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FRIDAY

12 SEPTEMBER

IQ Festival

3.00 PM **Italia–America: relations, economic exchanges, and future prospects**

Guests: Barbara Beltrame Giacomello,
Armando Varricchio, Enrico Marchi
Venue: Palazzo Bonin Longare

5.00 PM **Book presentation
“Beneficio d’inventario”**

Guest: Marco Follini
Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall

Don't miss it!

6.30 PM **Silent Play: Palladian Geometries**

Curated by La Piccionaia
Venue: itinerant
Created with the support of the “Fabbrichiamo
Cultura 2025” grant from the Municipality of Vicenza

6.30 PM **Wine dialogues: Italy and America**

Guest: Paolo Massobrio
Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall

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9.00 PM **Landscapes in light: from Bellini
to the Hudson River School**

Guest: Giovanni C.F. Villa
Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall

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10.30 PM **Readings
Pasolini, Italy, America**

Guest: Patricia Zanco
Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall

SATURDAY

13 SEPTEMBER

IQ Festival

- All day** **Introductory activities and friendly matches**
Baseball / Softball
Venue: Municipal Baseball Stadium "Ai Pomari"
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- 10.30 AM** **Neri Pozza and American literature**
Guest: Sabine Schultz
Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall
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- 11.00 AM** **Wine masterclass** - ticketed event
Guest: Paolo Massobrio
Venue: La Vigna
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- 12.00 PM** **New World. Dialogue between American and Italian landscapes**
Guests: Valerio Morabito, Sara Gangemi, Claudio Bertorelli
Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall
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- 3.00 PM** **Book presentation**
"Selvaggio Ovest"
Guest: Daniele Pasquini
Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall
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- 3.00 PM** **Wine masterclass** - ticketed event
Guest: Paolo Massobrio
Venue: La Vigna
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- 4.00 PM** **Workshop**
"All mice are created equal": discovering Palladio and Jefferson with Amos the mouse - ENG
Venue: Palladio Museum
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- 4.30 PM** **Italian style vs all'Italiana: incredible stories of Italo-American inventiveness**
Guest: Umberto Mucci
Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall
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SATURDAY

13 SEPTEMBER

IQ Festival

5.00 PM **Canova and the monument to George Washington**

Guest: Fernando Rigon Forte
Venue: Palladio Museum

6.00 PM **Interview
Stories of an Italo-American chef**

Guest: Andy Luotto
Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall

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6.30 PM **Silent Play: Palladian Geometries**

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Venue: itinerant

8.00 PM **Showcooking / performance - IT / ENG**

Guest: Andy Luotto
Venue: Food village

Don't miss it!

9.00 PM **Remembering Ennio Morricone**
ticketed event

Guest: Orchestra Filarmonia Veneta
Venue: Teatro Comunale

Don't miss it!

9.00 PM **Interview
Italian music and American influence**

Guest: Nicol
Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall

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Promotori

10.30 PM **Readings
Sylvester Stallone, "Paradise Alley"**

Guest: Livio Pacella
Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall

SUNDAY

14 SEPTEMBER

IQ Festival

10.00 AM

Interview

The Vicentino who invented the future

Guest: Federico Faggin

Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall

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11.00 AM

Workshop

**"All mice are created equal":
discovering Palladio and Jefferson
with Amos the mouse - ENG**

Venue: Palladio Museum

11.30 AM

Jefferson and Palladio - ENG

Guest: Federico Marcomini

Venue: Palladio Museum

12.00 PM

**Fashion, food and sport: American
lessons for Made in Italy**

Guest: Romano Cappellari

Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall

3.30 PM

Book presentation

"Kitchen stories from Vicenza" - ENG

Guests: Amedeo Sandri e Maurizio Falloppi with La Vigna

Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall

5.00 PM

**A brief history of spaghetti
with tomato sauce**

Guest: Massimo Montanari

Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall

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14 SEPTEMBER

IQ Festival

6.30 PM

Christopher Columbus and America

Guest: Alessandro Vanoli

Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall

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9.00 PM

War and compassion: what it means to be human – Homer, Hemingway, Rigoni Stern

Guest: Matteo Nucci

Venue: Basilica Palladiana Hall

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