



This annual music festival is centred on Lerici, a small gem of a seaside town on the Italian Riviera, with concerts in the town and at nearby villas and castles. The Gulf of Poets, as the bay is known, has attracted renowned artists, writers and musicians for centuries. Gianluca Marcianò, its founder and Artistic Director, comes from the town and this adds a great feeling of intimacy and camaraderie to the festival and has contributed to attracting generous support from local families to support it heart and soul, notably the Amirkhanian family and Alex Amirkhanian who is its Ambassador in the USA.

The festival is a member of the European Festivals Association which recognises its status in the cultural world and is supported by the Italian Government through its Art Bonus scheme, the region and the municipality. The backbone of the funding for the festival is private supporters who recognise the vision of the festival: to bring the finest international classical artists together to make wonderful music and to develop young talent, all in this stunning and intimate setting.

The festival spans July and August each year and in 2025 the dates are 24 July to 4 August.

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