

PIEMONTE: 2009-2010 CULTURAL CALENDAR

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September 3-24

MiTo Settembre **Musica**. 3rd edition of the international Festival of classical and contemporary music, with echoes of ethnic and religious music. Turin, Milan
www.mitosettembremusica.it

October 3 - November 8

79th International White **Truffle** Fair of Alba. One of the most important enogastronomic events dedicated to the precious Tuber Magnatum Pico, the prized White Truffle of Alba, delight of gourmets all over the world.

Palatartufi, Piazza Medford 3, Alba (CN) | www.fieradeltartufo.org

November 13 - 21

Torino **Film** Festival. Metropolitan film exhibition, a mix of art cinema, genre cinema, panoramas of foreign cinematography and video productions, as well as the promotion of international "new cinema", with interesting retrospectives.

Via Montebello 15, Turin | www.torinofilmfest.org

November 6-8

Artissima. 16th International Fair of Contemporary **Art** in Turin. A list of exclusive galleries at the top in terms of the prestige and the quality of the artists presented, a window on emerging art worldwide and an essential cultural event.

Lingotto Fiere, Via Nizza 280/294, Turin | www.artissima.it

November - January

Contemporary Arts Torino Piemonte. A rich autumn calendar of initiatives in the field of the visual arts, music, theatre, cinema, the performing arts and design.

Turin - various venues | www.contemporarytorinopiemonte.it

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Luci d'Artista. **Piazzas** and city streets light up with art and fantasy: a great "open-air museum" project that grows richer year after year with new works and through the contribution of renowned international artists and of young emerging artists.

Turin - various streets and piazzas | www.turismotorino.org

November 5-7

Club to Club - Torino International Festival of **Electronic Music** and Arts. State of Indepen/Dance is the theme chosen for the ninth edition of Club To Club, the event that hosts international showcases, national débuts, film screenings, sound installations, performances and lectures on the subject of creative independence.

Turin/Brussels – various locations | www.clubtoclub.it



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June 26- January 10, 2010

Tiaras and Royal **Jewels**. Masterpieces of the Italian Goldsmith's Art for the Court of Savoy. An exhibition devoted to the jewels of the Sabaudian court, created by the best Italian goldsmiths from the 1800s on, along with similar finely crafted objects from the 1600s and the 1700s found intact in the Sanctuary of Oropa.

Reggia di Venaria Reale, Piazza della Repubblica, Venaria Reale (TO)

www.lavenaria.it

September 11 - December 4

Torinodanza Festival. Various areas and expressive languages of today's choreographic research and **Dance**. Six international shows, Five Italian premières, One world première. Turin, various venues | www.torinodanzafestival.it

September 16- January 10, 2010

Gianni Colombo. Gianni Colombo is one of the most important protagonists of international **Kinetic** art, which started to develop in the 1950s and 1960s.

Castle of Rivoli, Piazza Mafalda di Savoia, Rivoli (TO) | www.castellodirivoli.org

October 2- November 15

Observing the stars - 250 Years of **Astronomy** in Turin. Presentation of the historical-cultural heritage of the Observatory with the exhibition of antique astronomical instruments, accompanied by a collection of astronomical tables, ancient texts and documents from the State Archives of Turin.

Palazzo Bricherasio - Palazzo Lascaris, Via Lagrange 20 - Via Alfieri 15, Turin

www.palazzobricherasio.it

2010 EVENTS

Torino European **Youth** Capital: Piedmont as the epicentre of youth policy: music, international mobility, dissemination of information, spaces for protagonism and participation. <http://pyoulife.com>

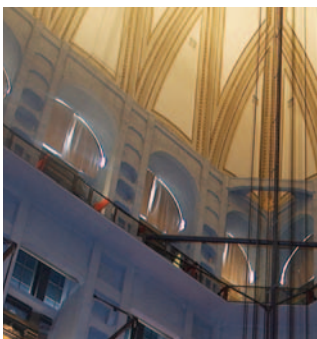
February 20- May 31

Peggy and Solomon Guggenheim: Abstractionist Avantgardes. Last of the three important exhibitions realized by the **Guggenheim** Foundation of Venice at the Polo Espositivo "ARCA" of Vercelli, dedicated to European and American abstractionism; among the artists, Kandinsky, Cézanne, Matisse, and Klee. Arca Exhibition Space, Piazza San Marco 1, Vercelli | www.guggenheimvercelli.it

February - March

Cioccolatò. This year, in the historic "parlour" of Piazza Vittorio, the 8th edition of CioccolaTò will take place; Turin's famous fair is dedicated to **Chocolate**, the sweet food introduced to Piedmont in the 17th century by the Savoys. Turin, Piazza Vittorio Veneto | www.cioccola-to.com

www.piemontefeel.it | www.torinopiemonte.com | www.piemonteitalia.eu



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March: Alba International Film Festival

International **Film** festival that is also a place for confrontation and for the existential search of contemporary man. Alba (CN) – various locations
www.albafilmfestival.com

March 22-28

World Figure **Skating** Championships. 100th edition of the most important international skating championships after the Olympics.
Palavela, Via Ventimiglia 145, Turin | www.torinolympicpark.org

April 2010

Reopening of the Carlo Biscaretti di Ruffia National **Automobile** Museum. Thanks to the exhibition layout by François Confino, and after three years of work which brought substantial changes to the building itself, the prestigious museum inaugurated in 1960 reopens to the public. Corso Unita' d'Italia 40, Turin | www.museoauto.it

Exposition of the Shroud. Ten years after the last **Exposition**, a new display of the Holy Linen. Turin Cathedral, Piazza San Giovanni | www.sindone.org

OY, OY, OY! 5th edition of the International Festival of **Jewish** Culture
Piedmont – various venues | www.oyoyoy.it

Messer Tulipano. 11th edition of the traditional “Mister **Tulip**” flower show in the gardens of the Castle of Pralormo. This year's themes will be the vision, the colours, and their spectacular effect. Via Umberto I 26, Pralormo (TO)
www.castellodipralormo.com

Turin **Marathon**. Turin's annual sporting event for all marathon lovers.
www.turinmarathon.it

Vinum. International exhibition of famous Piedmont **Wines**.
Alba (CN) | www.vinumalba.it

23rd International **Book** Fair. The most important and diverse event in Italy dedicated to publishing, reading, and culture; one of the most important in Europe.
Lingotto Fiere, Via Nizza 280, Turin | www.salonelibro.it

June - July: Vignale Dance. 32nd International Festival of **Dance** and Integrated Arts Piedmont – various locations | www.vignaledanza.com



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June 23 – July 28

Letteraltura. Fourth edition of the Festival of **Literature** focusing on mountains, travel, and adventure: an encounter-confrontation with the authors in a comfortable and informal environment. I Verbania and Verbanio Cusio Ossola – various locations
www.letteraltura.it

June - September

A Mountain in Movement: **Multimedia** journeys across the southern Alps. Stories of peoples, ideas, arts, trades, goods, innovations. Forte di Vinadio (CN), Via Roma, Str.Statale 21 | www.fortedivinadio.it

July

Teatro a Corte. International **Theatre** with live performances on stage in the splendid setting of the Savoy royal residences in Piedmont.
Piedmont – different locations | www.teatroacorte.it

Il Regio a Racconigi. In the Royal Greenhouses of Racconigi Castle, a playbill filled with proposals ranging from **Opera**, to dance, to symphonic music.
Racconigi Castle (CN), Piazza Carlo Alberto | www.teatroregio.torino.it

July 2-7

Euro Science Open Forum. Biennial European meeting dedicated to research and **Scientific Innovation** created by Euroscience. A unique opportunity to meet in Europe to present and discuss the frontiers of scientific and technological research. Lingotto, Via Nizza 294, Turin | www.esof2010.org

July 14-17

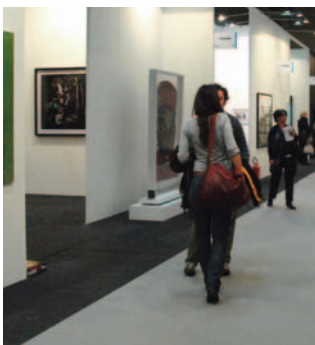
Traffic Free Festival. The largest **Free Music** event on the continent, bringing together a wide range of high-level music performances. Gardens of the Royal Palace of Venaria, Via Don Sapino | www.trafficfestival.com

August

49th edition of the Settimane Musicali di Stresa. Important event in the panorama of European **Classical Music** festivals, in which internationally famous artists and groups perform every year in the splendid setting of Belle Epoque villas and gardens. Verbania and Verbanio Cusio Ossola | www.stresafestival.eu

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Turin and Milan - various locations | www.mitosettembremusica.it



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Torinodanza Festival. Contemporary **Dance** performances that propose new styles and new tendencies of the international panorama.
Turin, various locations | www.torinodanzafestival.it

September 19

Palio di Asti. Historic bareback **Horse-race** through the piazzas with twenty-one competing rioni, the old city's various districts, accompanied by people in costumes and medieval reenactments. Asti – various piazzas | www.palio.asti.it

September 19-23

European Conference on Optical Communication. 36th edition of the most important European conference on **Fiberoptic**, equipment, and systems with applications in networking and telecommunications. Lingotto, Via Nizza 294, Turin.
www.ecoc2010.org

October

International Salone del Gusto. International **Gourmet** market, a place for meeting and for joining together, a journey to the roots of food, from fork to field and from field to fork, set on spreading the philosophy of Slow Food world-wide.
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