



## If we are not after the essence, then what are we after?

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## Meetings - Saturday 24 August

### CARING FOR THE FRAGILE AND BUILDING CIVIL SOCIETY

Ore 12:00 Auditorium isybank D3

**Lidia Moniava**, Deputy Director of Dom s majakom Pediatric Hospice and Director of the namesake charitable foundation; **Frederica de Graaf**, physician and volunteer at the first Hospice in Moscow; **Giovanni Guaita**, priest and monk of the Russian Orthodox Church. Introduced by **Giovanna Parravicini**, Fondazione Russia Cristiana.

*A lesser-known Russia, where civil society has been fighting for human life's value and dignity for thirty years, is discussed by Lida Moniava, tied to the Pediatric Hospice she directs; Frederica De Graaf, who will talk about meeting God and discovering oneself as a basis for guiding others through life and death; and Father Giovanni Guaita on the meaning of Christian hope in the face of suffering.*

### JÉRÔME LEJEUNE: THE FREEDOM OF PURSUING GOOD

Ore 13:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

**Angelo Carfì**, Adult Service for Down Syndrome, Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli, Rome; **Aude Dugast**, postulator of the beatification cause of Jerome Lejeune; **Giuseppe Zampino**, Director of UOC Pediatrics Policlinico Gemelli Rome, Head of Rare Diseases and Congenital Defects at Fondazione Gemelli. Introduced by **Chiara Locatelli**, Head of the Simple Structure for Assistance to Patients with Trisomy 21, IRCCS Sant'Orsola in Bologna.

*Thirty years after the death of the venerable Professor Lejeune, a fresh testimony on the truth and quality of human life. His life as a scientist, physician, layperson, and his boundless love for his fragile patients, defending their dignity, and his communicative faith remain ever relevant.*

### EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION SITE

Ore 13:00 Sala Conai A2

Live on askanews, Famiglia Cristiana, Icaro TV En videoconferencia, **Antonio Decaro**, presidente de la Comisión ENVI en el Parlamento Europeo; **Carlo Fidanza**, Head of the FdI Delegation of the ECR Group; **Pina Picierno**, Vice President of the European Parliament; **Nicola Procaccini**, Co-President of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR); **Massimiliano Salini**, Vice President of the EPP Group; **Antonella Sberna**, Vice President of the European Parliament. Moderated by **Andrea Dellabianca**, President of Compagnia delle Opere *An opportunity for discussion and dialogue to delve into the cultural, social, and economic lines shaping the future of the European Union as a community of destiny. This vision starts from the*

*ideal horizon and the guiding principles of a concept of Europe that balances unity and diversity, drawing from the richness of its peoples and their histories. The urgency and commitment to peace, integration among member countries, concrete responsibility for the common good, the enormous challenges of artificial intelligence and digital transformation, new international balances, and transatlantic relations are some of the global challenges of the 21st century that must be addressed to live a "human-centered, fraternal, and just" life.*

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## **MOBILITY AND NETWORKS**

Ore 13:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

**Alfredo Maria Becchetti**, President of Infratel; **Galeazzo Bignami**, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport; **Pierluigi Di Palma**, President of ENAC. Moderated by **Emmanuele Forlani**, Director of the Meeting for Friendship Among Peoples Foundation ETS.

With the support of **Ferrovie dello Stato, Airinimum, Anas.**

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## **A REVOLUTION OF SELF – DON GIUSSANI AND THE SIXTIES**

Ore 15:00 Auditorium isybank D3

**Sergio Belardinelli**, Professor of Sociology of Cultural Processes and Communication, University of Bologna; H.Em. Cardinal **Kevin Joseph Farrell**, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Laity, Family, and Life; **Davide Prosperi**, President of Fraternity of Communion and Liberation. Introduced by **Alberto Savorana**, Head of Editorial Activities of Communion and Liberation. Moderated by **Monica Mondo**, author and host at TV2000.

*On the occasion of the release of the book "A REVOLUTION OF SELF. Life as Communion (1968-1970)" by L. Giussani (Rizzoli). In the incandescent years of the Sixties, marking a "change of era" (Pope Francis), Don Giussani dialogues with young people, responding that only the reoccurrence of the Christian event can move modern man, generating "a revolution of self"; in the "life as communion," liberation and a more human world become experiential.*

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## **A GOOD FOR ALL: VALUING DISABLED PERSONS IN SCHOOL**

Ore 17:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Organized by **La Mongolfiera ODV and Sostieni il Sostegno**

**Luigi D'Alonzo**, Professor of Special Pedagogy, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan; **Giulia Guglielmini**, President of Fondazione per la Scuola; **Matteo Severgnini**, Headmaster of Regina Mundi School, Milan. Introduced by **Tommaso Agasisti**, Politecnico di Milano

*Supporting disabled children in the educational adventure at school is a tool to lead them to the discovery of their essential self: the possibility of a path towards their fulfillment. The meeting will also present some positive or critical experiences from the perspective of parents of disabled children, from the proposing associations, to provoke questions and reflections for the invited speakers.*

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## **LANDS OF ARABIA: A DESERT FULL OF LIFE**

Ore 17:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

H.E. Mons. **Aldo Berardi**, Apostolic Vicar for Northern Arabia; H.E. Mons. **Paolo Martinelli**, Apostolic Vicar for Southern Arabia. Moderated by **Alessandra Buzzetti**, Middle East correspondent for Tv2000.

*Monsignor Aldo Berardi and Paolo Martinelli are the vicars of the Arabian Peninsula, which includes seven states, among them Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. This region combines a deeply rooted Muslim faith with extraordinary modernity, also hosting an entirely migrant Christian community, including the Bishops. Pope Francis has visited these lands twice in the last three years, promoting fraternity and social friendship. The Abrahamic Family House in Abu Dhabi, inspired by the Document on Human Fraternity, hosts a mosque, a synagogue, and a church. This year, amid the Gaza war, an extraordinary Jubilee was proclaimed to commemorate the martyrs of Arabia, Saints Areta and companions.*

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## **CNEL: PLATFORM FOR ENHANCING INTERMEDIATE BODIES**

Ore 17:00 Sala Conai A2

**Renato Brunetta**, President of CNEL. Introduced by **Giorgio Vittadini**, President of Fondazione per la Sussidiarietà

*According to the Constitution, “the National Council for Economics and Labour (CNEL) is composed of experts and representatives of productive categories.” It could become a “permanent forum” where entrepreneurial, trade union, and third sector realities can dialogue with academia and institutions on crucial themes like industrial relations, sustainability of our market, productivity, wages, and the welfare system.*

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## **CHAMPIONS OF LIFE: THE ART OF GETTING BACK UP. WORLD CHAMPIONS SHARE THEIR STORIES**

Ore 17:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

In collaboration with the **National Observatory on Bullying and Youth Discomfort** and **Gestione Cittadella srl**

**Giovanni De Carolis**, World Boxing Champion; **Stefano Maniscalco**, World Karate Champion; **Annalisa Minetti**, Singer-songwriter and Olympic Bronze Medalist; **Paolo Pizzo**, World Champion in Fencing. Introductory greeting by **Vittorio Bosio**, President of CSI. Moderated by **Luca Massaccesi**, Olympic Bronze Medalist in Taekwondo and President of the National Observatory on Bullying and Youth Discomfort

*Everyone faces difficult moments in life, but becoming a champion is within everyone's reach. A champion is someone who, after many defeats, finds the strength to get back up and move forward. Believing in oneself is fundamental: it means reinforcing self-esteem, consistently working towards goals, and overcoming life's numerous challenges, despite the pessimism of those who think you won't make it. There is a crucial moment in life when you must choose whether to become a champion or not, and it is when you find yourself on the ground, without strength. The decision is whether to get up or give up. A champion always gets back up!*

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## **POPE FRANCIS, MERCY, AND MISSION**

Ore 19:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

**Adina Balan**, Head of Thalita Kum Europe; **Dale S. Recinella**, former attorney and chaplain in Florida's death row; **Andrea Torrielli**, Editorial Director of the Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See. Introduced by **Andrea D'Auria**, Director of the International Center of Communion and Liberation

*Testifying to mercy towards all, particularly the distant and marginalized, is a hallmark of Pope Francis's pontificate. Never before has the announcement of God, who always waits to welcome us, held such great missionary significance. The Church exists to enable today's women and men to re-experience the encounters narrated in the Gospel. This is the perspective from which to read Francis's teachings, words, and gestures, aided by stories from those on the front lines, such as in Florida's death row and those rescuing human trafficking victims.*

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## **THE BEAUTY OF WORK: A MATTER (ALSO) OF SKILLS**

Ore 19:00 Sala Conai A2

**Marco Abate**, Rector of UniMarconi; **Nicola D'Erario**, Head of Labor Relations and Professionalism Area at Farindustria; **Cristiana Poggio**, Vice President of Piazza dei Mestieri; **Francesco Seghezzi**, President of Fondazione Adapt; **Guido Torrielli**, President of Rete ITS Italia. Introduced by **Michele Samoggia**, Senior Manager Communication, Sustainability & Public Affairs at Philip Morris Italia

*In the current context characterized by an increasingly competitive, fast, and digitalized economy, the continuous updating of skills, marked by innovation, is an objective that engages all involved actors, both public and private. Companies play a fundamental role, stimulating the technological update of the productive fabric and creating a context in which development and quality work can be generated. To remain competitive as a country, it is necessary to intervene to compensate for the lack of skills in various sectors and create strategies aimed at stimulating such investments.*

## REFORMING THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM: IS IT REALLY JUST A MATTER OF RESOURCES?

Ore 19:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Organized by **Medicina e Persona**

**Massimo Angelelli**, Director of the National Office for Health Pastoral Care; **Michele Castelli**, Professor of Health Policy, University of Milano-Bicocca and Foundation for Subsidiarity; **Attilio Fontana**, President of the Lombardy Region; **Eugenio Giani**, President of the Tuscany Region; **Domenico Mantoan**, Director General of AGENAS (National Agency for Regional Health Services). With a video greeting from **Orazio Schillaci**, Minister of Health. Moderated by **Marco Trivelli**, Medicina e Persona

*The Italian Health Service is 45 years old. Born with the aim of protecting people's health with universal criteria, it remains a precious asset, a global pride. However, it needs to be radically rethought to continue responding to people's health needs. And for this, the courage of a project is needed.*

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## 40 YEARS OF THE TEATRO DEGLI INCAMMINATI. POPULAR THEATER AT THE MEETING

Ore 21:00 Auditorium isybank D3

**Gian Mario Bandera**, Director of the Centro Teatrale Bresciano and former President of the Teatro degli Incamminati; **Franco Branciaroli**, actor and theater director, co-founder of Teatro degli Incamminati with Giovanni Testori; **Emilia Guarnieri**, co-founder of the Meeting for Friendship Among Peoples; **Margherita Palli**, set designer and costume designer. Introduced by **Alessandro Banfi**, journalist

*This year we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Teatro degli Incamminati. An evening dedicated to the great shows that Franco Branciaroli, inspired by his encounter with Don Giussani, produced at the Meeting in 1989 (Miguel Manara), 1990 (Assassination in the Cathedral), and 1991 (Antigone).*

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## SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY: HUMAN RESOURCES OR MEN FOR NEW WORK?

Ore 21:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

In collaboration with Fondazione **Fratelli tutti**

H.Em. Cardinal **Mauro Gambetti**, President of Fondazione Fratelli tutti; **Giovanna Iannantuoni**, President of CRUI (Conference of Italian University Rectors); **Cesare Pozzoli**, Vice President of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation and Labor Lawyer; **Roberto Ricci**, President of INVALSI (National Institute for the Evaluation of the Education System); **Cristiana Scelza**, President of Valore D. Introduced by **Francesco Occhetta**, Secretary General of Fondazione Fratelli tutti

*Work is rapidly and continuously changing: it's no longer enough to know facts; one must be lively, proactive, creative, humble, ready to admit mistakes and correct them, able to work with others. Not always do companies understand these new needs and lag behind. But are schools and universities understanding this? Are they changing to foster the emergence of individuals ready for this new way of working, which also involves a life full of meaning, purpose, ideals, and fraternity?*

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## Arene - Saturday 24 August

### WOMEN FOR THE ESSENTIAL

Ore 12:00 Arena Internazionale C3

In collaboration with **AICS Martina Albini**, Head of the WeWorld Research Center; **Amy Dieng Kebe**, gender expert for the Italy-Senegal Agricultural Program; **Valentina Morini**, Country Manager for LVIA in Mozambique; **Marco Rusconi**, Director of AICS. The story of **Sereti Nabaala**, a Maasai community activist (Kenya) engaged in the fight against climate change, will also be presented. Closing speech by **Giorgio Silli**, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Moderated by **Marta Collu**, AICS gender representative

*The crucial role of women in accessing Water, developing agriculture (Earth), energy supply (Fire), and combating climate change (Air). Through a conversation with women from African countries or engaged in partnerships with these countries, the session aims to deepen the role of women in valuing essential natural resources for development (water, land/agriculture, air/climate, fire/energy) and understand the barriers they face in accessing these resources due to the strong discrimination faced by women, girls, and children in their contexts.*

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## **VOLUNTEERING, A YOUNG REALITY**

Ore 14:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Cdo** (social)

**Franco Bagnaroli**, MoVi; **Lorenzo Carnovale**, CEO and Founder of JoBobo; **Vanessa Pallucchi**, Vice President of Lega Ambiente and spokesperson for the Third Sector Forum; **Elisabetta Soglio**, journalist for Corriere della Sera, head of the supplement Buone Notizie-L'impresa del bene. Moderated by **Marco Emilietri**, Portofranco

*Volunteering is a deeply rooted phenomenon in our country. Despite all the ongoing transformations, the experience of charity continues to attract thousands of people. In this meeting, we want to dialogue with old and new volunteers about this experience of gratuity with an eye to the future, because generations, life circumstances, and personal characteristics change, but the heart of man remains the same.*

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## **THE PARALLEL TRAVELER**

Ore 14:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **Tracce**

Meeting with **Roberto Salbitani**, photographer. Moderated by **Luca Fiore**, art critic and journalist

*One of the masters of Italian photography. What is "essential" in the adventure of exploring the world? And what does it mean to seek it?*

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## **INCREASING THE VALUE AND RESILIENCE OF COFFEE IN AFRICA**

Ore 14:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Organized by **DGCS** and **UNIDO**

**Gunther Beger**, Director of the Department for Economic Transformation and Innovation - UNIDO; **Edmondo Cirielli**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; **Fred Bwino Kyakulaga**, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Uganda; **Andrea Illy**, President of Illycaffè; **Solomon S. Rutega**, Secretary General of the Inter-African Coffee Organization – IACO. Introduction by **Gerardo Patacconi**, Chief of Operations at ICO.

*The event will provide an opportunity for discussion on the coffee sector in Africa, addressing challenges and solutions adopted by Italian Cooperation, the United Nations system, African intergovernmental counterparts, and the private sector. Additionally, the coffee project in Africa, initiated by Italian Cooperation together with UNIDO and private partners, will be presented. This project aims to improve the resilience of coffee to climate change, increase its value, and support the socio-economic development of local communities. The project leverages the experience accumulated in previous interventions by Italian Cooperation and the expertise of the Italian coffee supply chain, involving companies and specialized training and research centers.*

Supported by **CIHEAM Bari**

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## **EDUCATIONAL PACTS AND ALLIANCES: FAMILY LIVING THE SCHOOL**

Ore 16:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Cdo** (education)

**Silvio Cattarina**, social cooperative L'imprevisto di Pesaro; **Maria Paola Iaquina**, Principal of IC "C. Battisti" Catania and Coordinator of the MIM Territorial Observatory for the Prevention of School Dropout and Regional President of Di.S.A.L. Sicily; **Angelo Lucio Rossi**, Principal of IC "A. Merini" Milan; **Rossano Santuari**, Vice

President of Families for Welcoming. Moderated by **Massimiliano Tonarini**, President of CdO Educational Works

*The school-family educational alliance is a relationship characterized by frequent interactions between these two realities and the quality of the relationships undertaken. Parents' involvement in school life, broadly supported by precise regulatory provisions, is now also an expression of a new parenthood that wants to participate in all stages of their children's growth. A protagonism to support and accompany for the good of individual children and the entire educational community.*

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## **WE LIVE BY WHAT WE SEE**

Ore 16:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **Tracce**

Dialogue with **Alexandre Ferraro** from São Paulo, **Luca Maria Falzoni** from Riyadh, and **Oliverio Gonzalez** from Mexico City. Moderated by **Alessandra Stoppa**, Director of Tracce.

*The history and experience of CL communities in Brazil, Mexico, and the Arabian Peninsula living the charism "on the edges of the world."*

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## **JOB TRAINING, THE WAY TO MATCH SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF FOREIGN LABOR**

Ore 16:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Organized by **AVSI** and **Compagnia delle Opere**

**Rose Busingye\***, Nurse and Head of Meeting Point in Kampala; **Massimo Dal Checco**, President of Assafrica & Mediterraneo; **Andrea Dellabianca**, President of Compagnia delle Opere; **Giampaolo Silvestri**, Secretary General of AVSI; Concluding remarks by **Edmondo Cirielli**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Moderated by **Giannino Della Frattina**, Journalist at Il Giornale

*Job training in the countries of origin of potential migrants, also in light of new legislative mechanisms, is proving to be a fundamental approach to facilitate the regular migration of foreign workers who intend to reach our country and to meet the labor demand of Italian companies. However, the practical implementation of this opportunity faces both opportunities and challenges. In this multi-stakeholder dialogue, various parties involved will share their perspectives to understand how to best proceed towards sustainable development for all. The agreement signed by AVSI with the Tunisian government to initiate job training projects for Tunisian citizens to be employed in Italian companies will be presented; the needs and difficulties of businesses and those offering training programs will be discussed.*

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## **ENERGY COMMUNITIES AS SUPPORT FOR THE THIRD SECTOR**

Ore 18:00 Arena cdo C1

**Live on Italtpress, Vita** Organized by **Compagnia delle Opere** **Paolo Arrigoni**, President of GSE; **Mauro Bettini**, Technical Director of Gruppo SGR, Energy Efficiency Services Directorate; **Stefano Saglia**, Member of the ARERA Board; His Excellency Monsignor **Filippo Santoro**, Archbishop Emeritus of Taranto. Moderated by **Felice Vai**, Vice President of Compagnia delle Opere and Energy Sector Representative. *The meeting focuses on the development of Renewable Energy Communities (CER) one year after the enactment of the related regulations. We will analyze the level of success achieved and the prevailing concept of CER that is emerging. We believe that CERs represent a valuable support for social, educational, and charitable organizations operating in our country. CER is indeed a very concrete tool (although often misunderstood) that bases its balance on a set of benefits (environmental, economic, social) that must necessarily be considered in a unified way. Through CER, an "alliance" can be established between the business world, the third sector, and public administration for the common good. **With the support of Enel***

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## **COFFEE WITH...**

Ore 18:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **teachers** and **students** of **Gioventù Studentesca**

Coffee with **Rose Busingye**, nurse and head of Meeting Point Kampala, and **Matteo Severgnini**, Headmaster of

## MEDICINE YES, AGRICULTURE NO: WHY IS SCIENCE NOT ALWAYS SCIENCE?

Ore 18:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Live on **Corriere della Sera**

Organized by **ilsussidiario.net**

**Roberto Giacobbo**, journalist and television host, science communicator; **Stefano Piccolo**, Professor of Molecular Biology at the University of Padua and member of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences; **Giorgio Vittadini**, President of the Foundation for Subsidiarity; **Sara Zenoni**, Professor of Agricultural Genetics at the University of Verona. Moderated by **Enrico Castelli**, journalist.

*This meeting aims to delve into the value of scientific discoveries, starting with the CRISPR gene-editing technique (Nobel 2020), which is widely applied for the treatment of human diseases but is met with skepticism in agriculture, where it allows for higher yields while reducing the use of agrochemicals. Why such a clear discrepancy, and is it appropriate to reject the adoption of scientific discoveries depending on the field of application?*

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## PARLIAMENTARISM AND DEMOCRACY: A DIALOGUE BETWEEN EXPERIENCES FROM DIFFERENT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Ore 19:00 Arena Internazionale C3

**Asunción de la Iglesia Chamarro**, Chair of Constitutional Law, University of Navarra; **Miguel Maduro**, Dean and VdA Chair in Digital Governance at Católica Global School of Law, Portuguese Catholic University; **Francesco Palermo**, Professor of Comparative Law, University of Verona. Introduced by **Lorenza Violini**, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Milan. *The meeting aims to highlight the problems advanced democracies face in terms of parliamentary representation (which is losing weight to governments), also considering recent proposals to introduce a new form of government in Italy that seeks to have the Prime Minister directly elected by the people. This is a useful reflection to understand the dynamics of various government forms (including the European one) and the improvement prospects.*

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## Shows - Saturday 24 August

### GENTLE SPIRIT. LISTENING GUIDE. A. DVOŘÁK: TRIO DUMKY OP.90

Ore 21:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Live music: **SchuberTrio**

**Giulio Giurato**, piano – **Roberto Noferini**, violin – **Andrea Noferini**, cello.

**Pier Paolo Bellini**, curator of the Gentle Spirit series, presents the second listening guide dedicated to composer **A. Dvořák**. On this occasion, the SchuberTrio, composed of **Giulio Giurato** on piano, **Roberto Noferini** on violin, and **Andrea Noferini** on cello, will perform the Trio Dumky Op. 90.

In collaboration with the **Gentle Spirit series**.

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### “CHILDREN OF GAZA – ON THE WAVES OF FREEDOM”

Ore 21:15 Corte degli Agostiniani

**2024 film**, debut feature by **Italian-American** director **Loris Lai**.

The particular friendship between Mahmud and Alon, the protagonists of “Children of Gaza,” is set against the backdrop of the Gaza Strip during the second Intifada in 2003. **Palestinian** Mahmud and **Israeli** Alon are united despite everything by their passion for the sea and surfing. This is the red thread of the film, loosely inspired by the children's novel “On the Waves of Freedom” by Nicoletta Bortolotti (Mondadori). The film, with an Oscar-

winning score by Nicola Piovani, will be released on March 28, distributed by Eagle Pictures.

Under the **patronage of the Municipality of Rimini**. In collaboration with **Cineteca di Rimini**.

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## **RAMIN BAHRAMI IN CONCERT**

Ore 21:30 Teatro Galli

### **Paid entry - Purchase tickets**

The interpretive research of Iranian pianist Ramin Bahrami focuses on the monumental keyboard works of Johann Sebastian Bach, which Bahrami approaches with the respect and cosmopolitan sensitivity inherent in his culture and training. The German, Russian, Turkish, and naturally Persian influences that marked his childhood allow him to approach Bach's music, enhancing its universality. Bahrami has performed at major piano festivals, including "La Roque d'Anthéron," Uzés Festival, the "Piano aux Jacobins" Festival in Toulouse, the Tallinn Baroque Music Festival in Estonia, and the Beijing Piano Festival in China, as well as prestigious Italian venues such as the Teatro alla Scala in Milan, La Fenice in Venice, and the Accademia di Santa Cecilia in Rome, etc. His CDs are bestsellers and always well received by audiences and critics. Under the patronage of the Municipality of Rimini. Supported by Gruppo Maggioli, Novomatic, and Vulcan-Società Italiana Gas Liquidi. In collaboration with the Malatesta Music Festival.

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## **MEETING MUSIC CONTEST (4TH EDITION)**

Ore 21:30 Palco Piscine Ovest Illumia

Following the success of previous editions, the Meeting proposes the fourth edition of the **Meeting Music Contest**, a musical competition born from the synergy with the **MEI of Faenza**.

Jury President: **Filippo Graziani**, Italian singer-songwriter, **son of Ivan Graziani**. His album of unreleased tracks "Per gli amici" was released on January 26, and his new tour, a special opportunity to retrace Ivan's musical history and fall in love with the new songs, will start soon. In the jury: Francesco Arpino, singer-songwriter, musician, and producer. In 2018 - 2019, he produced and arranged Jeff Buckley's unreleased tracks. He participated in the 2022 Sanremo Festival as the frontman of the band OffSide. He has collaborated with prestigious artists such as Danilo Rea, Phil Palmer, Giusy Ferreri, Giuliano Sangiorgi, Beppe Servillo, Enzo Gragnaniello, Fausto Mesolella.

In collaboration with **MEI of Faenza**. Supported by the **Emilia-Romagna Region**.

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