

OPENING PARTY
4 July 2016
Castello Sforzesco



The city of Milan is delighted to sustain the 24th ICOM General Conference by offering to all participants the Opening Party hosted on 4 July at the Sforza Castle. All the museums are extraordinarily open for ICOM Milano 2016 participants.

The Sforza Castle was founded in the 14th century by the Visconti family, enriched with important artistic and architectural works by the Sforza family during the 1400's, and ultimately restored and transformed into civic museums of Milan.

Programme

19:30

Opening of the Castle to ICOM Milano 2016 participants

- *Sbandieratori di Fermo* performance

The art of flag throwing dates back to medieval guilds. A guild's banner or flag was considered a symbol of purity, and as such it was not allowed to touch the ground.

19:30 – 20:30

- Welcome cocktail
- *Fase Hobart* concert
Marco Pisi (Bouzouki guitar, Oud)
Daniele Cortese (fretless Bass)
Virginia Sutura (Violin)
- *Le Voci della Città* concert-performance
Director: Matteo Galli

20:30 – 21:00

Greetings from the authorities

- Welcome from the City of Milan
- Claudio Salsi, Director of the Castle, the Archeological Museums and the Historical Museums
- Alberto Garlandini, President of ICOM Milano 2016 Organising Committee

21:00 – 22:00

- *Civica Orchestra di Fiati di Milano* concert

Title: Around the World

Director: Fabio Pirola

Music by: S. Martinotti, R. R. Bennett, R. Di Marino, D. Šostakovič

22:00 – 23:30

- *Scuola Civica "Claudio Abbado di Milano"* concert - Wind instruments ensemble

Director: Daniele Bragetti

Flute: Marta Rovera

Recorders: Martina Allevi

Rita Perego

José Manuel Fernández

Harpsichord: Serena Agostini

Antonio Frigé

Music by: J.F. Fasch, J.Chr. Schickhardt and J.Chr. Pepusch

Free visit of the Castle and its museums for the entire evening.

The museums close at 23.30. The Castle closes at 24.00.

Access to the party is allowed only with the Conference name badge.
Please note that backpacks and big bags are not allowed in the Castle museums.



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