

# OPERA SEME 2021

June 20–July 18, 2021

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A joint program of Friends University and Chapman University in collaboration with **Spazio Seme**, an International Artistic Center located in Arezzo, Tuscany. The program will include:

- Italian opera scenes preparation culminating a final public performance
- Two voice lessons each week with an exceptional voice teacher from another US university
- One vocal coaching each week with a native Italian opera coach
- 4 weeks of Italian language classes at the Alpha British Center in Arezzo
  - 90-minutes, 5 days a week
  - 4 credit hrs of Italian I or Italian 2 through Friends University (optional)
- 4 full weeks on site, including 29 days lodging at the Diocesan Seminary in Arezzo
- Breakfast and Lunch each weekday (20 days)
- Two organized, guided weekend excursions
  - A day at the seaside on the Tyrrhenian coast (Argentario, Grosseto)
  - A day in the city of Florence

## Schedule

Sunday, June 20	Arrive in Arezzo, orientation, check in to lodging
Monday, June 21 – Saturday, July 17	Program Activities
Saturday, July 17	Final Public Performance
Sunday, July 18	Check out, travel day
Monday, July 19	Fly to USA

## Cost

The final cost will vary based on exchange rates and total number of participating students. At least 15 students must enroll for the program to take place (all institutions). Current cost estimates are as follows:

- Opera program (Includes all musical activities, Italian classes, lodging in Arezzo, breakfast and lunch on weekdays, and 2 weekend excursions): \$4000
- Italian 1 or 2 (4 credit hours) through Friends University (optional): \$460
- Voice Performance & Opera Workshop (1 credit hour each) through Friends U (optional): \$100/credit
- Airfare and food during travel, weekends, and evenings is additional: \$1500-2000 est.
- TOTAL estimated cost: \$5500-\$6400

Payments: \$1600 due Feb 1, \$1200 due March 1, remaining balance due June 1