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“We are proud to invite you to a very special event!”

A Night at the Opera

Thursday 16 July 2015 - 6.00 pm – 11.30 pm

PROGRAMME

From 6.00 pm - Welcome Cocktail in the Foyer

You will be welcomed to the new beautiful Opera House of Florence.

It was inaugurated in 2011 and in 2014 it received the National Award for the best architectural construction built in Italy in the last five years.

You can visit the cavea positioned on the theatre's roof, an integration and conclusion of an extended system of squares, terraces and lookouts, designed to accommodate more than 2,000 spectators.

At 6.45 pm we will move into the main hall which contains 1,800 seats inside an inclined stereo-metric space, integrated within an inclined ascending floor. The shape of the hall is conceived, as if for a musical instrument, to achieve the best acoustical result.

7.00 pm - An Introduction to Opera Theatre

Presentation in the Main Hall: technical introduction will be given directly by Müller – BBM, the acoustical design consultants for the Theatre.

7.30 pm - Guided Tour of the Theatre

You will be guided in a group visit to the rehearsal rooms of the orchestra and orchestral sections, specially opened for the event.

8.30 pm - Madama Butterfly

You will have the opportunity to appreciate with your own ears the acoustics of the theater by attending the beginning of the Dress Rehearsal of Giacomo Puccini's masterpiece that will take place in the main hall, thanks to the efforts that have allowed us to combine this spectacular performance with our event.

9.00 pm - Gala Dinner in the Foyer

A taste of excellence: a selection of Italian cuisine dishes in the magical atmosphere of this marvelous building.

150 places are reserved for ICSV22 delegates at a special all-inclusive fee of € 90.00

Make your reservation quickly if you don't want to miss this unique event