



# Cristiana Pegoraro



## MY TRAVELS BETWEEN ITALY AND THE US



My dearest Friends,

Summer has turned to an end and I'm ready to start a new exciting season of concerts.

I was in Italy between the end of August and the beginning of September, playing for Summer Festivals.

I was happy to collaborate with different musicians on different projects.

On August 31, I played in Spoleto with Neapolitan violinist Gennaro Desiderio. We interpreted Neapolitan songs and tangos arranged by Pino Passante in a very light jazz style.

On September 4, I played with opera singer Valeria Ferri under the stars on the beautiful terrace of the Boscolo Hotel in Rome (the view was spectacular!).

On September 15, I played in the stunning theatre in Todi, Umbria, a program dedicated to South American dances, with the participation of acclaimed tango dancers Mauro Barreras and Roberta Beccarini. I repeated the same program on September 18 in Rome at the Church of S. Paul Within the Walls.

### UPCOMING CONCERTS IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA

October 15:  
Hofstra University, NY

October 17:  
DiCapo Theatre, New York, NY

October 22:  
South Street Seaport, New York, NY

November 19:  
VIP Country Club, New Rochelle, NY

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As you can see, I was quite busy, but I also had the time to go on vacation for a few days in Salento (pictures on last page).

September brought me to Oklahoma City, OK and Brownsville, TX. My concert at the University of Texas was recorded live on video and it is going to be released very soon!

October will see me performing a concert in my home town of Terni (October 5), a private concert at the estate La Bagnaia near Siena (October 7) and a concert with the State Chamber Orchestra of Kazakhstan in Rome (October 11).

Between October and November I will play four concerts in the New York City area.

-On October 15 at 2PM at the Monroe Lecture Center Theater, California Avenue, South Campus - Hofstra University - New York with the program "Mozart and Italy" to celebrate the composer's 250 anniversary and show the links between his music and Italy. Tickets \$15 and \$20. Tel: 516-463-5042.

-On October 17 at 7PM at the DiCapo Opera Theatre, 184 East 76th Street, New York, NY 10021 for the Columbus Festival as part of the Italian Heritage and Cultural Month. I will play "Impressions of Italy" (four of my own compositions, including a world premiere of my new piece "Rain") and tangos by Astor Piazzolla (he was from Puglia, Italy!) with the participation of tango dancers Sandra Buratti and Stefan Zawistowski. Free admission. Please RSVP at 212-288-9438.

-On October 22 at 2PM at South Street Seaport, New York, for the Diabetes Society (call Antonio Coppola at 212-725-4925 for details).

-On November 19 at 3PM at the VIP Country Club, 600 Davenport Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10805 for the Italian Hospital Society's Gala Dinner. For information please call the office of Dr. Mignone at 212-472-4822.

I'm looking forward to seeing you again at one or more of these events!

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Our happiness is not  
a station where we have  
to arrive, but only our  
way of traveling  
together  
holding hands.

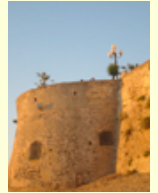


## Images from Salento

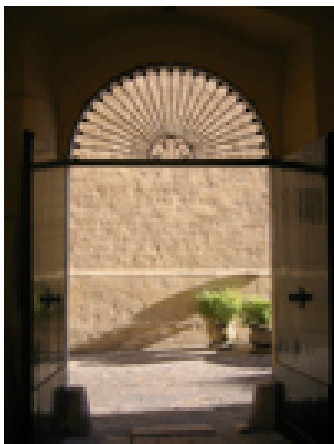
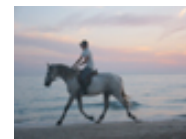
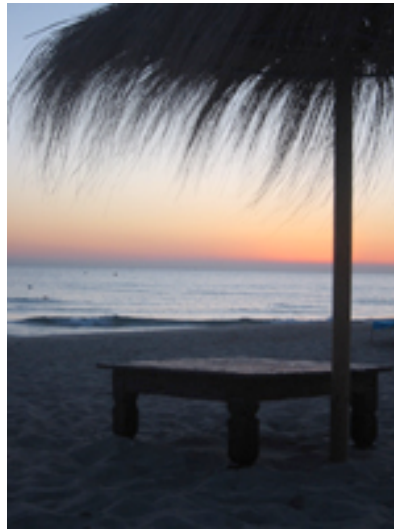


At the beginning of September I took a few days off and went to the Southern tip of Italy's heel, a place in Puglia called Salento overlooking the Ionio Sea.

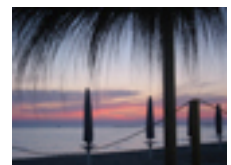
I stayed in the charming old town of Gallipoli, with buildings from the '600 and '800. The beaches are stunning, the food delicious, and the people are extreme kind and hospitable.



I really encourage you to visit this region during your next trip to Italy!



**CIAO to everyone!**



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