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started from an idea with Carla Zanin, now its President, as a linked project of advanced training and professional preparation. It became a Cultural Association in April 2015 with Paolo Bellocci as Artistic Director and Federico Bardazzi as Music Director. The aim is to create training projects in the setting of technical and artistic professionalism for live performing arts (music, prose, dance, fine arts etc.) that would be capable of offering to young artists and professionals courses of High Education and advanced specialization and completion with the final principle of creating a concrete occasion to experience in the specific occupational sector the competencies acquired and achieved in the profession.

OPERA NETWORK IS PARTNER OF:

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Conservatorio Carlo Gesualdo da Venosa Potenza, LABA – Libera Accademia di Belle Arti Firenze



Pera Network is the International Centre of Studies for the Italian language and it is Center for Language Evaluation and Certification of the

University for Foreigners of Perugia (code nr 1260 list CVCL http://www.cvcl.it/ricercasedi/homericerca.aspx?qst=celi) with hundreds of students who have obtained the Certificate B1 and B2; it is indeed specialized in preparing students to pass the admission exam for the Italian Conservatories and can boast 100% of successful admissions. All its students are from Turandot Program Italy-China or international students; Opera Network has a lot of special agreements with Music Conservatories, Academies of Fine Arts and Universities.

The Opera Network system

makes use of Italian and European qualified partners: the Patronage of the Municipality of Florence, Music Conservatories, Academies of Fine Arts, universities, theaters, local authorities, Festivals, Maisons of high fashion and couture, lighting companies, etc.) that operate on the network and collaborate on spectacular realization of the work (plays opera, ballets, concerts, etc.) The system can rely on artists and professionals of clear national and international reputation that enrich the quality of projects and productions. Opera Network is also active in the areas adjacent to the cultural sector, such as the social system, in particular in the specific declination of music therapy, aware of the significant added value that music and the arts bring to the individual.

THE PRINCIPLE SKILLS ARE:

- -MANAGEMENT OF TRAINING PROJECTS, ALSO AIMED AT FOREIGN STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY CHINESE, WHO WISH TO STUDY AND SPECIALIZE IN OUR COUNTRY IN THE ART AND MUSIC SECTORS UNDER THE TURANDOT PROGRAM;
- -REALIZATION OF THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES FOR YOUNG INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE TECHNICAL LANGUAGE OF MUSIC AND ARTS;
- -PROPOSALS AND GLOBAL ACTIVITIES FOR EUROPEAN PROJECTS FOR THE POR FSE AND ERASMUS + CALL FOR APPLICATIONS.
- -RESEARCH, COORDINATION AND 'PARTNER' ACTIVITIES WITH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC BODIES FOR THE ENACTMENT OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND CULTURAL EVENTS.
- -CULTURAL ORGANISATION, MARKETING AND PROMOTION.
- -RESEARCH FOR PROJECTS
 THAT INVOLVE CATEGORIES
 WITH THE DISADVANTAGED,
 ACCORDING TO THE TUSCAN
 REGION'S GUIDELINES OF
 MATERIAL FOR INCLUSION/REINCLUSION IN THE WORKPLACE.

•he training and production activities of Opera Network are strongly identified with great attention to technological innovations, valorising at the same time the particular traditions of the 'bottega dell'arte', the craft workshop, and always with a strong link to the world of work. Its charter members, Federico Bardazzi, Paolo Bellocci and Carla Zanin, strengthened by a long and articulate experience in the sector, matured within the training agency Maggio Formazione and in collaboration with the main foundations and industries in this sector at a national level (Fondazione Festival Pucciniano, Teatro Metastasio di Prato, Teatro Verdi di Pisa, Teatro Nationale della Toscana, Scuola di Musica di Fiesole, Istituto Musicale Luigi Boccherini, Conservatorio Luca Marenzio di Brescia, Accademia di Belle Arti di Firenze, Università per Stranieri di Perugia, Zeta Group Video di Treviso, Maison Coveri, Scuola di Arti Orafe di Firenze, Teatro Niccolini di San Casciano, Kaos Balletto di Firenze, Byobite etc), have in their activity carried out numerous training courses dedicated to all the professional theatre figures: theatre managers, video recorders, cameramen, set designers both actual and virtual, costumers, audio technicians, lighting designers, make-up artists and hair dressers, tool makers, mechanics, besides actors, dancers, singers, master collaborators.

At the international level Opera Network collaborates with prestigious foundations and industries in the sector, such as the University of Graz the Hochschule of Munich in Bavaria the Landestheater of Salzburg the Academy of Fine Arts and the Academy of Music of Cluj (Romania) the Conservatory of Lubiana (Slovenia) the Conservatory of Miskolc (Hungary) the Accademia of Bydgoszcz (Poland) **International Young Artists Project** North Carolina (USA) Yale University (USA) Israel Choral **Association di Tel Aviv** Opera Zimrya of Akko (Israel) Waagner-Biro Stage Systems of Vienna and more.



University for Foreigners in Perugia Our school is the Examination Center of the University for Foreigners in Perugia and nationally collaborates with Institutions of Higher Education AFAM-MIUR: Conservatories of Music, Higher Institutes of Music Studies, Academy of Fine Arts. Thanks to our highly qualified teachers and to our teaching method, you will be prepared to attend university training courses, at the Academies and Conservatories AFAM, and you can take the CELI exam, recognized by the Italian Ministries as the official certification.

OPERA NETWORK Firenze Italian Language International Center is the Center of CELI Examination (general Italian Certificates) having an agreement with the University for Foreigners in Perugia (code 1260 list CVCL)

http://www.cvcl.it/ricercasedi/ homericerca.aspx?qst=celi

Certification types:

A1 - A2 - B1 - B2 -C1 - C2

The exams for obtaining the certificates for the



language released by the University for

Foreigners in Perugia are treated as the

certificates from the most prestigious

European institutions in the sector

included in the Reference Chart of ALTE.

ITALIAN COURSES

Thanks to our highly qualified teachers and to our teaching method, you will be prepared to attend university training courses, at the Academies and the AFAM Conservatories, and you can take the CELI exam, recognized by the Italian Ministries as the official certification. The classes, maximum 12/15 students will be divided by levels on the basis of an entrance test and monthly checks on the progress of lessons will be carried out, to facilitate students in the study. You can request special personalized courses (individual lessons, technical languages etc ...)

In order to give an adequate response to the needs of Chinese students who are moving with increasing intensity to the Italian Universities, Italian Language International Center OPERA NETWORK Firenze offers an educational program of high-profile in Italian language and culture, with particular attention to the future students of Academies of Fine Arts and music Conservatories. The course of study allows Chinese students to acquire the linguistic and cultural basis necessary to deal with the period of artistic and musical studies in Italy in an effective way.

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY FOR FOREIGNERS **IN PERUGIA**

The University for Foreigners of Perugia,

through a Reference Chart Agreement, recognizes the Italian Language International Center OPERA NETWORK





Firenze as the headquarters of the CELI examination for General Italian (CELI) divided into 6 levels (A1-C2) of the CEF, included in the Italy-China intergovernmental agreement, valid for the enrollment at the Italian universities of Chinese students related to the projects "Marco Polo and Turandot". Our school is located in the heart of the city of Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language and the cradle of arts, music and Italian culture throughout the world for over more than 1000 years.

University for Foreigners in Perugia represents for OPERA NETWORK Firenze a further quarantee of the high profile of the educational programs and services dedicated to Chinese students.

CELI

CERTIFICATION

Certification CELI is an officially recognized diploma certifying the degree of linguistic and communicative competence in Italian. The CELI Certification adopted the system of six levels of linguisticcommunicative competency given by the Common European Reference Chart proposed by the Council of Europe. The CELI certification is issued after an examination based on tests on communicative skills. Competence in Italian as a foreign language is described, measured, evaluated and quaranteed with scientific criteria and finds in the Language Testing its own reference standards.



AGREEMENTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

OPERA NETWORK Firenze Italian
Language International Center
collaborates every year with some of the
most prestigious music conservatories
and Italian Academies of Fine Arts in
order to build an important network of
relationships so as to effectively support
the Chinese students who decide to
study in our country.

To offer language courses to students combined with musical and artistic preparation and to promote the enrollment to academies and conservatories, collaborative relationships and partnerships with academic institutions of the AFAM (Higher Artistic and Musical Education and Dance Academies) are being constantly developed.

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE

Classes are held in the headquarters of the Italian Language International Center, located in the heart of Florence, the world capital of culture, art and music, where all foreign students (Americans, Japanese, British etc) aim to make their own path of artistic and humanistic studies.

The language program will be enriched by specialised standards for technical artistic and musical language, through which students have the opportunity to know in detail the lexicon required to take in the best of the ways the entrance exams and the Three-year BA and two-year periods of the selected courses.

EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION

The program is designed in order to better prepare the future students; required monitoring and advisory specific actions are also included, to promote the maximum integration of young people and the tranquility of their family. Particular care is dedicated to the continuous activities of support and guidance towards the institutions that best suit the student's specific characteristics.

The lessons are taught by highly qualified teachers with long experience in teaching Italian. Below an example of the teaching organization:

COLLATERAL ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

The training program includes, in addition to the regular course of Italian language lessons, a multitude of additional activities, organizational, recreational and cultural, whose aim is to stimulate in students a deep involvement in the Italian culture and to give them a pleasant and dynamic stay in Florence:

- . continuously mentoring service with native Chinese speaker tutors
- . WiFi, secretarial and bureaucratic assistance
- . special occasions to promote the meeting between Italians and foreign students to practice and gain new experiences.
- . single-theme workshops on the language of art and visits to the most important musical theatres with professors and teachers of academies and conservatories
- . touring lessons along the city, to discover the most authentic history of the city of Florence
- . shopping tours to the Outlets near Florence

WHY STUDY WITH US? 10 GOOD REASONS TO SIGN UP ...

1. WE HAVE BEEN STUDYING THE BEST METHOD OF TEACHING: EFFECTIVE, FLEXIBLE, MODERN AND COMMUNICATION-ORIENTED;

2. A DYNAMIC AND CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT;

3. A WARM AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE;

4. MOTIVATED AND HIGHLY QUALIFIED PROFESSORS;

MAXIMUM LEARNING EFFECTIVENESS TO PREPARE THE CELI EXAM;
 HIGHLY SPECIFIC PREPARATION FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMS IN

MUSICAL CONSERVATORIES;

7. CONSTANT ATTENTION TO THE STUDENT'S SATISFACTION;

8. FLORENCE, ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CITIES IN THE WORLD, CAPITAL OF THE RENAISSANCE, CRADLE OF ART AND MUSIC;

9. SPECIAL OFFERS;







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Opera Network is the International Music Centre in Florence for high education and realizes courses in collaboration with Conservatorio Gesualdo da Venosa Potenza, Conservatorio Martini Bologna, Scuola di Musica di Fiesole, Fondazione Festival Pucciniano, Conservatorio Puccini La Spezia, Centro Studi Musica & Arte, Fondazione Zeffirelli.

Thanks to the Agreement with Conservatorio Potenza and Thanks to the Agreement with Conservatorio Potenza and students can attend Music Courses and Examinations to obtain Bachelor and Master Degrees: Laurea di Primo Livello (Triennio) e Laurea di Secondo Livello (Biennio) in Discipline Musicali of the Ministero Italiano dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca scientifca (MIUR). Students can also attend Special Master in Music (one year, or two years).

Opera Network realizes also in Florence International Music Courses to prepare Admission exams in Italian Conservaories of Music. Florence is the ideal city to study Music since the Lyric Opera was born just here in 17th century; Florence welcomes students from all over the world and thanks to its history, its cultural heritage and its magic atmosphere offers an amazing experience.

The lessons are held in a monumental palaces in the center of the city, close to all the world famous monuments, theaters, universities.

Each student receives special assistance both to solve study problems and for life organization.







OPERA NETWORK

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC MASTERCLASSES

Opera Network organizes specific International Music Masterclasses for international students who wish to prepare themselves adequately to pass the Admission Exams in the Italian Conservatories of Music.

The courses have a duration of 40 individual lessons and are held during the entire Academic Year. They are specific for all the musical disciplines foreseen in the Music Conservatories Bachelor (Triennio) and Master (Biennio) Degree Courses: singing, all instruments, composition, choir and orchestra conducting, jazz, etc. The teachers are Professors in the State Conservatories of Music and expert professional musicians. During the year, students are superised by tutors -

interpreters who assist them in all the procedures required by the Music Conservatories:

Exam programs for the admission in the Conservatories of Music

Applications for admission

Conservatories of Music

Payment of tuitions Conservatories of Music

Enrollment in the Conservatories of Music

Residence permit



Students will have the opportunity to listen to the lessons of the other participants in order to better assimilate the study method and the technical and interpretative teachings.







SPECIAL FACILITIES

Opera Network, thanks to its prestigious partners, is able to provide interested students with the following additional services:

- a. Assistance for accommodation
- b. Rental of musical instruments
- c. Rental of study rooms
- d. discounted tickets for the performances of the Florence Opera House and other theaters in Tuscany

STUDENTS CAN ATTEND THE FOLLOWING MAIN **PROGRAMS** IN COLLABORATION WITH STATE MUSIC CONSERVATORY OF **POTENZA**

- CORSI DI LAUREA DI PRIMO LIVELLO (TRIENNIO)
- CORSI DI LAUREA DI SECONDO LIVELLO (BIENNIO)
- CORSI INTERNAZIONALI DI ALTO PERFEZIONAMENTO MUSICALE
- PREPARATION COURSES FOR ADMISSION TO ITALIAN FINE ARTS **ACADEMIES**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS 2 + 2/1+1

THESE SPECIAL PROGRAMS ARE POSSIBLE BY MAKING THE STUDY PLANS OF ITALIAN MUSIC CONSERVATORIES AND CHINESE UNIVERSITIES MUSIC FACULTIES UNIFORM.

A) 2 + 2 OBTAINING OF A FIRST LEVEL ITALIAN BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND A CHINESE BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH A COURSE OF STUDY OF 2 YEARS IN CHINA AND 2 YEARS IN ITALY.

TOTAL CF (CREDITI FORMATIVI) FOR MUSIC BACHELOR DEGREE IN ITALY ARE

180 IN 3 YEARS (60 CF PER YEAR). THANKS TO THE SPECIAL PROGRAM 2 + 2 STUDENTS WILL

ATTEND THE CF AS FOLLOWS:

LSTYEAR CHINESE UNIVERISTY 30 CF

2ND YEAR CHINESE UNIVERISTY 30 CF

3RD YEAR CONSERVATORIO POTENZA 60 CF

4TH YEAR CONSERVATORIO POTENZA 60 CF

CF= CREDITI FORMATIVI

B) 1 + 1 OBTAINING OF A SECOND LEVEL ITALIAN MASTER DEGREE AND A CHINESE MASTER DEGREE WITH A COURSE OF STUDY OF ONE YEAR IN CHINA AND ONE YEAR IN ITALY.

TOTAL CF (CREDITI FORMATIVI) FOR MUSIC MASTER DEGREE IN ITALY ARE 120 IN 2 YEARS (60 CF PER YEAR), THANKS TO THE SPECIAL PROGRAM 1 + 1 STUDENTS WILL ATTEND THE CF AS FOLLOWS:

1STYEAR CHINESE UNIVERISTY 60 CF

2ND YEAR CONSERVATORIO POTENZA 60 CF

STUDENTI INTERNAZIONALI

Opera Network with Conservatorio Potenza realizes Auditions, Preselections, Masterclasses and Courses for the students who would like to enroll in Music Conservatories in Italy. Opera Network will give full assistance to the students to obtain the Visa to come to study to Italy and for all organizational matters.



PROGRAMMA TURANDOT

Opera Network with Conservatorio Potenza realizes Auditions, Preselections, Masterclass and Courses for the students who would like to enroll in Turandot Program November 2019 and enroll in Music Conservatories. Opera Network will give full assistance to the students to obtain the Visa to come to study to Italy and for all organizational matters. Opera Network will provide Italian Language Courses to obtain the Certification B1 / B2





CORSI DI LAUREA DI I LIVELLO (TRIENNIO)

CORSI DI LAUREA DI II LIVELLO (BIENNIO)

COURSES FOR BACHELOR
DEGREE

COURSES FOR MASTER
DEGREE





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The main partners of Opera Network

Thanks to the Agreement with the LABA Academy, students can attend courses in Florence to obtain Bachelor's and Master's Degrees: Bachelor's Degree (Bachelor's Degree) and Bachelor's Degree (Biennium) in Artistic Disciplines of the Italian Ministry of Education, University and of Scientific Research (MIUR).

Florence is the ideal city to study Art for its universally recognized culture and its international hospitality; Florence welcomes students from all over the world and for some decades now it has been home to the most important international universities and research institutes.

Each student receives special assistance both to solve study problems and to organize practical life.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS 2+1/1+1
THESE SPECIAL PROGRAMS ARE
POSSIBLE BY MAKING THE STUDY
PLANS OF THE LABA ACADEMY
FIRENZE AND THE CHINESE ART
UNIVERSITIES UNIFORM.

A) 2 + 1 OBTAINING AN ITALIAN







OPERA NETWORK INTERNATIONAL ART MASTERCLASSES IMPROVEMENT

Opera Network organizes specific Art Masterclasses for international students who wish to prepare themselves adequately to pass the Admission Exams in the Italian Academies of Fine Arts.

The courses are held throughout the academic year and are specific to all the artistic disciplines of the Bachelor (Triennio) and Master (Biennio) Degree Courses of the Academies of Fine Arts: painting, sculpture, design, fashion, decoration, etc. The teachers are Professors in the Italian Academies of Fine Arts and expert professional artists.

During the year, students are supervised by tutors - interpreters who assist them in all the procedures required by the Italian Academies of Fine Arts.:

Exam programs for the admission in the Italian Academies of Fine Arts.

Applications for admission Italian Academies of Fine Arts.

Payment of tuitions Italian Academies of Fine Arts.

Enrollment in the Italian Academies of Fine Arts.

Residence Permit



SPECIAL FACILITIES

Opera Network, thanks to its prestigious partners, is able to provide interested students with the following additional services:

a. Assistance for accommodation



b. discounted tickets for exhibitions, events, in Florence and in Tuscany



OPERA NETWORK & LABA FIRENZE OFFER THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL FINE ARTS PROGRAMS:

- FIRST LEVEL BACHELOR DEGREE COURSES (TRIENNIO)
- SECOND LEVEL MASTER DEGREE COURSES (BIENNIO)
- INTERNATIONAL COURSES OF HIGH ARTISTIC PERFECTION
- PREPARATION COURSES FOR ADMISSION TO ITALIAN FINE ARTS ACADEMIES

FIRST LEVEL BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND A CHINESE BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH A 2 YEAR COURSE IN CHINA AND 2 YEARS IN ITALY.

TOTAL CF (CREDITI FORMATIVI) FOR THE DEGREE IN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINES IN ITALY ARE 180 IN 3 YEARS (60 CF PER YEAR). THANKS TO THE SPECIAL 2 + 1 PROGRAM THE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THE CF AS FOLLOWS:

1ST YEAR CHINESE UNIVERSITY 60 CF

2ND YEAR CHINESE UNIVERSITY 60 CF

3RD YEAR LABA FIRENZE 60 CF

CF= CREDITI FORMATIVI

B) 1 + 1 OBTAINING AN ITALIAN BIENNIO OF SECOND ACADEMIC LEVEL AND A CHINESE MASTER'S DEGREE WITH A ONE YEAR COURSE IN CHINA AND ONE YEAR IN ITALY.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS (CREDITI FORMATIVI) FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN ITALY IS 120 IN 2 YEARS (60 CF PER YEAR). THANKS TO THE SPECIAL 1 + 1 PROGRAM, STUDENTS WILL ATTEND THE CF AS FOLLOWS:

1STYEAR CHINESE UNIVERSITY 60 CF

2ND YEAR LABA FIRENZE 60 CF

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Opera Network and LABA Firenze will realize in 2018 Pre-selections, Masterclasses and Courses for the for the students who wish to enroll in the Academies of Fine Arts in Italy.

Opera Network and LABA Firenze will give full assistance to students to obtain a visa to come to study to Italy and for all organizational matters.

TURANDOT PROGRAM

LABA Firenze will realize in 2019
Preselections, Masterclasses and
Courses for the students who wish to
enroll in the Turandot Program to come
to Italy in November 2019 and register
at the Italian Fine Arts Academies for
the academic year 2020/2021. Opera
Network and LABA Firenze will give full
assistance to students to obtain a visa
to come and study to Italy and for all
organizational matters. Opera Network
will provide Italian language courses to
obtain the Certificaions B1/B2.

OPERA NETWORK FIRENZE Italian Language International Center

CELI Examination center of the

COURSES FOR BACHELOR DEGREE

COURSES FOR MASTER DEGREE

DIPARTIMENTO DI ARTI VISIVE

Fotografia Graphic Design & Multimedia Arti Visive - Pittura Design Fashion Design





Sport - Football International Programs Opera Network

Cultural and Football program for young International Students Opera Network Florence

Opera Network has the vocation to promote intercultural exchange and to extend it from the world of art, music and Italian language to that of sports and Italian football in particular.

The main objective is to offer to young athletes an all-round experience of Italian cultural life, where they have the opportunity to play an entire football season with expert professional teachers,

in order to favour the meeting between the Chinese and Italian football players that not only leads to develop and grow Chinese football but it is also a time for human exchange.

The presence of Chinese athletes with a good potential and prospects for growing will be enhanced by integrating experiences in Asian youth sectors and they will complete their professional training thanks to the tradition, experience and history of the Italian Football Sector.

The project, of course, is not just limited to the players training. The goal is the development of the whole football system, extending this attempt also to the coaches themselves, carrying out a cross didactics also with stages in China itself or in Florence, which can improve the teaching



techniques, thanks to the experience, preparation and professionalism of the technical teachers.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Course of Italian Language

The Program includes an Italian Language Course, especially conceived for young players, where a specific didactic module on sports and football technical language is also provided. The course will be held by specialized teachers of Opera Network, which is the Examination Center (CVCL) of the University for Foreigners of Perugia. At the end of the course the students can take the exam for the CELI Linguistic Certification A1 / A2 Level recognized internationally for all the effects of the law. School studies integrate the sports training and the study of the Italian Language as described above.

Events and visits

Throughout the year, with around two outings per month, various recreational activities will be organized, such as *:

- Guided tours to Florence and to the main Tuscan cities, including the main museums, will be prepared through meetings and specific lessons held by official tour guides and art historians.
- Guided tour of the Serie A, B Football Championships
- Participation in live cultural performances with particular reference to the main events realized in Tuscany.
- Ceremony for the Delivery of the Diploma

of Participation to the Program.

* Cultural events and tourist visits will be combined with sports trips.

Throughout the duration of the Program, a Chinese language tutor is expected to follow the activities of the students and will be a linguistic mediator during the training sessions.

DURATION

The Program has the ideal duration for students over the age of 14, the entire school year, which in Italy is 9 months runs from half September to half June, but modules of six months, three months and one month can also be envisaged.

CONCLUSIONS

The Program, unique in Italy, has as a priority the balance between training professional development and cultural studies in relation witht the age of the participants. The main point the exchange between international students and the socialization with Italian country.





