



MUSEO DEGLI
STRUMENTI MUSICALI

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Guided tour

Our pool of experts is available to organise all kinds of guided tours for anybody: from adults, individuals or groups, to small children. From groups of tourists to Foundations, Universities and schools of any level. We offer an enormous range of possibilities. From the classic guided tour to educational workshops and from thematic visits to recital seminars. The restored musical instruments become the stars of musical experiences dedicated to the rediscovery of the history of music and musical instruments with their original sound.

Educational visits for schools

The educational visits are primarily aimed at schools of all levels. They consist of visits complete with musical examples and live explanations of the main families of musical instruments. The young visitors become actively involved in a journey of rediscovery that gets underway with practical experience and a real understanding of the functioning of instruments in their historical and constructive evolution. Direct contact with the musical instruments is the main theme of the visit. As well as listening to some of the original instruments from the Museum's collection live, some instruments are available for the young visitors to see, touch and weigh without fear of damaging them. This allows that direct and uniquely young relationship that breaks down any barriers of mistrust or cultural distance.

Educational workshops

As well as the traditional visits we also offer educational workshops which are very varied in terms of topic and level, dedicated to every school sector, from early infancy to secondary schools and on to specialist university courses.

Workshops for early infancy and primary schools

The workshops take advantage of the charm of the Museum of Musical Instruments interesting location, which provides a first contact with the world of music and perception of sound. The educational workshops aimed at young children are organised by specifically analysing the needs of the audience. All workshops for young children are based on a fun and recreational approach that combines real learning with the need for an extremely fun and stimulating experience, far from the usual pedantic visits to history museums. The large spaces of the museum rooms are an ideal stage for involving the very young, with practical and experimental activity.

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A musical fairy tale

A tour organised with specialist operators that allows you to discover the Museum of Musical Instruments by actively participating in a real fairytale, narrated among the display cases containing the musical instruments which become the animated stars of the tale. The active participation of the children allows them to discover and actually use some of the sound objects and tools, experimenting with the stimulating experience of making music together, perhaps for the first time. The workshop, which can be adapted in terms of language and length, embraces a wide-ranging audience, from nursery school to the first years of primary school.

Workshops for the final years of primary school and secondary school

The educational workshops are designed to respond to the actual cognitive development of the children at school age. The proposal offered to the final years of primary school through to the three years of secondary school is very varied and orientated towards real contact with the world of music and real musical instruments. Alongside proper guided tours is the possibility to hold workshops dedicated to the origins of sound and development of musical instruments in their families and types. As the children get older, whilst always maintaining a light and stimulating atmosphere, we gradually move away from a purely fun and recreational dimension to gradually enter a more structured and analytical context, which is full of ideas and curiosities and very interdisciplinary, with constant references to subjects covered during school lessons.

Special workshops for music schools

We pay particular attention to music schools, offering special educational workshops that explore the history and constructive characteristics of the musical instruments studied and played by the children. They are specific workshops based on the actual needs of the classes, which only need to express their preferences for the instruments to be examined. A particular workshop that is even more striking within the Museum is the history of keyboard and piano instruments. In fact, the quality and quantity of the original instruments preserved and restored allows a real thematic excursion, always supported by live musical examples and demonstrations of use, on instruments of rare value, beauty and quality that take us back to their original sound and cultural dimension. It is also possible to arrange a complete visit that offers the explanation and demonstration of a clavichord (Liedolm 1793), an original Taskin harpsichord from 1789, a Clementi piano from the early nineteenth century, two grand pianos, Pleyel and Erard from 1845 and 1858, two Italian positive organs estimated to be from between the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and to conclude, a modern grand piano. There is no shortage of display cabinets with illustrations of the mechanics of a piano and even a structure showing the cross-section of a pipe organ which actually works, showing the mysterious workings of this evocative musical instrument in real time.

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Prices

Tariffs for schools and student groups

Classes in Italian: € 70.00 an hour

Classes in a foreign language: € 90.00 an hour

Students, teachers and supervisors benefit from free admission to the Museum (so there are no additional costs in that respect)

Tariffs for adults

Classes in Italian: € 90.00 an hour

Classes in a foreign language: € 100.00 an hour

+ Entrance to the Museum

Full price € 5.00

Concessions € 3.00

Check access facilities and ticket concessions below

www.milanocastello.it/it/content/orari-e-biglietteria

Tariffs for individuals participating in organised guided visits

€ 7.00 + Entrance to the Museum

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