



FONDAZIONE  
PRO MUSICA E ARTE SACRA®

**XXIV FESTIVAL INTERNAZIONALE DI MUSICA E ARTE SACRA**  
**from 7<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
**in Rome and Vatican**

**Under the presidency of Dr. h.c. Ralph Dommermuth**

**The XXIV Festival Internazionale di Musica e Arte Sacra is dedicated to  
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina on the five-hundredth anniversary of his birth**

In eternal memory of the words that Pope Paul VI, now a saint, addressed to artists in the speech that closed the Second Vatican Council in 1965: "*This world in which we live needs beauty in order not to sink into despair. Beauty, like truth, is that which infuses joy the hearts of men, it is that precious fruit which resists the wear and tear of time, that unites generations and makes them communicate in admiration*".

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 5 p.m.**

**Camera dei Deputati - Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Republic**

**Presentation of the XXIV Festival Internazionale di Musica e Arte Sacra**

**and concert with music by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina and Alessandro Scarlatti**

Coro della Cappella Ludovica choir

Ildebrando Mura, conductor

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 12:00 pm**

**Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola in Campo Marzio**

**Holy Mass**

Regensburger Domspatzen

Christian Hei, conductor

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 9:00 pm**

**Papal Basilica of St. Mary Major**

**Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, *Missa Confitebor tibi domine***

**Gregorio Allegri, *Miserere***

**Costanzo Festa, *Quam pulchra es***

**Josquin Desprez, *Praeter rerum seriem***

**Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, *Laudate pueri***

The Tallis Scholars

Peter Phillips, conductor

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at 12:30 pm**

**Palazzo della Cancelleria**

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, *Sinfonia concertante in E-flat major K 364*  
*for violin, viola and orchestra***

**Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, *Sinfonia No.3 in A minor op.56 Scottish***

Orchester des Christlichen Jugenddorfwerk Deutschlands

Christof Harr, conductor

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 9:00 pm**

**Papal Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls**

**Spiritual Elevation with music by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina**

Regensburger Domspatzen

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**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 9:00 pm**  
**Papal Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls**

**Gioachino Rossini, *Stabat Mater***

Orchestra e Coro della Fondazione Arena di Verona

Eleonora Buratto, soprano

Agnieszka Rehlis, mezzosoprano

Marco Ciaponi, tenor

Adolfo Corrado, bass

Francesco Ivan Ciampa, conductor

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 9:00 p.m.**

**Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola in Campo Marzio**

**Spiritual elevation with music by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina,**

**Antonio Vivaldi, Johann Sebastian Bach, and Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy**

Hamburger Knabenchor

with the participation of the Pueri Cantores of the Cappella Musicale Pontificia "Sistina"

Luiz de Godoy, conductor

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 9:30 a.m.**

**St. Peter's Square**

General Audience with the Holy Father

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 9:00 p.m.**

**Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola in Campo Marzio**

**Russian Orthodox sacred music**

Moscow Synodal Choir

Mikhail Kotelnikov, conductor

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 9:00 p.m.**

**Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola in Campo Marzio**

**Spiritual Elevation**

The Palestrina Choir

Blánaid Murphy, Conductor

Choir of the Cappella Musicale Pontificia "Sistina"

Michele Marinelli, Magister Puerorum

Marcos Pavan, Conductor

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 9:00 p.m.**

**Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola in Campo Marzio**

**Spiritual Elevation**

Wiener Sängerknaben

Manolo Cagnin, Conductor