

# Baroque Opera in Italy



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#### For Opera Singers, Lute and Harpsichord

- Lectures and master classes with world renowned early music specialists
- Participate in an authentically costumed and staged opera performance
- Daily Italian language classes
- 8 credits (4 per course) provided by UCLA
- Cultural activities in Florence included

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# BAROQUE OPERA BOOT CAMP

Singers, Harpsichordists, and Lutenists/Theorbists

hosted by *Accademia Europea di Firenze*

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## Baroque Opera Course - 4 credits

At the heart of the course are daily lecture-demonstrations, master classes, and group or individual lessons and coaching, covering vocal and instrumental technique, ornamentation, style, and interpretation of Late Baroque opera repertoire c. 1700-1750.

Classes in Baroque dance, gesture, and stage movement are also provided for singers. Additional training in solo and continuo performance and figured bass realization is offered for harpsichordists, lutenists, and theorbists.

## Italian Language Course - 4 credits

The Italian language courses are held in the mornings from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Students will be tested upon arrival and placed in one of six levels. No prior Italian language skills are required.

## Faculty

- **Juliana Gondek** - Professor of Voice and Opera, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Herb Alpert School of Music.
- **Andrea Perugi** - Professor of harpsichord and conductor, the Cherubini Conservatory of Music, Florence.
- **Gloria Giordano** - Professor of dance and stagecraft. Specialist in historic dance and gesture. Opera director and choreographer.
- **Gianluca Lastraioli** - Professor of lute and theorbo, the Conservatory of Trapani, Italy. Director of Gran Consort Li Stromenti. Featured on over forty recordings.

## Accommodations

Students will share an apartment with other students (both foreign and Italian). All apartments are furnished and well-equipped with kitchen utensils. Most students enjoy cooking in their apartments. Accommodations are located for the most part in the city center. You can easily reach the school by foot or public transportation.

## Cultural Activities

Each evening and weekend, students can participate in special activities that will help them get to know the city, practice their Italian language, and have fun socializing with the other students. Activities may include field trips to local museums and monuments, excursions to nearby cities, movies nights, concerts, dinners, and lectures about music and art.

## Application Deadlines

For Early Acceptance: February 1, 2012 (\$300 discount)

For Standard Enrollment: March 1, 2012

## Application And Audition

A maximum of 25 singers, 5 harpsichordists, and 3 lutenists/theorbists between the ages of 18 and 35 will be selected from video auditions submitted. See [www.ArtsAbroad.org](http://www.ArtsAbroad.org) for more details on applying.

## Tuition And Fees

\$40: Non-refundable application processing fee

\$80: Enrollment fee due upon acceptance

\$5,800/4,300€: Full course fee (discount for early apps)

### Fees include:

- Personalized advising and support
- All tuition and fees for Italian and opera courses
- UCLA Extension Transcript for 8 credit hours
- Accommodations in a shared apartment
- Evening cultural and recreational activity program
- Welcome packet and pre-departure information
- Arrival Orientation
- Welcome Dinner and Farewell Party

**Not included:** Airfare, meals, personal expenses, health and travel insurance, utilities, entrances tickets for tourist sights and concerts, bus and train tickets.

## About Accademia Europea Di Firenze

Accademia Europea di Firenze (AEF) is a small institute dedicated to teaching Italian language and culture. Situated right in the heart of historic Florence, literally feet away from the Cathedral, AEF provides a cozy, yet exciting environment for your studies. Their friendly staff take care of all local arrangements and provide daily cultural activities.

## About *Arts Abroad*

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