

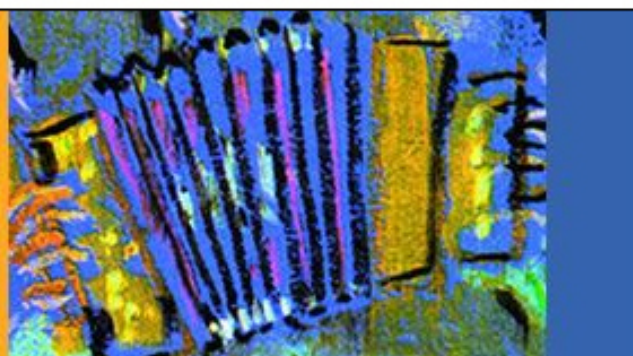
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33rd Festival Internazionale Fisarmonica, Castelfidardo – Italy

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The 33rd annual International Accordion Festival takes place in [Castelfidardo](#) from October 13th to 19th. The festival involves a range of competitions for solo, duo, group and orchestras. The closing date for entries is August 31st.

The festival also includes concerts and other accordion related events. Under the direction of Paolo Picchio, evening (21,15) concerts at the teatro Astra include:

October 13th – Gala Opening Concert

14th – Concert of film soundtrack music

15th – Concert presenting 'Musictech Digital Accordion Orchestra' (featuring accordionists Giancarlo Caporilli, Alberto Valguarnera, Gianni Mirizzi, Gennaro Ruffolo, Marco Polidori,

Vincenzo Abbracciante, Mirco Azzalin, Heather Smith, Massimo Siviero and Vincenzo De Ritis), and the jazz tango trio "I Tangheri": Vincenzo Abbracciante - accordion, Antonio Di Lorenzo – drums, and Davide Penta – double bass

16th - Yiddish Cabaret, featuring Moni Ovadia

17th - Balkan folk music with the [Martin Lubenov](#) (picture left) Orkestar ([Martin Lubenov](#), Petar Yankov, Kasimir Malakov, Harald Tantschek, Aleksandar Aca Stojic and Stefan Thaler)

18th – 'Jazz and beyond', with the Motion Trio: Janusz Wojtarowicz, Pawel Baranek, Marcin Galazyn

19th – Grand Finale concert, featuring competition winners

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