

Italy: Accademia Vocale Lorenzo Malfatti

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COURSES

MUS 338 - 001 (3 credits): Independent Study I: Accademia Vocale Lorenzo Malfatti

MUS 338 - 002 (3 credits): Independent Study II: Accademia Vocale Lorenzo Malfatti

ACCOMMODATIONS

Dormitories

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A multi-faceted performance immersion program designed for undergraduate vocalists. Events and classes during this twenty eight day program will include: Italian language class, applied private lessons, private repertoire coachings, foreign language diction class, performance masterclasses, acting symposium, and student public performance opportunities.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To immerse undergraduate vocalists in an all- encompassing music and performance experience. The course is designed to incorporate participation in multiple academic music experiences at a one:one teacher student ratio and in peer groups. Other learning opportunities will involve the observation of and participation in public performances. All classes and events for this program will incorporate faculty members and artists who currently perform and teach music at the highest professional level in their field. The desired outcome of participation in this program is to give students music and performance instruction and experience at the international level, with the intent of creating better study and performance habits.

PROGRAM DETAILS

LOCATION: Italy: Lucca

ACADEMIC TERM: Summer 2014: July 1 - 28, 2014

SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE (subject to change)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	
8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	
9:00 Italian	9:00 Italian	9:00 Italian	9:00 Italian	9:00 Italian	
9:30 Italian	9:30 Italian	9:30 Italian	9:30 Italian	9:30 Italian	
10:00 Italian	10:00 Italian	10:00 Italian	10:00 Italian	10:00 Italian	
10:30	10:30	10:30	10:30	10:30	
11:00 Voice	11:00 Repertoire	11:00 Repertoire	11:00 Voice	11:00 Repertoire	
11:30 Lesson	11:30 Coaching	11:30 Coaching	11:30 Lesson	11:30 Coaching	
12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	
12:30	12:30	12:30	12:30	12:30	
1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	
1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	
2:00 Repertoire	2:00 Opera	2:00 Italian Diction	2:00 Dramatic	2:00 Opera	
2:30 Coaching	2:30 Opera	2:30 Recitative	2:30 Coaching	2:30 Opera	
3:00	3:00 Opera	3:00	3:00	3:00 Opera	
3:30 Studio	3:30	3:30	3:30 Masterclass		8:00 Performance
4:00 Studio	4:00	4:00	4:00 Masterclass	4:00	8:30 Performance
4:30 Studio	4:30	4:30	4:30 Masterclass	4:30	9:00 Performance
5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	

The schedule is subject to change due to educational opportunities that may arise unexpectedly, the vagaries of weather, and other factors beyond the control of the course instructors and staff.

ELIGIBILITY

- **Students must audition and be accepted into the Accademia Vocale Lorenzo Malfatti (AVLM) prior to enrolling for the program for credit**
- Permission of instructor(s) is required.
- Current WKU student eligible to register for WKU courses may apply. Students from outside WKU may participate as [visiting students](#).
- Students must be 18 years of age or older at time of departure (parent/guardian permission for anyone under 18 at time of departure).
- Students must possess passport valid for at least six (6) months after return date.
- Students must be free of active disciplinary sanctions as verified by Judicial Affairs.
- Students must complete all pre-departure orientations.
- Full payment prior to departure is required.
- Students must complete the [Study Abroad & Global Learning application process](#) prior to being registered in this course. We suggest you start this application process immediately and respond to all emails promptly

BASE PACKAGE

AVLM Cost Paid Directly to AVLM (Non-Credit): \$4,200 - and - WKU Cost (Credit up to 6 hours): \$250

Included in Base Package

- Undergraduate tuition for up to 6 credit hours (\$2,180 value)
- All lodging accommodations during program
- All lessons as part of the AVLM Program
- International medical insurance

Excluded from Base Package

- Roundtrip ticket from home to Italy
- Ground transportation to Lucca, Italy
- Transportation between your departure airport and your home.
- Independent travel (non-program travel).
- Personal expenses such as laundry, phone service, and Internet access.
- Tips for guides and drivers not included in program-related activity.
- Travel cancellation/interruption insurance. *Highly recommended.*
- Meals & Services and beverages not mentioned in the program, see syllabus
- Baggage fees and costs associated with flight / program changes
- SAGL Study Abroad Application fee of \$150.00

Study Abroad courses are not eligible for employee tuition waivers or discounts. Final program fee subject to change due to travel arrangements.

Green Sheet subject to change due to adjustment in program or pricing.
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TERMS & CONDITIONS

<p>Your TopNet Account will be billed according to the following Payment Schedule:</p> <p>February 1, 2014 - Priority deadline for application with non-refundable \$250 deposit for academic credit*</p> <p>Billing for AVL M Program must be paid directly to AVL M and according to their timeline. Deposit for academic credit must be paid directly to WKU prior to program start date.</p> <p>* Deposit paid by student directly with a credit card – NOT billed to student account.</p>	<p>Penalty for Withdrawal or Non-payment:</p> <p>After February 1: 25% of program cost After March 1: 50% of program cost After April 1: 75% of program cost After May 1: 100% of program cost (No refund).</p> <p>If a balance remains after the payment due date, the participant may be dropped from the program. A student may remain in the program by providing an award notification from WKU's Student Financial Assistance that verifies ability to pay the program fee immediately after aid is received.</p>
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LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Students must audition and be accepted into the Accademia Vocale Lorenzo Malfatti program in order to participate. Contact Liza Kelly for more details (liza.kelly@wku.edu).**
- **Passport Requirements** - Each participant must have a passport that includes an expiration date, which is 6 months beyond the last date of the program.

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