

# Vicenza 2018



Collaboration between

# Thornton School of Music

and

# Vicenza Conservatory of Music

- The Vicenza Conservatory of Music is proud to welcome 6 students from the Thornton School of Music to join in a project dedicated to performances of music by Francesco Cavalli (Crema, 1602 – Venezia, 1676).
- The musical program will consist of Cavalli's sacred, secular and instrumental works to be performed in the *Teatro Olimpico* in Vicenza and in the *Teatro de la Sena* in Feltre.
- The proposed dates of the project are from May 11<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- Students from USC will rehearse and perform together with students from Vicenza in the spirit of cooperation and inclusiveness.
- Seminars regarding Cavalli, his music and the Italian language (fundamentals of diction and pronunciation) will be given by the Conservatory staff.
- General assistance before and during the sojourn will be provided by the International Office at the Conservatory.



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# Francesco Cavalli

- A student and successor of Claudio Monteverdi, Cavalli enjoyed a highly successful musical career in Venice during the 17<sup>th</sup> century. He was a boy soprano at St. Marks Basilica, working his way up to become the *Maestro di Cappella* there in 1668. Cavalli was perhaps the most important Italian composer of opera in the mid-17th century.

# Concert Program

- *To be announced*

# *Teatro Olimpico*



The *Teatro Olimpico* is the first indoor theater in masonry in the world, with interiors made of wood, stucco and plaster. It was constructed by architect Andrea Palladio between 1580 and 1585. It is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List.



# *Teatro de la Sena* Feltre



In the 17th century, the *Salone delle Riunioni* was transformed into the *Teatro de la Sena*. The importance of the theater was also sanctioned by Carlo Goldoni's visit in 1729. Severely damaged by lightning in the 18th century, and by war events in the following century, the Theater was restored in the nineteenth century, under Gianantonio Selva, the designer of the *Teatro la Fenice* in Venice.



# Cultural Excursions

The Conservatory of Vicenza will organize cultural excursions for our guests from the Thornton School of Music.

Some of the visits being planned are:

Venice (about 45 minutes by train from Vicenza)

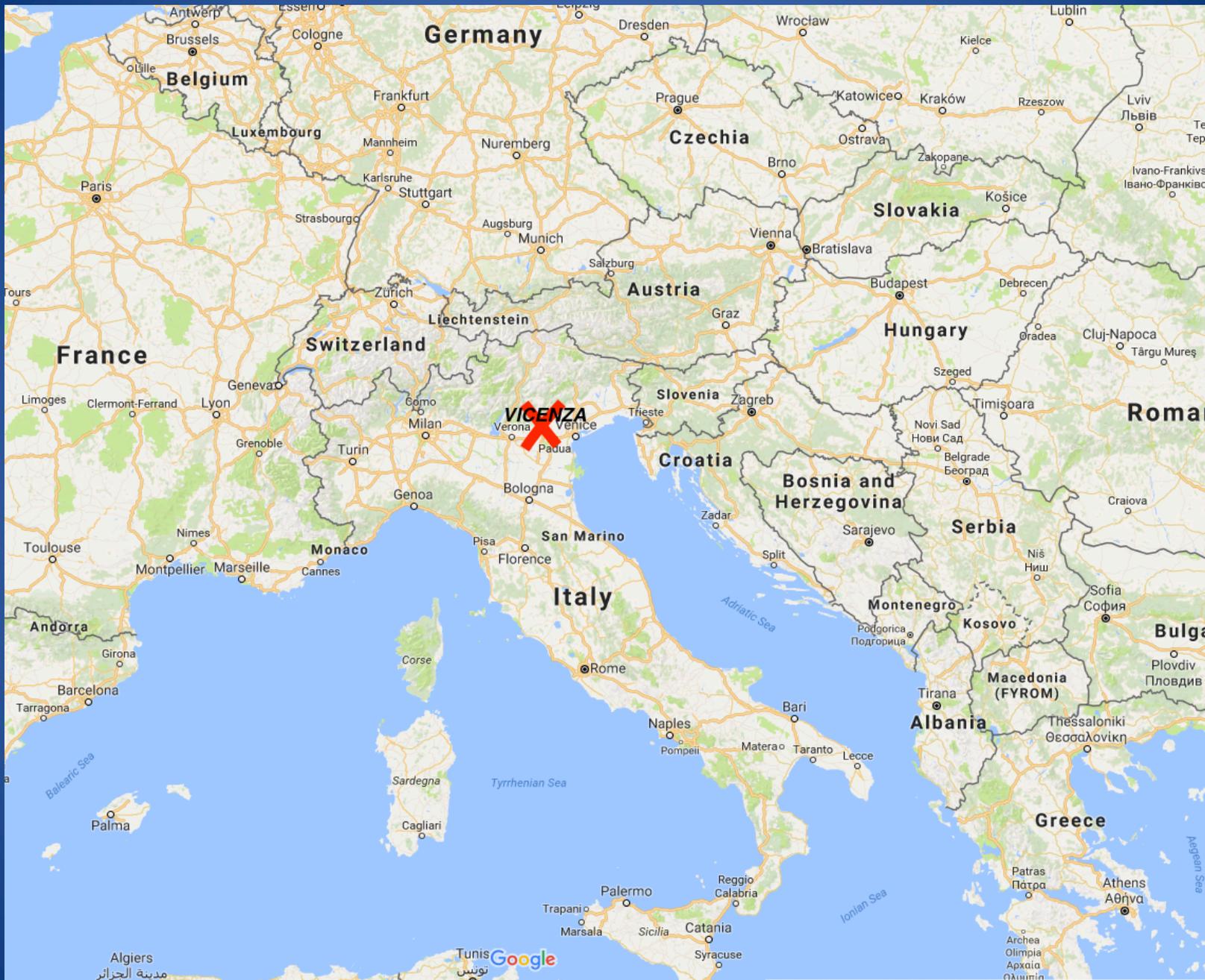
Visits to secular and ecclesiastic institutions and monuments of musical importance in Venice: Arch confraternity of San Rocco, *Teatro la Fenice*, the Basilica of *Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari*.

Padova (about 20 minutes by train from Vicenza)

Visits to the Scrovegni Chapel, Basilica of St. Anthony, the *Loggia* and *Odeo Cornaro*, *Palazzo del Bo*, *Palazzo della Ragione*.

Vicenza

Tour of the city of Palladio including visits to Palladian palaces and churches and to the Palladio Museum. Non Palladian sites will also be visited.





# Conservatory of Vicenza





















# Estimated Costs

## (excluding airfare)

- **Housing:** centrally located apartments for 6 people with kitchen and at least 2 bathrooms will cost around \$1800 to \$3300 for a period of 20 days (Airbnb). This would work out to be between \$300 to \$550 per person.
- **Transportation:** return train tickets to Padova cost between \$10 - \$18. To Venice the cost is between \$18 - \$32. Vicenza is a small city so most all of the attractions are within walking distance. Bus and taxi services are available. Costs for the trip to Feltre will be covered by the Conservatory of Vicenza.
- **Food:** Supermarket costs are comparable to prices in the U.S. Restaurant costs will vary greatly depending on choice. A full course dinner at a moderately priced restaurant will cost around \$25 - \$35. Pizza and a drink will cost around \$15 - \$20. Lunch is available at the Conservatory bar (good food, reasonable prices) for around \$6 - \$10.
- **Admission:** tickets to museums can cost up to \$15 but most will run around \$8. Student reductions are generally available but you must show a valid Student Card. Entrance to churches are usually free but donations are welcome.

Actual costs will depend on each individual's choices and lifestyle. Housing costs will be determined by the collective decision made by the group of visiting students. Transportation costs depend on the type of train tickets you buy (regional trains, high-speed trains, etc.). Food costs can vary greatly according to whether you shop for and prepare your own food or eat out regularly. Extra costs (gifts, excursions, spending money...) should be calculated by each student.

Please understand that, while we have tried to be as realistic as possible, there will be variables beyond our control: exchange rate, price hikes, unexpected expenses, unforeseen activities...

| Cost estimates per person | Conservative | Moderate     | Abundant      |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Housing                   | \$300        | \$450        | \$550         |
| Transportation            | \$30         | \$40         | \$50          |
| Food                      | \$300        | \$400        | \$500         |
| Admissions                | \$70         | \$85         | \$100         |
| Extras                    |              |              |               |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>\$700</b> | <b>\$950</b> | <b>\$1200</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              |              |              |               |

# Hope to see you in Vicenza!

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