VIOLIN SOLO RECITAL

*Music by J.S. Bach,  
E. Ysaÿe e N. Paganini*

WINNER OF THE 2023  
PAGANINI COMPETITION

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ACADEMY & FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

*Auditorium Centro Convegna Sant'Agostino, 9:15 pm - Free Entrance*

VLAD STANCULEASA,  
ANDREAS BRANTELID  
AND THE NUME ACADEMY  
OUTSTANDING TALENTS

*String quartets*

*Programme:*

FRANZ SCHUBERT

String Quartet no. 14 D 810 "Death and The Maiden"

*Leon Haffner, Ayaan Ahmad,*

*Ayano Nakamura, Andreas Brantelid*

PËTR IL'IČ TCHAIKOVSKY

Quartet no. 1 Op. 11

*Vlad Stanculeasa, Jake Dongyoung Shim,*

*Wanxinyi Huang, Li La*



ACADEMY & FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

*Auditorium Centro Convegni Sant'Agostino, 9:15 pm - Free Entrance*

STELLA CHEN, ETTORE CAUSA  
AND THE NUME ACADEMY  
OUTSTANDING TALENTS

*String quartets*

*Programme:*

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Quartet no. 9 Op. 59 no. 3

*Stella Chen, Fiona Khuong Huu,  
Noga Shaham, Willard Carter*

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK

Quartet no. 8 Op. 80

*Jaewon Wee, Wenlan Jackson,  
Ettore Causa, Johannes Gray*



ACADEMY & FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AND SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

*Auditorium Centro Convegni Sant'Agostino, 11.00 am - Free Entrance*

NUME ACADEMY YOUNG ARTISTS RECITAL

*Music for violin, viola and cello with piano accompaniment*

VIOLIN

Jake Dongyoung Shim, Jaewon Wee, Ayaan Ahmad,  
Leon Haffner, Fiona Khuong Huu, Wenlan Jackson

VIOLA

Noga Shaham, Wanxinyi Huang, Ayano Nakamura

CELLO

Johannes Gray, Willard Carter, Li La

PIANO

Mari Fujino, Lorena Tecu





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### 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

*Teatro Signorelli, 9:15 pm*

STELLA CHEN, violin  
BORIS KUSNEZOW, piano  
ETTORE CAUSA, viola  
ANDREAS BRANTELID, cello

### 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

*Teatro Signorelli, 9:15 pm*

TABEA ZIMMERMANN, viola  
ANDREI BANCIU, piano  
VLAD STANCULEASA, violin  
ANDREAS BRANTELID, cello

### 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

*Relais La Corte dei Papi, 8 pm*

SIMON ZHU, violin solo recital

### 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE | *Free entry concerts*

*Auditorium Centro Convegni Sant'Agostino*

11 am

NUME ACADEMY YOUNG TALENTS  
RECITAL

9:15 pm String quartets

VLAD STANCULEASA, ANDREAS BRANTELID  
AND THE NUME ACADEMY OUTSTANDING TALENTS

### 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE | *Free entry concerts*

*Auditorium Centro Convegni Sant'Agostino*

11 am

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