



DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

As the new season begins, we are thrilled to continue sharing the projects and activities we are carrying forward with great enthusiasm — and heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support. After a vibrant summer, which brought new collaborations with like-minded associations and welcomed a broader, curious audience to Il Palmerino, we're happy to open an equally dynamic and inspiring autumn season.

The program is already underway:

We've opened the exhibition dedicated to Flavia Arlotta, on view until December 16, from Thursday to Saturday, 4–7 PM, and during all other scheduled events.

Also currently in progress is the animated reading presented by our friends from Il Teatro Solare, which some of you have already enjoyed. This young and vibrant theater group is a pleasure to support — with the help of the Estate Fiorentina. And there's much more to come! Below are the events already confirmed, with more to be announced soon.

October 6 – 5:00 PM

Open Studio | Artistic Research in Progress

A special preview of the creative work of the two artists awarded the residency grant. Their projects will culminate in an exhibition at Il Palmerino and the Museum of Sant'Orsola in 2026.

Join us for this behind-the-scenes moment and discover the creative process in an open and welcoming atmosphere with the artists Cyrielle Gulacsy and Silvia Infranco and their curator Morgane Lucquet-Laforgue e Marina Dacci.



October 7 – 5:30 PM

Conversation in English | Vanessa Nicholson interviewed by Carla Danella

Writer and historian Vanessa Nicholson – granddaughter of Vita Sackville-West – will take part in a dialogue with curator, archivist, and friend Carla Danella.

The event, part of the series dedicated to Florentine Gardens and the foreign women who created or cared for them, will take us through the places and memories of a passionate traveler and lover of Florence, as also reflected in her novels.

October 9 – 5:30 PM

Lecture | Contemporary Political History

"Falling Out of Love with Democracy? Orban's Hungary and Neo-Authoritarianism in Today's Europe"

With Stefano Bottoni (University of Florence), introduced by Giovanni Tarantino and moderated by Emanuele Giusti.

A highly topical subject, offering a chance to reflect together on the current European political landscape.

October 17 – 6:30 PM

Concert for Voice and Guitar

With Daniela di Pasquale (soprano) and Adriano Sebastiani (guitar).

The program includes works by Giuliani, Hall, and Bellini.

The event is part of the Festival of Associations of the Florentine Autumn and has limited capacity.

👉 For this reason, advance registration is required: the participants' list is already open.

October 25 – 5:30 PM

Poetry Event and Book Presentation:

"La vita che si versa"

Author Paola Ballerini in conversation with Andrea Gigli.

The month of November also promises to be full of special events, including the traditional New Olive Oil Festival | A gastronomic gathering dedicated to members.

We will celebrate the olive harvest with a joyful event featuring food, conviviality, and – hopefully – music and dancing!

A long-awaited opportunity to come together, taste the new oil, and celebrate a moment deeply tied to our land.

Further details about the November program will follow in upcoming communications!



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