

CARNEVALE VENEZIA 2009

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



# SENSATION<sup>®</sup>

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THE VENICE CARNIVAL

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Arino di Dolo (A4 motorway service area)	10.00am - 04.00pm
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Everything is looking good for the 2009 Venice Carnival, especially as the city has chosen to continue with the

popular and highly successful "Sensation, 6 senses for 6 districts" formula that debuted last year. This year, however, the Sensation programme is even richer and more varied, including a discreet and elegant use of Piazza San Marco, and an even wider reach, covering both the surrounding islands and the mainland. There is a particular focus, too, on local talent and creativity that succeeds in fusing together the people's festival and tourist attraction elements of this event. This year, "to do something radically new, but in a traditional spirit" is, truly the hallmark of our Carnival, its organiser, Venezia Marketing & Eventi and its artistic director, Marco Balich. We are currently living in difficult times, dominated by an economic recession that threatens to get even worse.

The tourist prospects for Venice are, therefore, somewhat uncertain, if not gloomy, and this sector is fundamental for both the city and the region's economy, as well as for the employment and financial status of its citizens.

The Venice Carnival is Italy's best-loved festival as well as being one of Europe's largest events and, for the last thirty years, it has been a major driving force for tourism and the city's economy. Everyone likes to think of Carnival in terms of fun and games, as a time for partying and as a much-needed break from the problems of everyday life, and this is why I feel it is important to stress the economic aspect of this year's 2009 Carnival, too. My wish is that the people of Venice (and I hope there will be lively crowds of you) will come and take part, together with tourists from all over the world to ensure that everything doesn't just look good for this year's Carnival, but that everything turns out to be a genuine, 100% success.

**Massimo Cacciari**  
*The Mayor of Venice*



Following Love 2009 (New Year's Eve in Venice), Sensation 2009 (the Venice Carnival) wraps up the city's

major winter event cycle organised and promoted by Venezia Marketing & Eventi. The decision to adopt the Sensation format for these two major international events has succeeded in streamlining organisational procedures, while giving creativity free rein and ensuring that both Venice's historical traditions and architectural fragility are respected. Sensation 2009, six districts for six senses, enables crowd congestion in Piazza San Marco to be diluted, by encouraging tourists to visit, discover and enjoy other splendid parts of the city.

VM&E's task is to provide an artistic production that satisfies the public's expectations, while at the same time reducing the economic burden the community has to meet.

I am proud to remind readers that at the Best Events Awards 2008 (BEA) in Turin last October, Sensation 2008 (the first VM&E Carnival) was presented with the award for the Best Italian and European Public Event 2008.

This important and gratifying debut encourages us at VM&E to take an optimistic view of the future, notwithstanding the difficulties of the current economic climate.

**Mauro Pizzigati**  
*President of Venezia Marketing & Eventi*



This year Venice will enjoy a very special, unplugged Carnival experience, far from the sound of pumping amplifiers, deafening music and the tendency to overcrowd Piazza San Marco by making the stage there the only centre of the event. Sensation is a people's Carnival, where the stars are the people themselves.

It is a chance for everyone to truly enjoy themselves in the fullest sense of the word.

Piazza San Marco is a prime example of this new approach. During Sensation 2009 the square will be transformed into a magical Renaissance garden with lights, greenery and splendid theatrical backdrops. An ideal setting where visitors can walk amongst the trimmed hedges, show off their costumes and become stars themselves on this enchanted stage. What we would love Sensation 2009 to achieve is to see people dressing up for Carnival again!

We have also focussed on a certain kind of show that everyone can enjoy. The kind of show that does not require a traditional stage and therefore brings the performer and the audience into direct contact. This is why we have chosen predominantly street theatre acts for the packed Sensation 2009 programme that includes the pick of Venetian, Italian and foreign companies distributed throughout all the city districts.

Because Sensation is a Carnival for people, for fun, for Venice and for the whole world. Because Sensation is also a Children's Carnival and this year, thanks to a huge number of events spread over the whole surrounding area, the little ones will always be the guests of honour.

So may you all, young and old, have fun and enjoy dressing up!

**Marco Balich**  
*Artistic Director Venezia Marketing & Eventi*

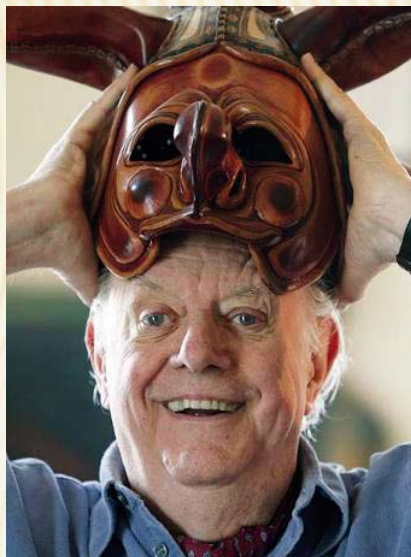
## DARIO FO THE ORIGINAL "MISTERO BUFFO"

This year's 2009 Carnival features a very important guest, Dario Fo, the 1997 Nobel Laureate in Literature, who returns to Venice, after almost 30 years, to delight Carnival guests with a performance of the "First Mistero Buffo", his popular jester-cum-storyteller production, first staged in 1969. Inspired by texts from apocryphal gospels and folk tales about the life of Christ, this work embodies the awakening of a popular culture, which, according to Fo, has always been forced to accept a lower status than "official culture". With "Mistero Buffo" Fo abandons institutionalised theatre in favour of the expressive power and immense communicative energy of medieval jesters (joculatori). The performance revolves around the narration of a series of biblical stories, morality plays and parables in a grotesque, satirical style that reverses the spectator's point of view by focusing on the mystification of historical and literary events over the centuries. In this magical evening, Dario Fo will perform a special version of this famous monologue, including references to Venetian history and culture.

**Saturday February 14**  
**Piazza San Marco**  
**h. 09.00 pm**



any years ago, in about 1970, I was giving a series of Carnival performances here in Venice in a Circus-style big top that covered all of that huge square next to the famous winding staircase, which overlooks the whole city thanks to its fifty or so windows. If I remember rightly, I was due to perform on Shrove Saturday on that occasion too and I had been on the stage all afternoon with the technicians sorting out the light and sound systems. I remember that it was really cold and that we had to keep stamping our feet and clapping our hands to keep warm.



At a certain point a group of musicians with drums and wind instruments came in and started playing a kind of ballad I already knew, which had a refrain that went:

*"Se ti no me te vol pi ben/  
mi anderò a Candia con 'na galota  
granda/  
e pintarò su la randa i toi ogi/  
ti che no me ha volsùo pi ben."*

By playing it at lightning speed, these musicians, all dressed up in Carnival costumes, had transformed this desperate lament into a kind of riotous dance, because the important thing was to keep everyone jumping up and down so they could keep warm. All kinds of passers-by were attracted by this rumpus and they followed each other into the marquee too. They were all wearing Carnival costumes and once inside they started leaping about the music, some timidly, some madly. At a certain point the manager of the marquee managed to make himself heard above the racket. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "we are running late and we still have to put out all the chairs. So if we want to start the show on time, can you give us a hand?". The kerfuffle that followed was like a strange kind of balletic pantomime, as chairs and stools were thrown from one person to the next and dumped down any old how. In a twinkling there were seats everywhere, even on the stage, and the audience, all in fancy dress, came rushing in to sit down. Then having got comfortable they shouted in chorus at me, "Come on, we're ready, you can start now!".

I fixed my microphone on my chest and went on stage, but I was immediately interrupted by an English television crew from the BBC, who I had promised a space for three cameras to, so they could film the show. Luckily, a group of Pulcinellas and Ballanzons came to our rescue, but they insisted that the English crew wear masks. There were some policemen at the back of the tent too. "O maschere o fora!" (Masks or out!) shouted a group of girls, "l'unigo che pol restà a facia neta l'è lù!" (the only one who doesn't have to wear a mask is him!). And about a hundred fingers pointed at me. I can truthfully say that the feeling of being normal, of standing up in front of that crazy, colourful crowd of people with their guignol masks and not being in fancy dress, made me feel really important. Wherever I looked I saw men dressed as women or animals, women dressed as queens and kids having a whale of a time, popping in and out of everyone's legs. When I opened my mouth to present the performance, a complete silence fell immediately. It was as if the audience had become some kind of huge, painted bas-relief and that what I really had behind me was a backdrop of puppets and marionettes. Laughs exploded like Carnival firecrackers and the applause rang out like pieces of wood banged together in perfect time. I can't remember which story I narrated. Perhaps it was Jesus' first miracle, the resurrection of Lazarus. Franca, my wife, who was there too, in Carnival costume, said she could not understand which work I performed. But those masked costumes were as happy as normal men and women: it was the Venice Carnival after all.

SENSATION 2009  
A SYMBOL OF TOP QUALITY STREET  
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Street theatre and the abundance of Italian and international performers are the symbol of this year's edition of Sensation. Spread throughout every area of the city they embody the spirit of the individual senses, defining sight, hearing, taste, touch, smell and the sixth sense with their skills, actions and brilliant performances.

This year, many International companies, in particular European companies, are bringing new and exciting acts to the Carnival: Close Act's "Saurus" walking act, Teatro Pavana's "Giraffe", Fanfare Le Snob's magical concert of music and fire, the English company, Dream Engine's air dance "Heliosphere". And there are more too: the Baladeux with "Bal à balles



Musette", Tintalò's tiny children's circus, Francesco Giorda, Cannaregio's Campo del Gusto's star juggler, plus the original costumes and unexpected actions of the Padox in Campo Santa Maria Formosa. The Venetian Pantakin Commedia and Venezia InScena companies are also ready to bring the Commedia dell'Arte tradition to life, while Maurizio

Linetti conducts his comic, Futurist street performance in Campo San Giacomo dell'Orio. Fire, theatre and magic are the ingredients of Pietro Chiarenza's new show "Angeli & Demoni" in Campo Santa Margherita, while Ulik, one of Europe's most original street artist performs his incredible show "Mecanocomik" in Piazza Ferretto.

## SENSATION 2009 AND THE CARNIVAL TRADITION

Sensation also means conserving and enhancing the traditions that have always been a part of the Venice Carnival. On Sunday February 15, from 11.30am onwards, Piazza San Marco enjoys a living history experience and hosts a series of major traditional events in its sumptuous Renaissance garden, complete with trimmed hedges, theatrical backdrops, arches and mazes of greenery. The traditional Volo dell'Angelo (Flight of the Angel) begins the day's entertainment at 12.00 noon with a splendid period costume procession and an important innovation. This year, our guest "angel" will land directly in Piazza San Marco's magical Carnival garden instead of in Piazzetta San Marco. To celebrate the event the C.E.R.S. has organised a lavish historical re-enactment festival that will fill the square with colour, dance, theatre and magnificent period costumes, ready for the arrival of the Festa delle Marie procession, which reaches San Marco at 03.00pm. The magical garden will host more tradition and fun on Sunday February 22 when the most lavish and original costumes compete for the title of Best Masked Costume at Sensation 2009. The costumes will be judged by a jury of fashion experts, headed by Oscar winning costume designer Gabriella Pescucci.



## SAN GEREMIA IS TASTE SQUARE

Flavours, aromas, selected ingredients and famous traditional recipes. This year Campo San Geremia becomes the Campo del Gusto (Taste Square), welcoming visitors with a galaxy of flavours. The stands in the square present a selection of fine D.O.P. regional products to be tasted or purchased, including cheeses, radicchio and other products from the Veneto region, while the renowned chefs of the Unione Cuochi Veneto offer two not-to-be-missed lessons a day in regional Veneto cookery. The recipes range from traditional specialities to new ideas and from cooking with nitrogen to Carnival specialities. Francesco Giorda completes the scene, surprising and astonishing spectators by juggling with whatever is on the plate. A project organised in partnership with the Regione del Veneto.

## THE SENSE OF HEARING MUSIC AND FUN

Dorsoduro, Venice's new music district will celebrate this year's Carnival with an explosion of rhythms musical genres and groups. Campo Santa Margherita, the hot spot for young people, offers a varied programme during the Carnival period. A range of different sounds alternate in the square, including Giovanni dell'Olivio's return to the traditions of Venetian dialect in "Lagunaria", the Dixieland flavour of the Wonderbrass Dixie Band and the reggae and ska rhythms of the Sensation Music Parade, organised by Pitura Freska's Marco Forieri.

After dinner, a DJ Set will stir up a special Carnival atmosphere in Campo Santa Margherita, while in Campo San Barnaba classical music lovers can enjoy a series of Baroque concerts organised by the Associazione Musica Venezia. And the Carnival rhythms spread out beyond the old city too, to reach Mestre with a spectacular Carnival Opening Party on February 14 at the Tallercio Palasport sports complex. From 10.00pm till late, special guests including Cassius, the Crookers, Spiller and Albertino will take turns at keeping this ultimate Sensation dance party in the groove.

## THE NEW EDITION OF CARNEVALE AL BUIO 2009

A "Carnevale al Buiro" (Carnival in the Dark) party that stimulates all the senses, but especially touch. The "Dialogo nel Buiro" experience is an exploration of perception based on the exhibition that is currently breaking attendance records all round the world. The installation is designed to stimulate the senses and involves expert blind guides accompanying groups of people around a circuit or environment in complete darkness. The new edition of "Carnevale al Buiro" with its special Carnival focus, offers numerous surprises and a whole new experience. In collaboration with the Istituto dei Ciechi di Milano, the installation is located in the Corderie dell'Arsenale, in the Castello district, aka the 2009 Land of Touch.



## CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL



A Carnival experience designed specifically for children, to stimulate the joy of dressing up and the unique Carnival spirit of fun, happiness and colour. This year, Sensation includes an entire programme just for children. It begins with a Carnival Opening Party in San Marco on February 14, continues with a series of special kids' art and theatre workshops and comes to an end with two simultaneous Closing Parties in Piazza San Marco and Piazza Ferretto on Thursday February 19. This is an opportunity for all children to parade their costumes and help create a real Carnival atmosphere. The various events cover the whole surrounding area too, thanks to the Sensation Bus that stops off in all the main centres to bring children entertainment, shows and all the fun of dressing up. On Thursday February 19, at the same time as the Carnival Closing Parties in Piazza San Marco and Piazza Ferretto, the kids' extravaganza in Campo San Polo begins with its special programme dedicated completely to children. Theatre groups, artists, workshops, circus schools and all kinds of fun and games will fill the square and the various San Polo marquees.

## THE SURROUNDING AREA

To ensure that Sensation symbolises, not just the historical centre, but the whole of Venice, numerous events have been specifically designed and produced for the surrounding area. In addition to hosting the Sensation Opening Party that celebrates the beginning of Carnival 2009 with irresistible dance rhythms, Piazza Ferretto in Mestre will also come alive with the wild and wonderful performances of Ulik, the originality of the Padox and the fun of the Sensation Bus. On Sunday the 22nd, Piazza Ferretto also hosts the return of the Volo dell'Asino (Flight of the Donkey), the hilarious parody of Piazza San Marco's "Volo dell'Angelo" (Flight of the Angel). The special guest star, who will fly down from the belltower this year, is Marzio Bruseghin, the Italian

cycling champion and the square will also be filled with real donkeys for children to enjoy.

At the Blue Moon Beach on the Lido di Venezia, the "Ibernisti" will once again brave the icy waters of the sea in an event that has now become a tradition in its own right. This year the Carnevale degli Ibernisti also has a time machine element as participants will all be dressed in a deliberately retro style, reminiscent of the 1930s.

Last but not least, on Tuesday February 24 the Island of Burano will wrap up this year's Carnival celebrations with cakes and sweets, music, a fancy dress float parade, an award ceremony for the best costume and the traditional Carnival farewell bonfire.



## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14

### THE CITY DISTRICTS

#### SAN MARCO - MIND

**Piazza San Marco**  
h. 02.45 - 03.30pm, 06.00 - 06.45pm  
**Saurus**

Huge and hilarious dinosaurs walk through Piazza San Marco, astounding passers-by. A walking act created and performed by Close Act.

h. 03.00 - 06.00pm  
**Children's Carnival Opening Party**

A great Children's Carnival Opening Party with guests, special attractions and endless fun for the little ones. Juggling, face-painting, acrobats, fire-eaters and clowns.

h. 07.00 - 07.45pm, 10.00 - 10.45pm  
**"Glissssendo" by Fanfare Le Snob**

A concert of wind instruments with music by Philip Glass combined with a vast pyrotechnics show featuring the pick of European street theatre.

h. 09.00 - 10.00pm  
**Dario Fo, the original "Mistero Buffo"**

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#### CANNAREGIO - TASTE

**Ponte delle Guglie/Canale di Cannaregio**  
from 11.00am to 11.00pm  
**Fritoin Express**

A mouth-watering dream boat offering Venetian fried specialities prepared by Maurizio Adamo and accompanied all day by unplugged music played by small groups of musicians.

**Palazzo Merati d'Audiffret de Greoux, Cannaregio 6293**

h. 09.00pm, from February 14 to 24  
**"Casanova e il piacere dei sensi"**

The Compagnia de Calza «I Antichi» pays tribute to the legendary figure of Casanova with a series of Carnival soirées featuring a refined Casanova-style dinner with 18th century specialities reserved for a maximum of 50 guests in period costume. With the participation of Principe Maurice and an international cast of actors, musicians, singers and acrobats.

#### SAN POLO - SIGHT

**Campo Bella Vienna**  
h. 06.00pm - midnight  
**Lounge aperitif and Dj Set**

followed at 09.00pm by a Dj Set with various artists. Organised by "Muro Vino e Cucina" and "Al Mercà".

#### CASTELLO - TOUCH

**Corderie dell'Arsenale**  
h. 11.00am - 08.00pm  
**Carnevale al Buio 2009**

The new edition of "Carnevale al Buio" for Sensation 2009 offers a sensory, "in the dark" experience guaranteed to stimulate and surprise. Admission charged. In collaboration with the Istituto dei Ciechi di Milano and with the support of Oikos Fragrances.

#### DORSODURO - HEARING

**Campo Santa Margherita**  
h. 07.00pm  
**"Lagunaria, sounds and images from the Venice lagoon"**

"Lagunaria" invites you to enjoy a selection of Venetian folksongs in an entertaining combination of film and music.

from 9.00pm  
**Dj Set with various artists**  
Organised by A.E.P.E.





## THE THEATRES

**Teatro Junghans, Giudecca**  
h. 08.30pm

**"Cyrano d'Arlecchignac"**

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## THE SURROUNDING AREA

## MUNIC. DI VENEZIA, MURANO E BURANO

**Giudecca, Giudecca 795 Art Gallery, Fondamenta San Biagio 795**  
from February 14 to 24

**"Oops! Benny Katz" art exhibition**

Benny Katz exhibits a selection of sculptures and canvases, including some unusual Carnival masks, all created with the artist's distinctive touch of irony. Monday to Friday from 03.30 to 08.00pm; Saturday and Sunday from 11.30am to 08.00pm.

## MUNICIPALITÀ DI MESTRE - CARPENEDO

**Mestre, Palasport Taliercio**  
From 10.00pm to 04.00am in the morning

**Sensation Opening Party**  
A Carnival opening dance party with a host of special guests including Cassius, Fargetta, Albertino and Crookers.

An event organised by TM Events, Fizzo Entertainment, and Radio Deejay.

**Mestre, Centro Culturale Candiani, ground floor. From 14 to 24 February**  
h. 10.00 - 12.00am, 03.00 - 07.00pm

**"Portrait of a Clown" International exhibition**

A major exhibition of internationally renowned artists who have chosen to portray the noble circus art of the clown. Organised by the Municipalità Mestre - Carpenedo - Assessorato Politiche Culturali.

## MUNICIPALITÀ DI MARGHERA

**Marghera, Piazza Mercato**  
from 03.00pm onwards

**Sensation Bus - Children's Carnival**

The Sensation Bus arrives to bring children all the fun of Carnival with music, games and a whole gang of clowns, jugglers, puppeteers, acrobats and mime artists.

## Marghera, until February 24

**Carnevale al Parco Perale**

A heated marquee in the park hosts live music, dancing, children's entertainment and catering. Organised by the Associazione Gruppo Amici di Silvano.

## Marghera, Sala Consiliare, until Feb. 24

**h. 04.00 - 08.00pm**

**Uno per Uno**

An exhibition of paintings measuring 1m x 1m with a Carnival theme. Organised by the Circolo Culturale Artistico Serenissima.

## MUNICIPALITÀ DI FAVARO VENETO

**Campalto, the Pascoli "centro polifunzionale" complex**  
Until February 24

**"Carneval 2009"**

An exhibition of figurative arts. Organised by the Associazione Culturale "Blog Territori e Paradossi".

## Favaro, Auditorium, via Gobbi 19

**h. 09.00pm**

**A theatrical performance of "Na volta per caso in treno"**

by the Compagnia El Bagolo. Organised by the Associazione culturale Teatro del Go.

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15

## THE CITY DISTRICTS

## SAN MARCO - MIND



## Piazza San Marco

**h. 12.00 noon**

**Il volo dell'angelo**

One of the most eagerly awaited Carnival events is back this year with an exciting new guest-star ready to swoop down from the belltower. The event will be accompanied by the Doge and Dogaressa's historical parade. Historical parade organised by the C.E.R.S., Consorzio Europeo Rievocazioni Storiche with the participation of the Associazione Amici del Carnevale and the Associazione internazionale per il carnevale di Venezia.

**h. 02.30 - 03.30pm**

**Festival delle rievocazioni storiche**

A period costume festival and street artists enhance the afternoon's entertainment in San Marco with new and traditional groups and performances. Organised by the C.E.R.S., Consorzio Europeo Rievocazioni Storiche with the participation of the Associazione Amici del Carnevale and the Associazione internazionale per il carnevale di Venezia.

**at about 03.00pm**

**"Quelli che ballano"**

A special live broadcast of "Quelli che il calcio" on Rai Due. Hosted by Albertino.

## From S. Pietro di Castello

**to P.zza San Marco**

**h. 03.30am - 05.00pm**

**Festa delle Marie**

The traditional "Festa delle Marie" parade starts from San Pietro di Castello and arrives in Piazza San Marco with the 12 beautiful contestants accompanied by a period costume procession. Directed by Bruno Tosi. Organised

by the C.E.R.S., Consorzio Europeo Rievocazioni Storiche with the participation of the Associazione Amici del Carnevale and the Associazione internazionale per il carnevale di Venezia.

## Piazza San Marco

**h. 05.30 - 06.15pm, 09.30 - 10.15pm**

**Saurus**

Huge and hilarious dinosaurs walk through Piazza San Marco, astounding passers-by. A walking act created and performed by Close Act.

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## CANNAREGIO - TASTE



## Rio di Cannaregio

**from 11.00am onwards**

**Festa Veneziana**

A colourful and exciting water pageant joins with the district's gastronomic specialities in Rio di Cannaregio, together with street entertainers, Maurizio Adamo's "Fritoin Express", the Transformarte "Pesci fuor d'acqua" parade, carnival costumes and all the best-known Venetian delicacies offered by the district's restaurateurs. An initiative organised in collaboration with the Società Remiere and the A.E.P.E. Entertainment by the Associazione Momos.

## SAN POLO - SIGHT



## Campo Bella Vienna

**h. 06.00pm - midnight**

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**San Francesco della Vigna**

h. 03.00 – 07.00pm

**"I GA I GA I GAI"**

Celtic music, games in Gallic settings and food tasting. Organised by the Associazione "S. Francesco della Vigna".

## DORSODURO – HEARING

**Campo Santa Margherita**  
h. 07.00pm**"Wonderbrass Dixie Band"**

A six piece jazz band presents a musical journey from New Orleans to Chicago evoking a typical 1930s atmosphere. A musical initiative offered by Venezia Jazz / Veneto Jazz.

from 9.00pm

**Dj Set with various artists**

Organised by A.E.P.E.

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**THE SURROUNDING AREA****MUNIC. DI VENEZIA, MURANO E BURANO**  
**Burano, Centro Giovani Pontinello**

**Award ceremony** for the Best Burano Mask Design and the Best Typical Mask Made.

**MUNICIPALITÀ DI MESTRE - CARPENEDO**

**Mestre, Centro Culturale Candiani**  
h. 02.00 – 08.00pm

**Cosplay from the comic to the mask**

An afternoon for comic lovers. Organised by the Municipalità Mestre - Carpenedo - Assessorato Politiche Culturali - Super Gulp

**MUNICIPALITÀ DI MARGHERA****Malcontenta, Teatro S. Ilario**

h. 04.30pm

**Carnevale Insieme 2009**  
**with children and theatre**

A theatrical performance of "La volpe e l'uva". Organised by the Associazione Barabao di Padova. Admission 2.50 euros.

**MUNICIPALITÀ DI FAVARO VENETO****Tessera, Piazzale dell'Assunta**

h. 03.00 – 05.00pm

**Favaro, Piazza Pastrello**

h. 05.00 – 07.00pm

**Sensation Bus - Children's Carnival**

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**MUNICIP. DI CHIRIGNAGO - ZELARINO****Trivignano, in front of the gym in v. Vicentino**

h. 8.30am

**11th Marcia Podistica dell'Arcobaleno**

A walking race organised by the Polisportiva Arcobaleno.

**Chirignago, San Giorgio church square**

h. 02.00pm

**A parade with a band, majorettes**  
**and games from yesteryear**

Organised by the Parrocchia San Giorgio.

**Cipressina, via Castellana**

h. 02.30pm

**Masked Costume Parade**

with street artists. Organised by the Associazione I sette nani.

**Gazzera Parish Hall**

h. 03.30pm

**A play in Venetian dialect**

Organised by the ANSPI Gazzera.

**"Ai Pini" Restaurant****from 06.30 onwards****Dinner** with the magic show "Magicolerie".

Hosted by the Duo di Pikke. Organised by La Rotonda dei Sapori.

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 16

**THE CITY DISTRICTS**

## SAN MARCO – MIND

**Piazza San Marco**

h. 03.00 – 03.45pm, 06.00 – 06.45pm

**Saurus**

Huge and hilarious dinosaurs walk through Piazza San Marco, astounding passers-by. A walking act created and performed by Close Act.

h. 07.00 – 10.00pm

**Sensation Tango**

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## CANNAREGIO – TASTE

**Ponte delle Guglie/Canale di Cannaregio**

h. 10.00am – 03.00pm

**Fritoin Express**

A mouth-watering dream boat offering Venetian fried specialities prepared by

Maurizio Adamo and accompanied all day by unplugged music played by small groups of musicians.

## SAN POLO – SIGHT

**Campo dell'Erbaria**

h. 06.00pm – midnight

**Fritoin Express**

A mouth-watering dream boat offering Venetian fried specialities prepared by Maurizio Adamo and accompanied all day by unplugged music played by small groups of musicians.

**Campo Bella Vienna**

h. 06.00pm – midnight

**Lounge aperitif and Dj Set**

followed at 09.00pm by a Dj Set with various artists. Organised by "Muro Vino e Cucina" and "Al Mercò".

## CASTELLO – TOUCH

**Corderie dell'Arsenale**

h. 11.00am – 08.00pm

**Carnevale al Buio 2009**

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**THE THEATRES****Teatro Junghans, Giudecca**

h. 08.30pm

**"Cyrano d'Arlecchignac"**

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## THE SURROUNDING AREA

## MUNICIPALITÀ DI MESTRE - CARPENEDO

**Mestre Carpenedo**  
from 03.00pm onwards

**Sensation Bus - Children's Carnival**  
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## MUNICIP. DI CHIRIGNAGO - ZELARINO

**Trattoria Dall'Amelia**  
08.00pm

**Dinner** with readings on the theme of "Giufà Bertoldo e altre storie". Presented by Il libro con gli stivali. Organised by La Rotonda dei Sapori.

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17

## THE CITY DISTRICTS

## SAN MARCO - MIND

**Piazza San Marco**  
h. 03.00 - 03.45pm, 06.00 - 06.45pm  
**Saurus**

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**h. 07.00 - 10.00pm**

**Sensation Tango**

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## CANNAREGIO - TASTE

**Ponte delle Guglie/Canale di Cannaregio**  
h. 10.00am - 03.00pm

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## SAN POLO - SIGHT

**Campo dell'Erbaria**  
h. 06.00pm - midnight

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**Campo Bella Vienna**  
h. 06.00pm - midnight

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## THE THEATRES

**Teatro Junghans, Giudecca**  
h. 08.30pm

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## THE SURROUNDING AREA

## MUNICIPALITÀ DI LIDO - PELLESTRINA

**Lido di Venezia, P.le S. Antonio**  
from 03.00pm onwards  
**Pellestrina, Piazza S. Antonio**  
from 03.30pm onwards

**Sensation Bus - Children's Carnival**

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## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18

## THE CITY DISTRICTS

## SAN MARCO - MIND

**Piazza San Marco**  
h. 03.00 - 03.45pm, 06.00 - 06.45pm  
**Saurus**

Huge and hilarious dinosaurs walk through Piazza San Marco, astounding passers-by. A walking act created and performed by Close Act.

**h. 12.00 - 12.30pm, 05.00 - 05.30pm**

**"I colori dell'Aura nel cavalletto del pittore"**

An art-inspired dance performance combining cha cha cha, samba, rumba and waltz rhythms. The stars of the show are the young and talented dancers from the City of Ignalina sports association "Viva" and "Mamba" dance groups. An event organised by the Lithuanian Consulate General.

**h. 07.00 - 10.00pm**

**Sensation Tango**

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## CANNAREGIO - TASTE

**Ponte delle Guglie/Canale di Cannaregio**  
h. 10.00am - 03.00pm

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## SAN POLO - SIGHT

**Campo dell'Erbaria**  
h. 06.00pm - midnight

**Fritoin Express**

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**Campo Bella Vienna**  
h. 06.00pm - midnight

**Lounge aperitif and Dj Set**

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**Corderie dell'Arsenale**  
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## THE THEATRES

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## THE SURROUNDING AREA

### MUNICIPALITÀ DI MARGHERA

Marghera, Teatro Aurora  
h. 9.30am, 11.00am, 02.00pm

**Puppet Show**  
for Infants and 1st year Primary School children. Organised by the Associazione "Il piccolo principe" di Vittorio Veneto.

### MUNICIP. DI CHIRIGNAGO - ZELARINO

Chirignago, Gazzera, via Quarnaro  
from 03.30pm onwards

**Sensation Bus - Children's Carnival**  
The Sensation Bus arrives to bring children all the fun of Carnival with music, games and a whole gang of clowns, jugglers, puppeteers, acrobats and mime artists.

**"Sotto il Segno" Restaurant**  
h. 08.00pm

**Dinner** with a performance of "I... Meglio di". Presented by Cafè Sconcerto. Organised by La Rotonda dei Sapori.

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19

### THE CITY DISTRICTS

#### SAN MARCO - MIND

**Piazza San Marco**  
h. 02.30 - 05.30pm

**Children's Carnival Closing Party**  
An End of Carnival fancy dress party for children. Piazza San Marco hosts an exciting and colourful parade starring the children who in the weeks leading up to Carnival have made themselves the most elaborate and original costumes in Venice.

h. 03.00 - 03.30pm, 05.30 - 06.00pm,  
07.00 - 07.30pm

**Mabo Band, "On the road"**  
Four crazy musicians dressed impeccably in bowler hats and tails entertain the public with music, hilarious gags and improvised comedy.

h. 03.00 - 03.45pm, 04.30 - 05.15pm,  
05.45 - 06.30pm, 07.00 - 07.45pm

**Gli invasati**  
Four entertaining performers dressed as gigantic pot plants are ready to surprise and enjoy a laugh with unsuspecting passers-by. Presented by the Compagnia Teatro Scalzo.

**Piazzetta San Marco**

h. 03.00 - 03.45pm, 04.30 - 05.15pm,  
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**Commedia dell'Arte**  
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**Piazza San Marco**

h. 06.00 - 06.30pm, 07.30 - 08.00pm  
**"Bal à Balles Musette" di Baladeu'x**  
A contemporary dance and juggling duo tell the story of a love affair between

a juggler and a musette player who meet on an old wooden bench.

h. 06.00 - 06.30pm, 07.00 - 07.30pm  
**Heliosphere**

An exciting new air show comes to Venice for the first time. An acrobat suspended from a huge hot air balloon flies over Piazza San Marco performing thrilling stunts and interacting with the public below. Presented by The Dream Engine company.

h. 03.00 - 03.30pm, 05.30 - 06.00pm,  
07.00 - 07.30pm

**"Giraffe"**  
Five Dutch performers on stilts become five astonishingly huge and realistic giraffes. Presented by Teatro Pavana.

#### CANNAREGIO - TASTE

**Campo San Geremia**  
h. 10.00am - 07.00pm

**Cookery lessons**  
h. 11.00 - 12.00am, 02.30 - 03.30pm,  
05.00 - 06.00pm

**Il Campo del Gusto**  
Come and savour real culinary prowess in this square with cookery lessons from the renowned chefs of the Unione Cuochi Veneto. Food stands, artistic gastronomic sculptures and juggling performances by Francesco Giorda complete the experience. The cookery lessons are free and can be booked while places last at the following website:  
[www.carnevale.venezia.it](http://www.carnevale.venezia.it)  
The Campo del Gusto initiative is organised in partnership with the Regione del Veneto.

**Campo Santa Fosca**  
h. 10.00am - 06.00pm

**A Taste of the East, magical creations of fruit and chocolate**  
Two stands where you can enjoy oriental spices and exquisite chocolate covered fruit.

**Ponte delle Guglie/Canale di Cannaregio**  
h. 10.00am - 03.00pm

**Rifoin Express**  
A mouth-watering dream boat offering Venetian fried specialities prepared by Maurizio Adamo and accompanied all day by unplugged music played by small groups of musicians.

#### SAN POLO - SIGHT

**Campo San Polo**  
h. 02.30 - 07.00pm

The special children's square offers kids even more fun this year with games, fritters, "galani", face-painting and fantastic inflatable toys.

h. 02.30 - 06.00pm, 7 shows a day  
**"Tintalò Circus"**

A splendid animated theatre performance presented under the smallest big top in the world. Organised by the Compagnia Tintalò Tarsulas.

h. 02.30 - 04.00pm, 05.00 - 06.30pm  
**"Giochiamo a fare il circo"**

This comic circus and juggling school offers children the chance to learn how to walk on a tightrope or a football and juggle with handkerchiefs, balls, clubs and spinning plates. Organised by the Circo Maximo.

h. 04.00 - 04.40pm  
**"Occhio agli occhi"**

A fun kids' show aimed at showing children how important sight is. The gazebo includes an information point where visitors can find out more about cornea donation. Organised by the Fondazione Banca degli Occhi del Veneto.

h. 03.00 - 03.45pm, 05.15 - 05.50pm  
**Puppet Theatre**

Two shows entitled "San Giorgio e il Drago" and "Gino pesciolino" alternate throughout the day offering children all the fun and wonder of puppetry. Organised by Mauro Pagan's Opera delle Marionette.

**h. 04.30 - 05.00pm****"C'è un nodo in questa corda?"**

A hilarious juggling show with the charming Don Carlos. Organised by the Circo Maximo.

**h. 02.30 - 06.30pm****The face painters**

An exciting opportunity for all children who love Carnival to have their face painted in bright colours and then take part in a special parade to show off their new look, from 04.30 to 05.00pm.

**Campo dell'Erbaria****h. 06.00pm - midnight****Fritoin Express**

A mouth-watering dream boat offering Venetian fried specialities prepared by Maurizio Adamo and accompanied all day by unplugged music played by small groups of musicians.

**Rialto****h. 03.00 - 03.45pm, 04.30 - 05.15pm****05.45 - 06.30pm, 07.00 - 07.45pm****Ciaffero Band**

A jolly and colourful brass band consisting of seven musical clowns in costumes inspired by the Futurist artist Fortunato Depero's paintings pay an original tribute to the centenary of the movement's birth.

**Campo Bella Vienna****h. 06.00pm - midnight****Lounge aperitif and Dj Set**

followed at 09.00pm by a Dj Set with various artists. Organised by "Muro Vino e Cucina" and "Al Mercà".

**CASTELLO - TOUCH****Corderie dell'Arsenale****h. 11.00am - 08.00pm****Carnevale al Buio 2009**

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**Campo Santa Maria Formosa****h. 03.00 - 03.30pm, 04.30 - 05.00pm****06.00 - 06.30pm****I Padox**

This experimental theatre group are guaranteed to astonish spectators with their original costumes and unexpected actions. Suitable for all ages. Organised by the Compagnie Dominique Houdart-Jeanne Heuclin & Gemmes et Compagnie di Paul Chevillard and Margherita Piantini.

**From S.S. Giovanni e Paolo to via Garibaldi****The "Pesci fuor d'acqua" Trasformarte parade**

This parade through the city's alleys and canals visits a series of artistic workshops aimed at recovering and enhancing the original focus of the Venice Carnival as a people's festival. Organised by the Associazione Culturale Momos.

**San Francesco della Vigna****h. 03.00 - 07.00pm****"I GA I GA I GAI"**

Celtic music, games in Gallic settings and food tasting. Organised by the Associazione "S. Francesco della Vigna".

**DORSODURO - HEARING****Campo Santa Margherita****h. 06.30 - 08.00pm****Sensation Music Parade**

Pure reggae takes over the square with a series of concerts and a floating sound system that cruises the canals filling the town with reggae rhythms. Organised by Marco Forieri.

**h. 08.00 - 09.00pm****"Angeli e demoni" - Theatre and fire dance together in the dark...**

The pick of street theatre and the evocative power of fire and dance come together in a treasure chest of wonders, light effects and surprise pyrotechnics.

A Pietro Chiarenza show, produced by the Venice-based Progetto Bagliori.

**from 9.00 pm****Dj Set with various artists**

Organised by A.E.P.E.. In Stazione Marittima, after midnight, Sensation After Party with various artists organised by Aurora St.

**Campo San Barnaba****h. 04.00 - 04.30pm, 06.30 - 07.00pm****Baroque music sessions**

A series of Baroque music concerts. Organised by the Associazione Culturale Musica Venezia.

**SANTA CROCE - SMELL****Campo San Giacomo dell'Orio****h. 03.30 - 04.00pm, 05.00 - 05.30pm****06.30 - 07.00pm****"Il naso"**

Panto - mime - smell - comedian - nose - futurist. This walking show for a solo comedian and a nose - odours - harmonium, is performed by Maurizio Linetti. The tour begins from San Giacomo and ends at the Friari. Aromas organised by Oikos Fragrances.

**h. 05.00pm****A parade of the best and most original Carnival costumes**

Reserved for primary and junior school children accompanied by lively parents and grandparents! Organised by the Comitato Cittadini San Giacomo dell'Orio.

**"L'isola che no ghe xe"**

Puppet Show presented by the Associazione Culturale "Teatro del Go". Organised by the Compagnia "Ghe gera na volta".

**Fritole, galani e vin brulé,****par quatru cicole in venessian**

Venetian drinks, snacks and chats. Organised by the Comitato Cittadini San Giacomo dell'Orio in collaboration with the Associazione S. Giacomo benefica.

**h. 06.30pm****Carnival for the young... and not so young**

A Carnival in San Giacomo theme photography competition. Organised by Andrea Ferro.

Info: [cittadinisangiaco@libero.it](mailto:cittadinisangiaco@libero.it)  
tel. 347.0607145

**The Terminal Crociere - Cruise Terminal****h. 02.00 - 08.00pm****Carnevale del Gioco e del Gusto Masked Costume Fair!**

Food tasting, craft fair, entertainment, Commedia dell'Arte, "Lottomatica" instant lottery area, a typical Venetian square and free fritters for everyone! Every adult accompanied by a child enters free of charge. Admission 10 euros, with discounts for Touring Club members. Free shuttle service from/to P.le Roma/Tronchetto and from/to San Marco.  
info and reservations: +39 041.5334850

**THE THEATRES****Teatro La Fenice, Campo San Fantin 1965 h. 07.00pm****"Roméo et Juliette"**

This opera by Charles Gounod was composed to a libretto by Jules Barbier and Michel Carré, based on Shakespeare's famous tragedy, and was first performed in Paris in 1867. This production boasts the grand voice and stage presence of the German tenor, Jonas Kaufmann and the Georgian soprano Nino Machaidze, who will alternate with Philippe Do and Diana Mian.

**Teatro Junghans, Giudecca****h. 08.30pm****"Cyrano d'Arléçchignac"**

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## THE SURROUNDING AREA

### Giudecca, Mulino Stucky Hilton

**h. 10.00am - 08.00pm**

#### Passion - Passion, Yachts & Emotions

A world of passion to be admired, experienced and dreamed. From 04.00 to 05.00pm, A Passion for Cuba an hour with author Carla Menaldo.

### MUNIC. DI VENEZIA, MURANO E BURANO

#### Burano

**h. 03.00 - 06.00pm**

#### Carnival opening events

Stands with traditional sweets, cakes and candyfloss at the Polisportiva sports club. A special Children's Party with a fancy dress parade, games and musical fun, and an exciting show with acrobats, stilt-artists, fire eaters and jugglers. Plus the show "Freakclown - Il carnevale antico".

### MUNICIPALITÀ DI MESTRE - CARPENEDO

**Mestre, Piazza Ferretto  
from 03.00pm onwards**

#### Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area

A magic and conjuring show by the magician, Mago Marshall, plus the Barbamoccolo workshop where plastic spoons are transformed into fairy tale hero puppets. Organised by the Municipalità Mestre - Carpenedo - Associazione Mandragola.

**Mestre, Piazza Ferretto, via Poerio  
from 03.30pm onwards**

#### Children's Carnival Closing Party

At the same time as the party in Piazza San Marco, Mestre celebrates the end of its Children's Carnival. The Sensation Bus stops in Piazza Ferretto with its gang of entertainers and endless surprises for the little ones.

### Mestre, Piazza Ferretto

**h. 03.00pm, 05.00pm**

#### Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area - "Mecanocomik" by De Ulik

Zooming in and out of the crowd at supersonic speed on a pair of rollerskates with a motor-driven propeller strapped to his back, comes Ulik, the musical clown, aka the Human Jet, unacknowledged genius and inventor of strange, impractical machines.

**h. 05.30pm**

#### Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area - "Soldout"

A live concert of 80s music. Organised by the Municipalità Mestre - Carpenedo - Associazione Mandragola.

### MUNICIPALITÀ DI LIDO - PELLESTRINA

**Pellestrina, Ist. Comprensivo Loredan  
during school hours**

**Carnival Parade** of pupils through the districts of Pellestrina with costumes made by the children.

### Lido, Patronato S. Pio X

**Riviera Santa Maria Elisabetta 3**

**h. 05.00pm**

#### Carnival Party

Three parties for children and teenagers with a theatrical performance by the Compagnia delle Due Rose.

### MUNICIPALITÀ DI FAVARO VENETO

**Favaro, Auditorium, via Gobbi 19**

**h. 09.00pm**

**A theatrical performance of "1 x 2"** with the Compagnia Teatrale El Vicolò.

### MUNICIP. DI CHIRIGNAGO - ZELARINO

**Chirignago, via Cimetto ex Manin**

**h. 03.00 - 06.30pm**

#### A dialect poetry and animation competition

Organised by the Associazione Auser.

### Baccalà di Vino Restaurant

**h. 08.00pm**

**Dinner** with the show "Scusate se esisto". Presented by Francesco Damiano. Organised by La Rotonda dei Sapori.

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20

### THE CITY DISTRICTS

#### SAN MARCO - MIND



#### Piazza San Marco

**h. 12.00 - 02.00pm, 04.00 - 05.00pm**

#### Qualifiers for the 2009 Best Masked Costume Contest

On stage in Piazza San Marco, the pre-selection qualifiers to decide who will take part in the Best Masked Costume finals on Sunday February 22.

#### from 02.30 to 08.00pm

#### various performances

#### Mabo Band, "On the road"

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#### Piazza San Marco

**h. 03.30 - 04.00pm, 06.00 - 06.30pm**

#### "Bal à Balles Musette" di Baladeu'x

A contemporary dance and juggling duo tell the story of a love affair between a juggler and a musette player who meet on an old wooden bench.

**h. 03.00 - 03.20pm, 05.00 - 05.20pm  
07.00 - 07.20pm**

#### Heliosphere

An exciting new air show comes to Venice for the first time. An acrobat suspended from a huge hot air balloon flies over Piazza San Marco performing thrilling stunts and interacting with the public below. Presented by The Dream Engine company.

**h. 08.00 - 11.00pm**

#### Drag Queen Beauty Pageant

The Sensation Drag Queen Contest widens its horizons to all of Europe with competitors from Italy and abroad matching their talents in song, dance, beauty, and costume originality and splendour. The jury is headed by Oscar winning costume designer Gabriella Pescucci.

#### CANNAREGIO - TASTE



#### Campo San Geremia

**h. 10.00am - 07.00pm**

#### Cookery lessons:

**h. 11.00am - 12.00, 05.00 - 06.00pm**

#### Il Campo del Gusto

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### Ca' Vendramin Calergi, Cannaregio 2040

**h. 08.00pm**

#### Fricandò Carnevalesco A Venetian Culinary Show

The Venetian comedy tradition with all the rich flavours of Carnival. Theatre and cuisine come together in a deliciously unique evening. Organised by the Associazione Culturale Artemide. Booking required.

### SAN POLO - SIGHT



#### Campo San Polo

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#### 05.45 - 06.30pm, 07.00 - 07.45pm

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**Passion - Passion, Yachts & Emotions**  
A world of passion to be admired, experienced and dreamed. From 04.00 to 05.00pm, A Passion for Obama an hour with author Giuliano da Empoli.

**MUNIC. DI VENEZIA, MURANO E BURANO**  
**Burano, Cinema Pio X**  
**h. 05.00 - 06.30pm**  
A film show of the opera  
**"The Barber of Seville"**

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**Mestre, Piazza Ferretto**  
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**Mestre, PalaPlip**  
**from 08.00pm onwards**  
**Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area - "Pane in salsa di Rock" and "Politiscian"**  
Performance by a volunteer group of Municipal employees and councillors. Followed by "Soldout", a live concert of 80s music. Organised by the Municipalità Mestre - Carpenedo - Aeres.

**MUNICIPALITÀ DI LIDO - PELLESTRINA**  
**Lido, Sala Consiliare via Sandro Gallo 32/A**  
**h. 04.30pm**  
**"Ventagli e Topè"**  
curious meetings and brilliant conversationalists in an ideal 18th century Venetian salon.

## MUNICIPALITÀ DI FAVARO VENETO

**Favaro, Auditorium, via Gobbi 19**  
**h. 09.00pm**

**A Carnival classical music concert**  
with Fabio Monzatto on cello and Daniele Ruggieri on flute.

**Tessera, Forte Bazzera**  
**The traditional "Carnival at the Circus" event**  
Organised by the Comitato Culturale Ricreativo di Tessera (CCRT).

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21

### THE CITY DISTRICTS

#### SAN MARCO - MIND



**Piazza San Marco**  
**from 02.30 to 08.00pm**  
**various performance**  
**Mabo Band, "On the road"**  
Four crazy musicians dressed impeccably in bowler hats and tails entertain the public with music, hilarious gags and improvised comedy.

**Piazzetta San Marco**  
**h. 11.30am - 12.15pm, 03.00 - 03.45pm**  
**Commedia dell'Arte**  
Complete your Venice Carnival experience in San Marco with these not-to-be-missed performances in the great tradition of the Commedia dell'Arte. Presented by Pantakin Commedia and Venezia InScena.

**Piazza San Marco**  
**h. 12.00 - 02.00pm, 04.00 - 05.00pm**  
**07.00 to 08.00pm**  
**Qualifiers for the 2009 Best Masked Costume Contest**

On stage in Piazza San Marco, the pre-selection qualifiers to decide who will take part in the Best Masked Costume finals on Sunday February 22.

**h. 04.30 - 05.15pm**  
**"Bal à Balles Musette" di Baladeu'x**  
A contemporary dance and juggling duo tell the story of a love affair between a juggler and a musette player who meet on an old wooden bench.

**h. 05.00 - 05.45pm, 06.45 - 07.30pm**  
**Gli invasati**  
Four entertaining performers dressed as gigantic pot plants are ready to surprise and enjoy a laugh with unsuspecting passers-by. Presented by the Compagnia Teatro Scalzo.

**h. 12.30 - 01.00pm, 06.30 - 07.00pm**  
**"Giraffe" by the Teatro Pavana**  
Five Dutch performers on stilts become five astonishingly huge and realistic giraffes. Presented by Teatro Pavana.

**h. 05.30 - 05.50pm**  
**Heliosphere**  
An exciting new air show comes to Venice for the first time. An acrobat suspended from a huge hot air balloon flies over Piazza San Marco performing thrilling stunts and interacting with the public below. Presented by The Dream Engine company.

**h. 06.00 - 06.45**  
**I Padox**  
From Campo Santa Maria Formosa the Padox reach Piazza San Marco, ready to fascinate everyone with their unique style of street theatre. Organised by the Compagnie Dominique Houdart-Jeanne Heuclin & Gemmes et Compagnie di Paul Chevillard and Margherita Piantini.

**h. 08.00 - 10.30pm**  
**Best of Sensation 2009**  
Piazza San Marco hosts Saturday night's monster show, bringing together all the Carnival districts in a wild and exciting whirl of music, street theatre, novel performances, commedia dell'arte and air shows, including "Giraffe" by Pavana, the Guggen Band, Gli Sbandati, the Ciaffero Band, Otto

Panzer, Francesco Giorda, Maurizio Linetti, the Pantakin and Venezia InScena, the Baladeu'x, the Padox and Heliosphere.

### **Pontile di Ca' Farsetti a Rialto** **h. 03.30pm**

**"Corteo delle Nazioni" procession in honour of the Venice Consular Corps**  
The "Corteo delle Nazioni" procession in honour of the Venice Consular Corps leaves for Ca' Vendramin Calergi, home of the Venice Casino, where a song contest will be given by the "Musica a Palazzo" ensemble. Organised by the Associazione Internazionale per il Carnevale.

### **Teatro La Fenice, Campo San Fantin 1965** **h. 08.00pm**

#### **"Gran Ballo della Cavalchina: Amore e illusione"**

The theme for the 2009 Cavalchina Grand Ball is Love and Illusion, so costumes are inspired by the fleeting boundaries that bind all love affairs, whether great or small, legendary or unknown. With the seating removed from the stalls, the theatre will become an exclusive and elegant ballroom where guests can enjoy both period and modern dancing, whereas the stage will host a grand comic-acrobatic variety show.

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**"I GA I GA I GAI"**  
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**Campo San Giacomo dell'Orio**

**h. 10.00am**

**Start of the "Brividi Gotici"**

**Venice treasure hunt**

The prize ceremony for the winner is at 03.00pm. Conceived and organised by the Editoria Universitaria. For info and enrolments: [info@editoriauniversitaria.net](mailto:info@editoriauniversitaria.net)

**h. 03.30 - 04.00pm, 05.00 - 05.30pm**

**"Il naso"**

Panto - mime - smell - comedian - nose - futurist. This walking show for a solo comedian and a nose - odours - harmonium, is performed by Maurizio Linetti. The tour begins from San Giacomo and ends at the Frari. Aromas organised by Oikos Fragrances.

**h. 04.00pm**

**"Tra baute, tricorni e zendà"**

Parades, music and dancing in the 18th Century Carnival tradition. Organised by the Comitato Cittadini San Giacomo dell'Orio in collaboration with the Nobiltà Sabauda di Torino.

**h. 06.00pm**

**"Liston delle Baute"**

A meeting and procession of typical Venetian masks and costumes. Plus the "Vlth edition of the Ponte delle Tette" erotic/carnival poetry competition.

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**Teatro Malibrán, Venice**

**h.08.30pm - Biennale Teatro**

**"L'impresario delle Smirne"**

This play tells the story of a shabby and disorganised theatre company in the 1950s who plan to stage in Smyrna the preview of a play set in the 1700s as a deliberate parallel to Goldoni's play recounting the adventures of a third rate opera company. Directed by Luca De Fusco, with music by Nino Rota and starring Eros Pagni, Paolo Serra and Gaia Aprea.



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**MUNIC. DI VENEZIA, MURANO E BURANO**

**Burano, "Galuppi" school gymnasium**

**h. 03.30 - 11.30pm**

**"Impazza il Carnevale"**

A fancy dress dance party for adults. Organised by the Polisportiva and Lo stare insieme.

**MUNICIPALITÀ DI MESTRE - CARPENEDO**

**Mestre, Piazza Ferretto**

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**Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area - Children's Parade**

A fancy dress parade with a marching band. Organised by the Associazione "E la nave va" - Municipalità Mestre - Carpenedo.

**Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area - Sinakt "Avalon"**

A dance theatre circus performed by artists Elisa Waldner and Edoardo Danieli who experiment with circus arts, theatre, dance, body expression and other art forms to transform space into a means for telling stories, stimulating the imagination, presenting concepts and creating images and patterns. Organised by the Municipalità Mestre - Carpenedo - Associazione Mandragola.

**Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area - Freakclown**

Stefano Locati and Alessandro Vallin are two artists who combine the circus arts of juggling, tight-rope walking and acrobatics in an act that is seriously funny. Two "Freakclowns" decide to revolutionize the concept of clowning in a performance that goes completely crazy. Organised by the Municipalità Mestre - Carpenedo - Associazione Mandragola.

**Mestre, Auditorium Candiani**

**h. 06.00pm**

**Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area - "I Stacai"**

A theatrical re-adaptation of Goldoni's famous comedy "Sior Todaro Brontolon", entitled "Paron Todaro Incastrà". Organised by

the Municipalità Mestre - Carpenedo - Assessorato alla Produzione Culturale.

**Mestre, Rione Pertini, via Gagliardi 1**  
from 02.30pm onwards

**Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area - "Precipitevolissimevolmente 2009"**  
Children and teenagers' Carnival Party with a special magic show by Mago Marshall. Organised by the Municipalità Mestre - Carpenedo - Centro Culturale Incontri - Parrocchia del Corpus Domini.

**Mestre, Municipality Sports Centre, Via A. Penello 5-7**  
from 02.00pm onwards

**Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area - 9th Carnevale di Contrada**  
"A Midsummer Night's Dream" by the Teatro Invisibile. Organised by the Municipalità Mestre - Carpenedo - Polisportiva Terraglio.

**MUNICIPALITÀ DI LIDO - PELLESTRINA**  
Lido di Venezia, old market pavilions, via Lepanto

**h. 02.30 - 06.00pm**  
"Carnevale in isola in un mare di allegria"  
Environmentally friendly music and games with the "Kumish" band and the "Patapim Patapum" puppet theatre. Organised by the Associazione Exit.

**Pellestrina, C. Anziani via Zennari 706**  
h.04.00pm

**2009 Carnival for the elderly**  
with music and a range of entertainment. Organised by the Gruppo Anziani Autogestito Isola Unita.

**MUNICIPALITÀ DI MARGHERA**  
Città Giardino centre  
h. 03.00pm  
**Carnival Parade**  
with floats and groups in fancy dress.

**Marghera, Sala Parrocchiale S. Michele Arcangelo**  
h. 06.00pm

**Carnevale in parrocchia**  
Fancy dress games, and entertainment for adults and children.

Organised by the Circolo San Michele Associazione di Promozione Sociale.

**MUNICIPALITÀ DI FAVARO VENETO**  
Favaro, Auditorium, via Gobbi 19  
h. 09.00pm

**A theatrical performance of "Storie di cicheti"**  
with the Compagnia teatrale Questa Nave.

**Tessera, Forte Bazzera**  
**The traditional "Carnival at the Circus" event**  
Organised by the Comitato Culturale Ricreativo di Tessera (CCRT).

**MUNICIP. DI CHIRIGNAGO - ZELARINO**  
Zelarino, Centro Polo  
h. 05.00pm  
**Children's Carnival**  
Music, fun and games. Organised by the Comitato Festeggiamenti Zelarino.

**Gazzera Parish Hall**  
h. 05.00pm  
**Carnival Party**

For junior school children. Organised by the ANSPI Gazzera.

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22

### THE CITY DISTRICTS

#### SAN MARCO - MIND

**Piazza San Marco**  
h. 11.30am - 12.15pm  
**Mabo Band, "On the road"**  
Four crazy musicians dressed impeccably in bowler hats and tails entertain the public with music, hilarious gags and improvised comedy.

**Piazzetta San Marco**  
h. 11.30am - 12.15pm, 05.00 - 05.30pm  
06.30 - 07.15pm  
**Commedia dell'Arte**  
Complete your Venice Carnival experience in San Marco with these

not-to-be-missed performances in the great tradition of the Commedia dell'Arte. Presented by Pantakin Commedia and Venezia InScena.

**Piazza San Marco**  
h. 05.30 - 06.00pm, 07.00 - 07.30pm  
**"Bal à Balles Musette" di Baladeu'x**

A contemporary dance and juggling duo tell the story of a love affair between a juggler and a musette player who meet on an old wooden bench.

**h. 03.00 - 03.45pm, 04.30 - 05.15pm**  
**05.45 - 06.30pm, 07.00 - 07.45pm**  
**Gli invasati**

Four entertaining performers dressed as gigantic pot plants are ready to surprise and enjoy a laugh with unsuspecting passers-by. Presented by the Compagnia Teatro Scalzo.

**h. 12.15 - 12.35pm, 06.00 - 06.20pm**  
**07.40 - 08.00pm**

**Heliosphere**  
An exciting new air show comes to Venice for the first time. An acrobat suspended from a huge hot air balloon flies over Piazza San Marco performing thrilling stunts and interacting with the public below. Presented by The Dream Engine company.

**h. 01.00 - 03.00pm**  
**Festival delle Rievocazioni Storiche**  
A period costume festival and street artists enhance the afternoon's entertainment in San Marco with new and traditional groups and performances. Organised by the C.E.R.S., Consorzio Europeo Rievocazioni Storiche with the participation of the Associazione Amici del Carnevale and the Associazione Internazionale per il Carnevale di Venezia.

**h. 03.00 - 05.00pm**  
**The Sensation 2009**  
**Masked Costume Contest**  
A special Carnival contest in Piazza San Marco, open to anyone wishing to compete for the title of Best Masked

Costume at Sensation 2009. The event is hosted by Principe Maurice and the jury consists of fashion experts and fun guests, headed by Oscar winning costume designer Gabriella Pescucci.

#### CANNAREGIO - TASTE



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**Chiesa della Madonna dell'Orto, Sala Dei Mercanti**  
h. 04.00pm  
**Traditional Venetian song concert**  
Organised by the Unione Italiana dei Ciechi and Ipovedenti Onlus, this concert by the "Coro della Serenissima" choir presents a programme of traditional Venetian songs. Free-will donation admission.

## SAN POLO – SIGHT

**Campo San Polo****h. 02.30 - 06.30pm**

The special children's square offers kids even more fun this year with games, fritters, "galani", face-painting and fantastic inflatable toys.

**h. 02.30 - 06.00pm, 7 shows a day**  
**"Tintalò Circus"**

A splendid animated theatre performance presented under the smallest big top in the world. Organised by the Compagnia Tintalò Tarsulas.

**h. 06.30 - 07.00pm**  
**"Occhio agli occhi"**

A fun kids' show aimed at showing children how important sight is. The gazebo includes an information point where visitors can find out more about cornea donation and from 11.00am to 01.00pm there will be two hours of audience participation fun focused on our sense of sight. Organised by the Fondazione Banca degli Occhi del Veneto.

**Campo San Polo****h. 02.30 - 04.00pm, 05.00 - 06.30pm**  
**"Giochiamo a fare il circo"**

This comic circus and juggling school offers children the chance to learn how to walk on a tightrope or a football and juggle with handkerchiefs, balls, clubs and spinning plates. Organised by the Circo Maximo.

**h. 02.30 - 06.30pm**  
**The face painters**

An exciting opportunity for all children who love Carnival to have their face painted in bright colours and then take part in a special parade to show off their new look, from 04.30 to 05.00pm.

**h. 11.45am - 12.30pm, 04.30 - 05.15pm**  
**Otto Panzer Circus Show**

Otto the hilarious clown, street artist and cabaret performer becomes the director of a mysterious and rather improbable German circus.

**h. 03.00 - 03.45pm, 05.30 - 06.15pm****Puppet Theatre**

Two shows entitled "San Giorgio e il Drago" and "Gino pesciolino" alternate throughout the day offering children all the fun and wonder of puppetry. Organised by Mauro Pagan's Opera delle Marionette.

**h. 04.30 - 05.00pm**  
**"C'è un nodo in questa corda?"**

A hilarious juggling show with the charming Don Carlos. Organised by the Circo Maximo.

**h. 11.30am - 12.20pm, 03.00 - 03.50pm**  
**05.00 - 05.50pm****"Giraffe"**

Five Dutch performers on stilts become five astonishingly huge and realistic giraffes. Presented by Teatro Pavana.

**Rialto, Pescheria**  
**h. 9.30am - 01.00pm****Music and dancing for adults and children**

Organised by the Assoc. "Rialto Mio".

**Campo dell'Erbaria**  
**h. 06.00pm - midnight****Fritoin Express**

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**Rialto****h. 03.45pm, 04.30 - 05.15pm,**  
**05.45 - 06.30pm, 07.00 - 07.45pm****Ciaffero Band**

A jolly and colourful brass band consisting of seven musical clowns in costumes inspired by the Futurist artist Fortunato Depero's paintings pay an original tribute to the centenary of the movement's birth.

**Campo Bella Vienna**  
**h. 06.00pm - midnight****Lounge aperitif and Dj Set**

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**Campo Santa Maria Formosa****h. 03.00 - 03.30pm, 04.30 - 05.00pm,**  
**06.00 - 06.30pm****I Padox**

This experimental theatre group are guaranteed to astonish spectators with their original costumes and unexpected actions. Suitable for all ages. Organised by the Compagnie Dominique Houdart-Jeanne Heuclin & Gemmes et Compagnie di Paul Chevillard and Margherita Piantini.

**San Francesco della Vigna****h. 03.00 - 07.00pm****"I GA I GA I GAI"**

Celtic music, games in Gallic settings and food tasting. Organised by the Associazione "S. Francesco della Vigna".

## DORSODURO – HEARING

**Campo Santa Margherita**  
**h. 06.30 - 08.00pm****Sensation Music Parade**

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**from 9.00pm****Dj Set with various artists**

Organised by A.E.P.E.

**Campo San Barnaba****h. 04.00 - 04.30pm, 06.30 - 07.00pm**  
**Baroque music sessions**

A series of Baroque music concerts. Organised by the Associazione Culturale Musica Venezia.

## SANTA CROCE – SMELL

**Campo San Giacomo dell'Orio****h. 12.00 noon****The best Carnival ever!**

Games, "galani" and fritters for children and their families. Organised by the Società San Giacomo Benefica.

**h. 03.30 - 04.00pm, 05.00 - 05.30pm,**  
**06.30 - 07.00pm****"Il naso"**

Panto - mime - smell - comedian - nose - futurist. This walking show for a solo comedian and a nose - odours - harmonium, is performed by Maurizio Linetti. The tour begins from San Giacomo and ends at the Frari. Aromas organised by Oikos Fragrances.

**h. 04.00pm****Carnevale delle tradizioni Venete**

Brass bands, live music, dancing and folk choirs from all over the Veneto region. Organised by the Comitato Cittadini San Giacomo dell'Orio in collaboration with the O.C.R.A.D. Regione del Veneto.

**h. 09.00pm****"Tangueria"**

Before the show begins, the audience are invited to try the popular Argentine dance, the "Chacarera". Organised by the Associazione "Tango Action" from Venice and the Associazione "Otro Tango" from Bologna.

**The Terminal Crociere - Cruise Terminal**  
**h. 10.00am - 07.00pm****Carnevale del Gioco e del Gusto - Masked Costume Fair!**

Food tasting, craft fair, entertainment, Commedia dell'Arte, "Lottomatica" instant lottery area, a typical Venetian

square and free fritters for everyone! Every adult accompanied by a child enters free of charge. Admission 10 euros, with discounts for Touring Club members. Free shuttle service from/to P.le Roma/ Tronchetto and from/to San Marco. *info and reservations: +39 041.5334850*



## THE THEATRES

### **Teatro Malibrán, Venice** **h. 03.30pm - Teatro Stabile del Veneto** **"L'impresario delle Smirne"**

This play tells the story of a shabby and disorganised theatre company in the 1950s who plan to stage in Smyrna the preview of a play set in the 1700s as a deliberate parallel to Goldoni's play recounting the adventures of a third rate opera company. Directed by Luca De Fusco, with music by Nino Rota and starring Eros Pagni, Paolo Serra and Gaia Aprea.

### **Teatro G. Poli, Venice** **h. 04.00pm - Biennale Teatro** **"L'impresario delle Canarie"**

This performance brings together a number of Metastasio's lesser known works, including his *Intermezzos*, "Azioni", "Feste Teatrali", *Cantatas and Rhymes*. In these pieces the author expresses a free and playful spirit that skips from Greece to the Canary Islands, to Ancient Rome, and on through the enchanted woods of an imaginary island Arcadia to reach a Chinese harem. Directed by Lorenzo Salvetti with the collaboration of Rosa Maria Tavolucci and starring second year drama pupils. An *Accademia Nazionale d'Arte Drammatica "Silvio D'Amico"* production.

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### **Teatro La Fenice, Campo San Fantin 1965** **h. 03.30pm** **"Roméo et Juliette"**

This opera by Charles Gounod was composed to a libretto by Jules Barbier and Michel Carré, based on Shakespeare's famous tragedy, and was first performed in Paris in 1867. This production boasts the grand voice and stage presence of the German tenor, Jonas Kaufmann and the Georgian soprano Nino Machaidze, who will alternate with Philippe Do and Diana Mian.

### **Teatro Fondamenta Nuove, Venice** **h. 08.30pm - Biennale Teatro** **"Orlando"**

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## THE SURROUNDING AREA

**Giudecca, Mulino Stucky Hilton**  
**h. 11.00am - 08.00pm**  
**Passion - Passion, Yachts & Emotions**  
A world of passion to be admired, experienced and dreamed.

**MUNIC. DI VENEZIA, MURANO E BURANO**  
**Burano, h. 10.00am - 07.00pm**  
**"Caccia alla Maschera"**  
Photographic exhibition.  
Organised by the CMB - Bussola.

**h. 10.00 - 11.00am**  
**Rowing Club fancy dress regatta**  
with a food stand offering typical dishes of fish and polenta. Organised by Voga e Para.

**h. 03.00 - 06.00pm**  
**Stands with traditional sweets, cakes and candyfloss**, musical entertainment and the "Volo della Maschera buranella".

**h. 04.00 - 05.00pm**  
**Children's afternoon**  
A children's parade in the square fancy dress, music and games. Organised by the CMB - BUSSOLA ANSPI NS.

**h. 05.00 - 06.00pm**  
**"Il carnevale antico"**  
A children's show in the square with acrobats, fire eaters, jugglers and the Teatro Invisibile puppets.

**Cinema Pio X, h. 05.30 - 06.30pm**  
**"La Commedia Veneziana"**  
by the Teatro del Refolo. Organised by Antreas.

**h. 08.00 - 11.00pm**  
**Cadetti Band**  
A live concert, entertainment and a special light show.

**Murano**  
**"Il mondo delle favole"**  
A children's Carnival parade along the island's canals. Organised by AGESCI di Murano.

**MUNICIPALITÀ DI MESTRE - CARPENEDO**  
**Mestre, Piazza Ferretto**  
**from 10.30 onwards**  
**Aspettando il Volo dell'Asino**  
While waiting for the Volo dell'Asino (Flight of the Donkey), the special Asino Bus organised by the Asineria del Giglio

will be in the square for children as well as the Bandalberatori - Zoccoli e Stantuffi - with a live concert based on the CD "Storia dell'asino che non c'è più e deragliamenti!"

**h. 12.00 noon**  
**Il Volo dell'Asino**  
The hilarious parody of the Venetian "Volo dell'Angelo" that has now become a tradition in its own right is back this year in Piazza Ferretto with real donkeys and a special guest star, the 2009 "ass", Marzio Bruseghin, the Italian cycling champion and genuine donkey lover.

**h. 03.00pm, 05.00pm**  
**Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area - "Mecanocomik" by De Uulik**  
Zooming in and out of the crowd at supersonic speed on a pair of roller skates with a motor-driven propeller strapped to his back, comes Uulik, the musical clown, aka the Human Jet, unacknowledged genius and inventor of strange, impractical machines.

**from 04.00 onwards**  
**Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area**  
The Tessera Band and Majorettes from Jesolo, plus Mapo, Nouvelle Lune, with the "Arkoiris Parade" and the Teatro dei Folli "In Fabula".

**Mestre, Piazzale Candiani**  
**from 04.00pm onwards**  
**Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area - "Stella"**  
by Molino Rosenkranz.

**from 06.00pm onwards**  
**Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area - Sinakt "Avalon"**  
A dance theatre circus performed by artists Elisa Waldner and Edoardo Danieli who experiment with circus arts, theatre, dance, body expression and other art forms to transform space into a means for telling stories, stimulating

the imagination, presenting concepts and creating images and patterns. Organised by the Centro Culturale Candiani - Municipalità Mestre - Carpenedo.

### MUNICIPALITÀ DI LIDO - PELLESTRINA

**Lido di Venezia, Blue Moon Beach**  
h. 11.00am

#### Il bagno degli Ibernisti

For Sensation 2009 the "Ibernisti" swimmers are ready again to brave the icy waters of the Lido with vintage costumes and accessories in an entertaining revival of the early 1900s. Breakfast is offered to all participants.

### MUNICIPALITÀ DI MARGHERA

**Chiesa Vecchia di Catene**  
h. 03.30pm

#### Carnevale in Parrocchia

A cabaret music show, and a fancy dress party for children and parents. Organised by the Parrocchia della Natività di Gesù Cristo and the Parrocchia Madonna della Salute.

#### Malcontenta, Teatro S. Ilario

h. 04.30pm

#### "Pippi alla ricerca del tesoro"

A performance by the Associazione Teatro dei pazzi di Venezia. Organised by the Associazione Gruppo La Malcontenta.

### MUNICIPALITÀ DI FAVARO VENETO

**Tessera**

h. 03.00 - 07.00pm

#### Party in the Piazza

with entertainment and a show. Organised by the Associazione Culturale La Mandragola.

#### Campalto

h. 03.00 - 07.00pm

#### Party in the Piazza

with entertainment and a show. Organised by the Associazione Culturale La Mandragola.

**Campalto, Valentino Parish Hall in the village of Laguna**

#### XXVIth "Carnevale insieme" party

Organised by the Associazione AGAPE.

#### Tessera, Forte Bazzera

**The traditional "Carnival at the Circus" event**

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### MUNICIP. DI CHIRIGNAGO - ZELARINO

**Trivignano, Sala San Marco, via Chiesa**  
h. 02.30pm

#### Carnival Party

with clowns and acrobats on stilts from the Compagnia Teatrale L'Aquilone. Organised by the Associazione San Marco Trivignano.

#### Chirignago, via Cimetto ex Manin

h. 03.00pm

#### Play in Venetian dialect

Organised by the Associazione Auser.

#### Gazzera Parish Hall

h. 03.30pm

#### XXVIIth "Zuccone d'Oro"

A song and dance show for primary school children. Organised by the ANSPI Gazzera.

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 23

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**Auditorium S. Margherita, Venice**

h. 06.00pm - Biennale Teatro

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**MUNICIPALITÀ DI MESTRE - CARPENEDO**  
**Mestre**

**Piazzale della Stazione, via Trento, via Monte San Michele - h. 04.30pm**  
**Piazza Ferretto - h. 06.00pm**

**I Padox**

The Padox come to Mestre to fascinate spectators with their unique style of street theatre. Organised by the Compagnie Dominique Houdart-Jeanne Heuclin & Gemmes et Compagnie di Paul Chevillard and Margherita Piantini.

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24**

**THE CITY DISTRICTS**

**SAN MARCO - MIND**



**Piazza San Marco**  
h. 05.00pm

**The Sensation 2009 Maria awards**

In Piazza San Marco a special award ceremony for the winning beauty in the 2009 Festa delle Marie Contest. The Festa delle Marie procession starts from San Pietro di Castello at 04.30pm.

**h. 08.00pm**  
**Surprise closing event**

A surprise event to wind up Sensation 2009.

**CANNAREGIO - TASTE**



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**SAN POLO - SIGHT**



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**CASTELLO - TOUCH**



**Corderie dell'Arsenale**  
h. 11.00am - 08.00pm  
**Carnevale al Buio 2009**

The new edition of "Carnevale al Buio" for Sensation 2009 offers a sensory, "in the dark" experience guaranteed to stimulate and surprise. Admission charged. In collaboration with the Istituto dei Ciechi di Milano and with the support of Oikos Fragrances.

**DORSODURO - HEARING**



**Campo Santa Margherita**  
h. 06.30 - 08.00pm  
**Sensation Music Parade**

Pure reggae takes over the square with a series of concerts and a floating sound system that cruises the canals filling the town with reggae rhythms. Organised by Marco Forieri.

**h. 08.00 - 09.00pm**  
**"Angeli e demoni"- Theatre and fire dance together in the dark...**

The pick of street theatre and the evocative power of fire and dance come together in a treasure chest of wonders, light effects and surprise pyrotechnics. A Pietro Chiarenza show, produced by the Venice-based Progetto Bagliori.

**from 9.00 pm**  
**Dj Set with various artists**

Organised by A.E.P.E.. In Stazione Marittima, after midnight, Sensation After Party with various artists organised by Aurora St.

**SANTA CROCE - SMELL**



**Campo San Giacomo dell'Orio**  
h. 03.30pm

**Le Marie dei Nicoloti**  
The "Serenissimo Tribunal de l'Inquisition" bids farewell to this year's Marias and the lavish water parade leaves for Piazza San Marco. Organised by the Comitato Cittadini S. Giacomo dell'Orio in collaboration with the Associazione "Remiere di Punta S. Giobbe".

**h. 06.30pm**  
**Photography competition award ceremony**  
dedicated to Carnival in S. Giacomo.

**h.08.00pm**  
**Milonga sotto le stelle**  
Organised by the Associazione "Tango Action" from Venice.

 **THE THEATRES**

**Teatro Junghans, Giudecca**  
h. 05.00pm

**"Cyranò d'Arlecchignac"**  
For the 2009 Carnival, Saltimbanco offers the public a performance for all ages and nationalities: the ever-popular adventures of Cyranò de Bergerac told in the madcap style of the masked comedy. For the first time

ever the burlesque world of Harlequin meets the Gascon hero, Cyrano. A Pantakin company project produced in collaboration with the Vicolo Corto company. *Infoline 041.5221740 - 340.8444117 - www.pantakin.it www.teatrojunghans.it - info@pantakin.it*

**Teatro Aurora, Marghera**  
**h. 06.00pm - Biennale Teatro**  
**"Ploutos (o della ricchezza)"**

Based on the play by Aristophanes. Rewritten by Ricci/Forte, directed by Massimo Popolizio and starring Stefano Ambrogi, Alfonso Veneroso, Stefano Alessandroni, Giovanni Battaglia. A Teatro di Roma production.

**Teatro Malibrán, Venice**  
**h. 07.00pm - Teatro Stabile del Veneto**  
**"L'impresario delle Smirne"**

This play tells the story of a shabby and disorganised theatre company in the 1950s who plan to stage in Smyrna the preview of a play set in the 1700s as a deliberate parallel to Goldoni's play recounting the adventures of a third rate opera company. Directed by Luca De Fusco, with music by Nino Rota and starring Eros Pagni, Paolo Serra and Gaia Aprea.

**Teatro La Fenice, Campo San Fantin**  
**1965**

**h. 07.00pm**  
**"Roméo et Juliette"**

This opera by Charles Gounod was composed to a libretto by Jules Barbier and Michel Carré, based on Shakespeare's famous tragedy, and was first performed in Paris in 1867. This production boasts the grand voice and stage presence of the German tenor, Jonas Kaufmann and the Georgian soprano Nino Machaidze, who will alternate with Philippe Do and Diana Mian.

**Teatro Toniolo, Mestre**  
**h. 08.30pm - Biennale Teatro**  
**"Otello, tragicommedia dell'arte"**

In Pantakin da Venezia's version of Shakespeare's famous tragedy,

the Moor of Venice takes on a new "Commedia dell'Arte" character. Written by Roberto Cuppene, directed by Michele Modesto Casarin and starring Marta Dalla Via, Manuela Massimi, Stefano Rota, Roberto Serpi, Stefano Tosoni. A Pantakin da Venezia production, La Biennale di Venezia in collaboration with the Comune di Venezia - Assessorato alla Produzione Culturale in collaboration with the Comune di Mirano with the support of the Regione del Veneto.

**Teatro Goldoni, Venice**  
**h. 08.30pm - Biennale Teatro**  
**"S'ARD, i danzatori delle stelle"**

All the mystery and charm of Sardinia are captured in this performance that recounts the origins of this ancient island. The story begins with a series of fabulous, mythical figures lost forever in the dawn of time, then continues with the legendary birth of fire and birds. The secret of the "nuraghs" is then revealed and the story ends with the arrival of the Romans. Adapted and directed by Marco Parodi, original score by Gavino Murgia, sound stones by Pinuccio Sciola and starring Luciano Virgilio, Gianni Musy, Elena Pau. Produced by the Associazione La Fabbrica Illuminata, La Biennale di Venezia in collaboration with the Assessorato alla Cultura della Regione Sardegna, the Fondazione Banco di Sardegna and Sgaravatti Land.

 **THE SURROUNDING AREA**

**MUNIC. DI VENEZIA, MURANO E BURANO**  
**Burano**

**h. 03.00 - 11.30pm**  
**The traditional Burano Carnival**

A party for the whole island, Burano wraps up Carnival 2009 with a precious age-old tradition. Stands with typical Carnival cakes, sweets and candyfloss at the Polisportiva sports club with music all day. From 05.00 to 06.30pm bean soup with pasta for everyone and then at 09.00pm the Carnival Float Parade and award ceremony for the

best costume and float. The evening ends with a live concert and the traditional Carnival farewell bonfire.

**MUNICIPALITÀ DI MESTRE - CARPENEDO**

**Mestre, Piazza Ferretto**  
**from 03.00pm onwards**

**Carnival in Mestre**  
**and the surrounding area**

With the "Coro della Serenissima" choir, Mago Marshall and his magic and conjuring show, the Barbamoccolo children's workshop, Dario Zisa as "Count Von Tok", Gianca "pattinik" and Giorgio Formenti with his "Lo sbarco del lunario" show.

**h. 05.30pm**

**Carnival in Mestre and the surrounding area - Zampa di Cocker, a Joe Cocker tribute concert.**

Organised by the Municipalità Mestre - Carpenedo - Associazione Mandragola

**Teatro Arnaldo Momo**  
**from 06.00pm onwards**

**I Padox**

This theatrical event begins with "Benvenuti", a play for two clowns and puppets and then continues with "Padox migranti", a performance staged by participants in the Padox workshop together with members of the Houdart-Heuclin company. The performance is directed by Dominique Houdart. Organised by the Compagnie Dominique Houdart-Jeanne Heuclin & Gemmes et Compagnie di Paul Chevillard and Margherita Piantini.

**MUNICIPALITÀ DI LIDO - PELLESTRINA**

**Lido, Piazza Malamocco**  
**and the "Patronato"**

**h. 02.30pm**

**Children's Carnival**

With the "Volo della Colombina" children's ballet school and games. From 05.00pm onwards at the "Patronato", music, facepainters and conjurers. Organised by the Associazione Civica Malamocco.

**Pellestrina, via Busetto**  
**h. 03.00pm**

**A party in Piazza Ognissanti**

A parade of Carnival floats and costumes tours the districts of Pellestrina. Organised by the Comitato Madonna dell'Apparizione.

**Pellestrina, Via Zennari 693**

**h. 04.00pm**

**2009 Carnival for the elderly**

with music and a range of entertainment. Organised by the Gruppo Anziani Autogestiti Don Olinto Marella.

**MUNICIPALITÀ DI MARGHERA**

**Malcontenta**

**h. 02.30pm**

**Carnival in the streets of Malcontenta**

A parade of Carnival costumes meets in the Church square.

**Malcontenta, Teatro S. Ilario**

**h. 03.30pm**

**"Ventriloqui - Quo - Qua"**

a performance arts show by Maestro Dante Cigarini from Reggio Emilia. Organised by the Associazione Gruppo La Malcontenta.

**MUNICIPALITÀ DI FAVARO VENETO**

**Favaro, Auditorium, via Gobbi 19**

**h. 09.00pm**

**"Mato per le done"**

A theatrical performance with the theatre group "El Garanghelo".

**MUNICIP. DI CHIRIGNAGO - ZELARINO**

**Zelarino, via Castellana**

**h. 02.30pm**

**Carnival Parade**

with floats and groups in fancy dress, a band, flag wavers and majorettes. Organised by the Comitato Festeggiamenti Zelarino.

**Gazzera Parish Hall**

**h. 08.00pm**

**Tribukeballa**

A Carnival dance party for young people with music, games and comedians. Organised by the ANSPI Gazzera.

**Chirignago, via Cimetto ex Manin****h. 09.00pm****Carnival Party**

with folk dancing and live music  
by Fairy Tales. Organised by the  
Associazione La Manfrina.

**Trattoria Valsugana****h. 08.00pm**

**Dinner** with readings on the theme of  
"Insalata di Risate". Presented by "Il libro  
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