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WELCOME TO THE TAORMINA JAZZ FESTIVAL

Now in its eleventh edition, the **Taormina Jazz Festival** has become an anticipated happening by jazz lovers and beyond. From the **12th to the 15th of September, 2024**, tourists and locals will gather inside Taormina's public gardens to celebrate this exciting four day event, which will welcome acclaimed jazz artists from around the world.

Renowned for its dedication to the research and celebration of the most advanced artistic expressions of contemporary jazz, the festival offers free access to everyone, creating the opportunity for each participant to discover, listen, and immerse themselves in the magic of jazz music.

The **2024 Taormina Jazz Festival** promises to be an extraordinary event, where jazz music intertwines with the natural charm of Taormina, creating a unique and unforgettable atmosphere.

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PROGRAM

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"We Wonder"

FABRIZIO BOSSO QUARTET

13.09.24 - 9:30 PM

TAREK YAMANI TRIO

14.09.24 - 9:30 PM

DUDUKA DA FONSECA

SAMBA JAZZ TRIO

15.09.24 - 8:30 PM

SPECIAL SHORT MOVIE

SCREENING OF

"EVERYONE HAS A PLACE"

15.09.24 - 9:30 PM

DANILO REA TRIO

FREE ENTRANCE

c/o Bagnoli Croci - Taormina

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SPECIAL EVENT

14.09.24 - 5:00 PM

Live Jazz Music, Drinks,
Y-3 Fall Winter 2024 Popup,
Special Gift and more.

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Taormina





FABRIZIO BOSSO QUARTET

With **"We Wonder"**, trumpeter **Fabrizio Bosso** pays homage to the musical genius Stevie Wonder; his idol ever since he began to explore his first notes of jazz.

The vital energy of the unmistakable style of **Stevie Wonder** combined with the technique and lyricism of Bosso's trumpet, the care taken in making the arrangements, and the musical personality of each musician of the quartet, are the elements that make this new project unique and precious

Fabrizio Bosso's trumpet, the piano and keyboard of **Julian Oliver Mazzariello**, the bass and double bass of **Jacopo Ferrazza**, together with the drums of **Nicola Angelucci**, offer their audiences an intense and exciting performance.

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TAREK YAMANI TRIO

The **Tarek Yamani Trio** is a prominent formation that combines technical excellence with innovation, bringing contemporary jazz music to new levels of expression and creativity.

Composed of **Tarek Yamani** on piano, **Igor Spallati** on double bass and **Ugo Alunni** on drums, this trio represents a unique synthesis of international talent and artistic sensitivity.

Renowned Lebanese-American pianist, **Tarek Yamani** is known for winning the "**Thelonious Monk Int' Jazz Composers Competition**", and for sharing the stage with some of the greatest names in jazz, such as Wayne Shorter, Richard Bona and Esperanza Spalding.

His mastery on the piano is enriched by the collaboration with **Igor Spallati**, a double bass player gifted with a refined technique and a profound sensitivity, who brings a solid foundation and dynamism to the trio. **Ugo Alunni**, on drums, completes the group with his engaging groove and creativity, adding rhythms and colors that elevate each performance.

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DUDUKA DA FONSECA SAMBA JAZZ TRIO

Duduka Da Fonseca Samba Jazz Trio's concert is an emotional journey that fuses the passion of Brazilian samba with the elegance of contemporary jazz.

Born in Rio de Janeiro, **Duduka Da Fonseca** is a renowned international drummer nominated four times for a Grammy Award. His career, which includes over 250 albums, sees him starring in collaborations with icons of American and Brazilian jazz. He has recorded 25 albums as leader or co-leader, establishing himself as one of the most influential Brazilian drummers in the jazz scene

The Samba Jazz Trio, composed of **Duduka Da Fonseca** on drums, **Dario Eskenazi** on piano, and **Alfredo Paixao** on double bass, offers performances that celebrate the perfect synthesis between the liveliness of samba and the refinement of jazz, giving the audience an extraordinary and engaging experience.

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DANILO REA TRIO

The **Danilo Rea Trio** is one of the brightest stars on the Italian jazz scene. The soul of this ensemble is master pianist, **Danilo Rea**: his skill in improvisation and his unique style give the trio a musical depth and richness that immediately captures listeners' attentions.

Alongside Rea, the renowned Catania double bass player, **Nello Toscano**, stands out for his versatility and expressive depth, while the talented drummer, **Mimmo Cafiero**, further enriches the trio's musical dialogue with his dynamic and precise rhythm.

Rea, Toscano, and Cafiero create a unique synergy that offers their public an engaging experience celebrating the essence of Italian jazz with innovation and passion.

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GREAT ARTISTS IN CONCERT AT TAORMINA JAZZ FESTIVAL

Over the years the **Taormina Jazz Festival** has hosted some of the greatest artists from the international jazz world, bringing to the stage legends of jazz who have enchanted audiences with their unforgettable performances.

This year the lineup for the festival is gleaming with excellence.

Amongst the protagonists of this edition are included some of the most illustrious names in the contemporary jazz panorama.

Spectators will be attending an exhibition by artists who span the great classics of jazz and musical innovation to the avant garde, offering a variety of styles and interpretations capable of fascinating even the most refined connoisseur.

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TAORMINA JAZZ FESTIVAL 2024, A SYMPHONY OF EMOTIONS

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This edition of the **Taormina Jazz Festival** isn't just an opportunity to listen to some of **the best musicians in today's international jazz panorama**, but also a chance to live a culturally unique experience surrounded by the evocative notes of jazz while immersed in a magical atmosphere.

Four days of concerts and a special event at **Feliciotto Contemporary Fashion Concept** await you.

Saturday, September 14th, starting at 17:00 Feliciotto Concept Store invites you to spend an afternoon rich with surprises. You can enjoy a glass of fine wine and delicious cocktails, listen to a live jazz performance, and explore **the new Y-3 - Fall Winter 2024 collection**.

What's more, don't miss the opportunity to discover the exclusive Y-3 and Feliciotto Concept Store capsule collaboration for this memorable event.

With their profound knowledge and passion for music, main partner and artistic director of the event, Feliciotto, boasts a rich history rooted in music. They work hard throwing exclusive events to continue to promote not only a love of jazz, but music culture in general.



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