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Dear friends,

I hope you had a peaceful summer and that you were able to relax as much as possible. My summer was full of work and family commitments: I can't say I'm rested, but I certainly feel satisfied and happy!

First of all I would like to inform you about the **masterclasses** that I will hold in the near future. I will hold a masterclass as every year at the Dedalo School in **Novara**, where it is possible to take 8 hours of lessons one Sunday a month from October 2024 to June 2025. You can find all the details at this link: <https://www.ireneveneziano.com/en/masterclass-annuale-2024-2025-novara/>. Moreover, I will hold a masterclass from January to June 2025 that includes 4 lessons, always on Sundays, at the Sala Musica of Association Impronta Sonora in Gallarate. The brochure will be soon available.

During this summer I had the opportunity to perform in many **musical events**, including several chamber concerts collaborating with wonderful musicians.

In June in the fascinating Megalithic Area of Saint-Martin-de-Corléans in Aosta and for the "Villa Mirabello Classica 2024" season in Milan with my usual adventure company, the pianist Eliana Grasso; in Vigevano for the "Musical Appointments in San Dionigi" by the Vigevano City Symphony Orchestra with the incredible Andrea Manco, First Flute of the Teatro alla Scala in Milan.

In July I came back to Moneglia for the festival of the Associazione Musicale Felice Romani playing in duo with Daniele Pascoletti, first violin of the Teatro alla Scala in Milan: a concert full of emotions, despite the intense heat!

At the beginning of August I had the great pleasure of being invited to the "Sandviken Chamber Music Festival" in Sandviken, Sweden, where I had already been in 2011. I performed both as a soloist and in a duo with the clarinetist Håkan Rosengren and in a trio with Håkan and the young violist Miranda Nordqvist: three days full of music and contacts with wonderful people! Despite various ups and downs with the outward journey that caused me a bit of stress, I came back really happy and satisfied. Finally, on August 28th I played in a duo with the American violinist Stephanie Zyzak in San Quirico d'Orcia for the "Paesaggi Musicali Toscani" Festival: despite having met only two days before the concert, the harmony between us was incredible and the audience believed that we had been a regular duo for a long time!

During the summer I also held two **masterclasses**, one in Quarna, a small mountain village famous for its wind instrument factory, and one in Villa Magni in Pistoia, where I have already been several times. In both courses, as always, a unique and incredible atmosphere was created, and I was able to listen to very young guys full of talent and energy.

I remind you that you can find information about all my CDs at this link: <https://www.ireneveneziano.com/en/category/discografia/>. It's also possible to download all the CDs from iTunes and Amazon, or listen to them for free on Spotify or Deezer.

You can find the complete list of upcoming events using the following link:

<http://www.ireneveneziano.com/en/category/live-prossimi-concerti/>

Here are the events scheduled for the next period.

Friday 20th September 2024: Varese, Italy

Piano solo recital in occasion of the masterclass for Associazione Echi della Natura.
Sala Veratti, via Carlo Giuseppe Veratti 20, 8:30 pm.
Music by Puccini, Chopin, Grieg, Debussy.

21-22 September 2024: Varese, Italy, MASTERCLASS

Masterclass for Associazione "Echi della natura".
Info: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gqOhO78dKP2eVuNOmhq4t6FZcpKKKCuX/view>
Deadline applications: September 2nd 2024.

Saturday 12th October 2024: Paris (FRANCE) - Private event

Piano solo recital. Private event.
Bayard House.
Music by Puccini, Cowell, Debussy, Mendelssohn.

Saturday 19th October 2024: Sacile (PN), Italy

Piano solo Recital.
Palazzo Ragazzoni, Viale Pietro Zancanaro 2, 6:00 pm.
Altolivenzafestival, www.altolivenzacultura.it
Music by Puccini, Chopin, Cowell, Debussy, Mendelssohn, Alkan.

Saturday 16th November 2024: Seregno (MB), Italy

Recital for 2 pianos with the pianist Eliana Grasso.
Auditorium, Piazza Risorgimento, 9:00 pm.
Associazione Ettore Pozzoli, "I Grandi Concerti", www.filarmonicaettorepozzoli.com
Music by Tchaikovsky, Milhaud, Saint-Saëns.

If you wish to attend any of my concerts, please always check the dates and times on my website as these may change: www.ireneveneziano.com/en

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