



# Colline fantAstiche

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*A magic spring on the Unesco hills!*

## ART AND EXHIBITIONS



### ASTI – PALAZZO MAZZETTI

Until May 20<sup>th</sup>

#### ALEPPO. COME E' STATA UCCISA UNA CITTA

The exhibition curated by the journalist Domenico Quirico is dedicated to the drama of the inhabitants of Aleppo from 2011 to 2016. Visitors will meet the student, the sniper, the migrant, walking through city spaces recreated with multimedia installations.

March 17<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>

#### ALIGHIERO BOETTI. PERFILOEPPERSEGNIO

The artist born in Piedmont is one of the most important and creative authors of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The theme of the exhibition is inspired by an artist's phrase: "What the biro represents for a Westerner, is embroidery for an Afghan, which, as an over-individual memory, contains parts of the collective biography". The aim is to examine the relationship between the West and the East thanks to written and embroidery works.

Opening times: Tue-Sun 10.30am-6.30pm

Info: [www.palazzomazzetti.it](http://www.palazzomazzetti.it)



### ASTI – FONDAZIONE GUGLIELMINETTI

Until March 4<sup>th</sup>

#### OMAGGIO A PIO PIA (ASTI 1900-1958). DIPINTI

On the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pio Pia's death, exhibition dedicated to the artist who was influenced by the masters of the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century related to the well-known school of Barbizon: views of nature and Asti landscape, portraits and compositions can be admired.

From March 10<sup>th</sup> to April 29<sup>th</sup>

#### OMAGGIO A SERGIO ALBANO (Torino 1939-2008). DIPINTI

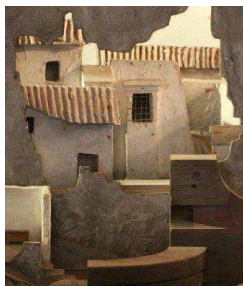
Opening of the exhibition dedicated to Sergio Albano, ten years after his death.

#### MUSEO EUGENIO GUGLIELMINETTI

Located in the basement of Palazzo Alfieri (Corso Alfieri 375), the museum dedicated to Eugenio Guglielminetti can be visited on Saturdays from 4pm to 6pm and on Sundays from 3pm to 6pm; guided tours by the young people of the Eugenio Guglielminetti Foundation. Last entry at 5.30pm without reservation.

Closed on Easter and Easter Monday.

Info: [fond.eugenio Guglielminetti@gmail.com](mailto:fond.eugenio Guglielminetti@gmail.com); [www.comune.asti.it](http://www.comune.asti.it)



### ASTI – MUSEO DIOCESANO

March 2<sup>nd</sup> - April 15<sup>th</sup>

#### IL CODICE DELL'ANGELO. DIALOGANDO CON L'INVISIBILE

On Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm, inauguration of the exhibition dedicated to the painter Isabella Böhlen-Distretti and Pierluigi Ugazzi, artist from Milan. The exhibition (paintings and sculptures made with Raku, an ancient technique), curated by the art critic C. Orlando and by S. Zecchino, the director of the Museo Diocesano, will make the visitor think of the angels, spiritual beings recognized by the Church, as servants and messengers of God. Messages and communication code will be the leitmotif.

Opening times until April 1<sup>st</sup>: Fri 3pm-6pm, Sat-Sun 9.30am-1pm/3pm-6pm: upon reservation on the remaining days.

Info: <http://museo.sicdat.it>



### PIEA

March 18<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>

#### IL NARCISO INCANTATO – 9<sup>th</sup> Edition

Fifty thousand ornamental bulbous plants in the centuries-old park of the castle in Piea: narcissus, tulips, hyacinths, fritillaries, muscari armeniacum... await you. Among the news, exhibition of the paintings by Giacomo Grosso. On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, the first event with the spring awakening, the Savoy dances and tableaux





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livants with the countess of Castiglione.  
Opening times: Mon-Fri 2.30pm-6pm; Sat, Sun, holidays 10.30am-7pm  
Info: +39 0141 901641; +39 392 6194165; [www.castellodipiea.com](http://www.castellodipiea.com)

## THEATRE SEASONS



### ASTI

April 14<sup>th</sup>

#### THEATRE SEASON

March starts with dance: on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>, Balletto Teatro of Turin presents "Il corpo sussurrando"; on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Massimo Lopez and Tullio Solenghi with a great show that will donate laughs and emotions to everybody. On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>, contemporary prose with "La Cerimonia"; on 28<sup>th</sup> Paolo Hendel, another great actor, will take us into the future with the comedy "Fuga da Via Pigafetta". At Spazio Kor, on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9pm, Soli in Scena with Sonia Bergamasco performing in "Il Ballo" based on the story by Irène Némirovsky.

Info: +39 0141 399057-399040; [www.comune.asti.it](http://www.comune.asti.it)

### ASTI - PALAZZO OTTOLENGHI, SPAZIO KOR, TEATRO ALFIERI

April 24<sup>th</sup>

#### PAROLE D'ARTISTA

At Spazio Kor, on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, the show "La buona educazione" by the Piccola Compagnia Danmacco. On 9<sup>th</sup> at 9pm the same company presents "Esilio".

Info: +39 0141 399057-399040; [www.comune.asti.it](http://www.comune.asti.it); +39 335 6706269;

[www.teatrodidioniso.it](http://www.teatrodidioniso.it); [www.spaziokor.it](http://www.spaziokor.it)



### ASTI - SPAZIO KOR

Until April 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### STAGIONE PUBLIC

Many events, meetings and theatre show: on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9pm, "Esemplari femminili", result of the encounter between the choreographer and Italian performer Francesca Penzo and Israeli Tamara Grosz.

Info: +39 0141 399057-399040; Spazio Kor +39 349 1781140; [www.spaziokor.it](http://www.spaziokor.it)

### ASTI - TEATRO DELLA TORRETTA

Until March 24<sup>th</sup>

#### ATTORIAMO

The amateur theatre ends with two classics: on March 10<sup>th</sup> "Andy e Norman" performed by the company C'era L'Acca; on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> "Fiore di Cactus" performed by the company Spasso Carrabile.

Info: +39 335 5200801; [spassocarrabile@libero.it](mailto:spassocarrabile@libero.it); [fuoridiquinta-asti@libero.it](mailto:fuoridiquinta-asti@libero.it)

### COSTIGLIOLE D'ASTI

Until April 20<sup>th</sup>

#### MEZZA STAGIONE

The theatre season in Costigliole d'Asti presents on March 3<sup>rd</sup> "Il medico per forza" by Molière. Start of the show at 9pm and After Theatre at the Cantina dei Vini.

Info: [www.teatrodegliaccerbi.it](http://www.teatrodegliaccerbi.it); [info@teatrodegliaccerbi.it](mailto:info@teatrodegliaccerbi.it)



### FONTANILE

Until April 21<sup>st</sup>

#### U NOS TEATRO 20

The vernacular theatre at Teatro San Giuseppe proposes on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9pm, "Pronto ....zio ho un problema" performed by the Alla Madonna company.

Info: [www.comune.fontanile.at.it](http://www.comune.fontanile.at.it); [biblioteca.fontanile@yahoo.it](mailto:biblioteca.fontanile@yahoo.it)



### MONCALVO

Until April 14<sup>th</sup>

#### TEATRE SEASON - PROSE

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>, in the smallest Italian town, Massimo Bagliani with "Non toccatemi Rossini": you will discover many aspects of Rossini's life in an entertaining way; on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the show "Chanson d'Amour".

Info: +39 0141 1720695; +39 373 8695116; [info@arte-e-tecnica.it](mailto:info@arte-e-tecnica.it)

### NIZZA MONFERRATO

Until April 21<sup>st</sup>

#### THEATRE SEASON

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, the amusing pièce "Boomerang" with Amanda Sandrelli: the show will target the family, the main institution of our society. On Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, the comedy freely based on the film "Viktor, Viktoria" performed by Veronica Pivetti.

Info: +39 0141 1720695; +39 373 8695116; [info@arte-e-tecnica.it](mailto:info@arte-e-tecnica.it)





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### SAN DAMIANO D'ASTI

Until May 10<sup>th</sup>

#### THEATRE SEASON 2018 - TEATRO D'ARGENTO

On Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Luigi Pirandello's voice lives again in a fascinating concert of words and music "Il Fiore e altre storie". On Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, the mythical Trelilu with the premiere "Ma si che so".

Info: +39 0141 1720695; +39 373 8695116; [info@arte-e-tecnica.it](mailto:info@arte-e-tecnica.it)

## CULTURAL EVENTS

### ASTI – BIBLIOTECA ASTENSE GIORGIO FALETTI

Until March 11<sup>th</sup>

#### PASSEPARTOUT EN HIVER

On Sundays at 5.00 pm, the Library Auditorium becomes a parlour where you can listen, meet and discover new topics. Also this year, each artist will perform flanked by a painter from the CNA Artisti, who will offer the graphic interpretation of the proposed theme. Here is the program of the month: on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>, Gianni Cervetti and Mario Renosio ("Compagno del secolo scorso") and on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Manuela Caracciolo, Alexander Macinante and Federico De Martino ("Una serenata per New York").

Info: [www.bibliotecastense.it](http://www.bibliotecastense.it)



### ASTI – PALAZZO OTTOLENGHI

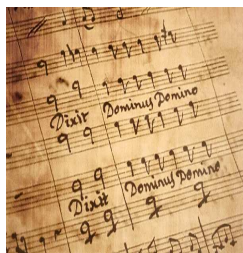
Until April 12<sup>th</sup>

#### ASTI IN CONCERTO

On March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9.15pm, at Palazzo Ottolenghi, "La Trota" with musics by Hummel and Schubert performed by the Quintetto Pianoforte e Archi di Teatro Regio Orchestra from Turin.

Info and reservations: +39 0141 538057; +39 346 5761400;

[www.filarmonicoastigiano.com](http://www.filarmonicoastigiano.com)



### ASTI – SALA PASTRONE

Until April 6<sup>th</sup>

#### IL TE' DELLE CINQUE - BORN IN THE U.S.A. IL CINEMA, GLI EROI, LE CHIMERE

The fortnightly film exhibition (on Fridays at 3pm and 5.30pm accompanied by tea and biscuits) reflects on the protagonists of contemporary US cinema. Here are the scheduled films: on March 9<sup>th</sup> "Moonlight" three Oscar Award winner and on the 23<sup>rd</sup> "Loving", based on the story of the Loving spouses.

Until March 27<sup>th</sup>

#### GLI INVISIBILI – PICCOLI GRANDI FILM DIMENTICATI

On March 6<sup>th</sup> "Morto Stalin se ne fa un altro", an unrestrained farce on the folly of power. On 13<sup>th</sup> a chamber play "Sieranevada"; on 20<sup>th</sup> "The Party", an evening with friends full of lies and cynism. On 27<sup>th</sup>, "Mal di Pietre" tells us about the destiny of a woman between love and suffering. On Tuesdays at 5.30pm and 9.15pm.

Until May 9<sup>th</sup>

#### IL CINEMA RITROVATO AL CINEMA

Regarding the event dedicated to restored films: on March 21<sup>st</sup>, the adorable and touching "Visages Villages" directed by Agnès Varda with the artist and film maker JR: a comparison between two generations in a deep and ironic journey through rural France in the name of art.

Info: +39 0141 399057; [info@circolovertigo.it](mailto:info@circolovertigo.it)



### ASTI – SALA PASTRONE

March 5<sup>th</sup>

#### LE NUOVE LETTURE DEL LUNEDÌ

Last appointment at 6.30pm with Francesco Visconti and the readings dedicated to the theme "the others"

Info: +39 0141 399057-399040; [www.comune.asti.it](http://www.comune.asti.it)



### ASTI

#### FUORILUOGO

In the brand new and large space of the former gym Muti, meetings and cultural exchanges, music events, readings, meetings with writers, creative talents and journalists.

For the program: [www.fuoriluogoasti.com](http://www.fuoriluogoasti.com)

### ASTI – SPAZIO KOR

March 16<sup>th</sup>

#### LE SFIDE DELLA FEDE 2017-2018

Events with shows and meetings dealing with the spiritual and cultural challenges of







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our times. On March 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Library of the Episcopal Seminary, "Ave Maria", a concert of sacred and spiritual music, between ancient and modern, classic and popular.

Info: +39 339 2532921; [www.teatrodegliacerbi.it](http://www.teatrodegliacerbi.it)

### ASTI – FONDAZIONE GUGLIELMINETTI

March 1<sup>st</sup>

#### LOREDANA FURNO

At the Guglielminetti Foundation in Palazzo Alfieri at 5pm, "La danza oggi: appunti di danza classica e moderna", meeting with Loredana Furno, choreographer and director of Balletto Teatro di Turin.

Info: [fond.eugenioquglielminetti@gmail.com](mailto:fond.eugenioquglielminetti@gmail.com)

### ASTI

Until May 17<sup>th</sup>

#### CONFERENZE SOCIETA' STUDI ASTESI

At Palazzo Mazzetti, Corso Alfieri 357, on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, "I luoghi e i loro nomi, che cos'è la toponomastica", an interesting conference held by Alberto Ghia.

Info: [info@studiastesi.it](mailto:info@studiastesi.it); [www.studiastesi.it](http://www.studiastesi.it)



### CISTERNA D'ASTI – CASTELLO

#### CITTATTIVA – DIRITTI VERSO IL 2018

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm, Giovanni Tesio talks with Alessandro Cerrato about the book on Primo Levi and Holocaust entitled "Primo Levi. Ancora qualcosa da dire. Conversazione e letture tra biografia e invenzione".

Information and other events: [www.scuolealmuseo.it/blogdidattica/](http://www.scuolealmuseo.it/blogdidattica/)

### FONTANILE – BIBLIOTECA CIVICA

Until May 20<sup>th</sup>

#### LIBERAMENTE – INCONTRI CON L'AUTORE – GIOVEDÌ DELLA CULTURA

On Thursday afternoons at 3.30pm, in the small municipality lying in the Unesco hills, conferences and book launches.

On March 11<sup>th</sup>, I Rudi Mathematici present: "Storie che contano: problemi immaginari per matematici reali".

Info: [www.comune.fontanile.at.it](http://www.comune.fontanile.at.it); [biblioteca.fontanile@yahoo.it](mailto:biblioteca.fontanile@yahoo.it)

### MONTIGLIO MONFERRATO

Until April 21<sup>st</sup>

#### MONCIRCO

Contemporary circus at Montexpo in Montiglio Monferrato. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> at 9pm and on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, "Panni Sporchi": the shadows of the past come back to give life to a mad and sensual game.

Info: [www.moncirco.com](http://www.moncirco.com); +39 347 7670394



### NIZZA MONFERRATO

#### INCONTRO CON L'AUTORE 2018

Erca, the most ancient association in Nizza Monferrato with headquarters at the ex Chiesa della Trinità, organizes several events during the course of the year. On March 9<sup>th</sup>, the meeting with Carlo Migliardi, author of "Qualcosa in comune": a story made of three destinies that intertwine and meet during an unexpected journey. On 16<sup>th</sup>, presentation of "L'Fund'd Nissa"; on 23<sup>rd</sup>, Angelo Caimi with "Wolfelin": the historic novel takes place between Lombardy and Piedmont and is inspired by the battle of Legnano in 1176.

Info: [www.ercanizza.com](http://www.ercanizza.com)

## CHILDREN EVENTS



### ASTI – PALAZZO MAZZETTI

Until May 13<sup>th</sup>

#### PALAZZO MAZZETTI FOR KIDS

Let's get ready for Easter with "Variopinte uova" on March 11<sup>th</sup>: Children from 4 to 12 years of age are invited to decorate eggs with precious materials. Appointment at 5.30pm.

Info and programs: [www.palazzomazzetti.it](http://www.palazzomazzetti.it); reservations +39 0141 530403

### ASTI – MUSEO PALEONTOLOGICO

March 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### ROBOTICA FOR KIDS & TEENS

The museum hosts the workshops held by the young Valeria Cagnina and the space engineer Carlo Fiori with flight simulator: robotics will be presented to children from 5 to 13 years of age with an amusing and interactive approach. Harry up and book!





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Info and reservations: +39 340 3506539; [www.museodeifossili.org](http://www.museodeifossili.org);

[enteparchi@parchiastigiani.it](mailto:enteparchi@parchiastigiani.it)

March 18<sup>th</sup>

**TRACCE VICINE DI MARI LONTANI**

A day for families among the fossils of the Paleontological Museum and the Nature Reserve of Valle Andona and Valle Botto: learn while having fun with workshops and digging simulations.

Info and reservation: +39 340 3506539; [www.museodeifossili.org](http://www.museodeifossili.org);

[enteparchi@parchiastigiani.it](mailto:enteparchi@parchiastigiani.it)

**ASTI – TEATRO ALFIERI**

Until March 11<sup>th</sup>

**DOMENICHE A TEATRO**

Last two appointments for children (and their families): on March 4<sup>th</sup>, the instructive piece "Siamo fatti di stelle" by Teatro degli Acerbi and, on 11<sup>th</sup>, "Pinocchio", a show suitable for everyone because Pinocchio is basically in each of us.

Info: +39 0141 399057-399040; [www.comune.asti.it](http://www.comune.asti.it)



**ASTI – SALA PASTRONE**

Until March 10<sup>th</sup>

**LA FABBRICA DI CIOCCOLATO**

The film exhibition taking place on Saturday afternoons presents "Coco" by Lee Unkrich and Adrian Molina on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>; on 10<sup>th</sup>, "Bigfoot junior" by Jeremy Deguson and Ben Stassen. Appointment at 3.30pm.

Info: +39 0141 399057-399040; [www.circolovertigo.it/sala-pastrone/](http://www.circolovertigo.it/sala-pastrone/)

**COSTIGLIOLE D'ASTI**

March 18<sup>th</sup>

**DOMENICA A TEATRO**

Theatre for families at 4pm with "Bimbincoro – Un incontro di voci bianche" performed by children of the "Le 7 note" chorus – Symphoniam Association.

Info: [www.teatrodegliacerbi.it](http://www.teatrodegliacerbi.it); [info@teatrodegliacerbi.it](mailto:info@teatrodegliacerbi.it)

## HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENTS



**MONASTERO BORMIDA**

March 11<sup>th</sup>

**POLENTONISSIMO**

In the beautiful square of the castle in Monastero Bormida the ancient tradition of the Polentone repeats itself as usual on the second Sunday of March. The event originated from propitiatory ceremonies is linked to the arrival of the so-called "magnin", who tinned pots, and to Marquis Del Carretto's generosity, who gave polenta, onion omelette and sausage to a group of starving tinkers; they thanked the village by giving an enormous copper pot as a present. This pot is used today for cooking the polenta, which is served to the public after the historical parade. On this occasion, the streets of the historical centre are enlivened by the recreation of ancient works, flag throwers, antique market and exhibition market of the Comunità Montana. On Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, at the castle, the traditional "Polentino".

Info: Municipality +39 0144 88012 [www.comune.monasterobormida.at.it](http://www.comune.monasterobormida.at.it)



**MARETTO**

March 10<sup>th</sup>

**FEUDO D'MAREJ - CAVALIERI DELLA TRIPPA E DEL TOMINO**

A praise for traditional good food with a rich menu: lard and black bread, fresh and spicy tomini del Ciambellano (cheese), pressata di trippa del Gran Maestro (tripe), cheakpea soup with croutons, tripe stew with onions, dessert and local wines. At the end, the guild of "Good Living" will elect the Ciambellano (Chamberlaine) and the Gran Maestro 2018 (Grand Master).

Info: Municipality +39 0141 938170; [www.prolocomaretto.it](http://www.prolocomaretto.it)

## FOOD AND WINE FESTIVALS



**LA DOLCE VALLE**

Alba - Asti  
The way to sweetness

**ASTI - ALBA**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

**LA DOLCE VALLE**

Spring donates us all a "Sweet" weekend; in Asti and Alba, the most beautiful streets, squares and historic buildings will become a "delicious theater", where visitors can taste typical and local products (hazelnuts, chocolate, honey, nougat, cakes and biscuits ...) accompanied by Asti DOCG and Moscato d' Asti DOCG. Sensory and experiential workshops, artistic, cultural as well as food and wine events are on schedule too.

Info: [www.astidocg.it](http://www.astidocg.it); [www.ladolcevalle.it](http://www.ladolcevalle.it)





## FOOD AND WINE FESTIVALS



### ASTI - FRAZIONE MOMBARONE

March 4<sup>th</sup>

#### SAGRA DELLA POLENTA 46<sup>th</sup> Edition

Like every year, the food festival in this small hamlet of Asti accompanies the last remnants of Carnival. From 3pm parade of folk groups with a marching band, then distribution of polenta and wine.

Info: +39 349 2352886

### MOMBARUZZO FRAZIONE BAZZANA

March 10<sup>th</sup>

#### GLI GNOCCHI - CENA DEL MAIALE

A place where people should go at least once in a lifetime to taste the specialties of the Monferrato lands and get involved by the happiness of the guests and the beauty of the UNESCO hills.

Gnocchi with sausage, cotechino, Fritto Misto Bazzanese (mixture of fried meat), blood sausage with polenta and the unmissable amaretti of Mombaruzzo !

Info and reservations: +39 340 9010431; +39 0141 721908



### ROCCHETTA PALAFAEA

March 18<sup>th</sup>

#### "FESTA DELLE FRITTELLE"

Delicacy to the mouth and eye, the pancakes meet the taste of children and adults and are even more appreciated in this period of the year. Moreover, a chance to visit an unspoiled corner of the Langa Astigiana.

Info: Municipality +39 0141 718280; Pro Loco Association +39 0141 718333;

[www.comune.rocchettapalafea.at.it](http://www.comune.rocchettapalafea.at.it)

## FAIRS



### SAN DAMIANO D'ASTI

March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

#### FIERA DI SAN GIUSEPPE

The Fair of San Giuseppe, one of the oldest fairs in Piedmont (1597), and the first fair of the year in the province of Asti, opens the spring season. The traditional market takes place in the streets and squares of the historical centre with more than 300 stalls displaying arts and crafts, gardening tools and delicacies.

Info: Municipality +39 0141 979056; [www.comune.sandamiano.at.it](http://www.comune.sandamiano.at.it)

## SPORT EVENTS



### CASTAGNOLE MONFERRATO

March 25<sup>th</sup>

#### CAMMINARE TRA LE VIGNE DEL RUCHE

Start at 2.30pm for this 9-km hike in the beautiful Unesco hills on dirt roads or low-speed roads.

Info and registrations: [www.camminarelentamente.it](http://www.camminarelentamente.it);

[camminarelentamente2@gmail.com](mailto:camminarelentamente2@gmail.com)

### MOMBARUZZO - BRUNO

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### CAMMINATA DI PASQUETTA TRA LE COLLINE UNESCO

A walk organized by Mombaruzzo and Bruno with the cooperation of CAI Asti along the new paths around the villages in the Unesco hills; packed lunch or chance to have lunch in Mombaruzzo with the Pro Loco Association and visit the historical center and the local producers, for a special Easter Monday made of art, nature and ... amaretti

Info and reservations: +39 338 4611719; +39 333 2149027 (evening);

[info@caiasti.it](mailto:info@caiasti.it); [www.caiasti.it](http://www.caiasti.it)

## CARNIVAL



### ASTI

March 11<sup>th</sup>

#### CARNEVALE ASTIGIANO

From 10am, in Piazza San Secondo, opening of the food stands, Maschere Astigiane and entertainment in the streets of the town centre. Circus performances before and after the parade starting from Piazza Santa Caterina and arriving in Piazza San Secondo where Angel Wings and Asti Spumante will be distributed.

Corsione closes the Carnival celebrations with the Carnevale Vecchio on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

For programs or changes: [www.astiturismo.it](http://www.astiturismo.it)



**EASTER EVENTS**



**CANTÈ J'EUV**

The traditional "Canto delle uova" is back in the hills around Asti. In the nights of Lent, groups of young people used to walk from one courtyard to another and sing traditional songs receiving eggs as a present. Appointment on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in Castiglione (a hamlet of Asti), and on 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> in Vigliano d'Asti.

Info: [www.astiturismo.it](http://www.astiturismo.it)

**ANTIGNANO**

March 30<sup>th</sup>

**XXX VIA CRUCIS**

On Good Friday Antignano proposes the Way of the Cross. The village centre turns itself into Jerusalem how it was supposed to be 2000 years ago with many of the inhabitants representing the characters of the Gospels. The re-enactment is divided in two parts: the first one with scenes of the Last Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus' agony, the Sanhedrin trial of Jesus and Pilate's Court. The second one with the Procession to Calvary along a path leading to the main square of the village where, beside the church, the Crucifixion of Jesus takes place.

Info: Pro Loco Association +39 347 3863164; [www.viacrucis.it](http://www.viacrucis.it)

**CASTAGNOLE MONFERRATO**

March 29<sup>th</sup>

**LA PASIUN AD GESU CRIST**

Like every year, the Holy Thursday is back with a torchlight procession, theatrical and musical performances, the display of a tree symbolizing Christ and the participation of the whole community.

Info: [www.comune.castagnolemonferrato.at.it](http://www.comune.castagnolemonferrato.at.it)

**SAN DAMIANO D'ASTI**

March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

**TRADIZIONALE DISTRIBUZIONE DEI CARITUN**

The "caritun" is unleavened bread that reminds the escape of the Jews from Egypt: still today, it is cooked in ancient wooden molds from the 18<sup>th</sup> century and sold on the parvis of the Confraternity of Saint Joseph church. Once, bread was made by the brothers and distributed to the poor, today it is made by local bakers and sold. The proceeds are given to the confraternity for its needs.

Info: [www.beniculturali.monferratoastigiano.it/san\\_damiano.htm](http://www.beniculturali.monferratoastigiano.it/san_damiano.htm)

**ANTIQUE MARKETS**

Moncalvo: March 4<sup>th</sup>

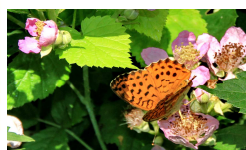
Nizza Monferrato:

March 18<sup>th</sup>

Asti: March 25<sup>th</sup>

**ASTI - WEEKLY  
MARKET**

Every Wednesday and  
Saturday



**EASTER EVENTS - EASTER AND EASTER MONDAY IN THE HILLS AROUND ASTI**

In Asti, on Easter and Easter Monday, Vespa Meeting "Pasquetta in Vespa con gli Alfieri" and open museums.

Regarding excursions or picnics: guided tour at Santa Maria di Vezzolano in Albugnano at 3pm; "Merendino - Fritto Misto non stop" in Bazzana di Mombaruzzo: barbecue in Montafia and Pino d'Asti; Antique Market in Berzano San Pietro; a 6-km walk with lunch in Cisterna d'Asti; the usual walk in Cantarana ("Itinerari Cantanaresi"), the Spring Festival in Vinchio.

For updates and changes: [www.astiturismo.it](http://www.astiturismo.it)

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