

# European Youth Music Festival

# in Emilia-Romagna Region

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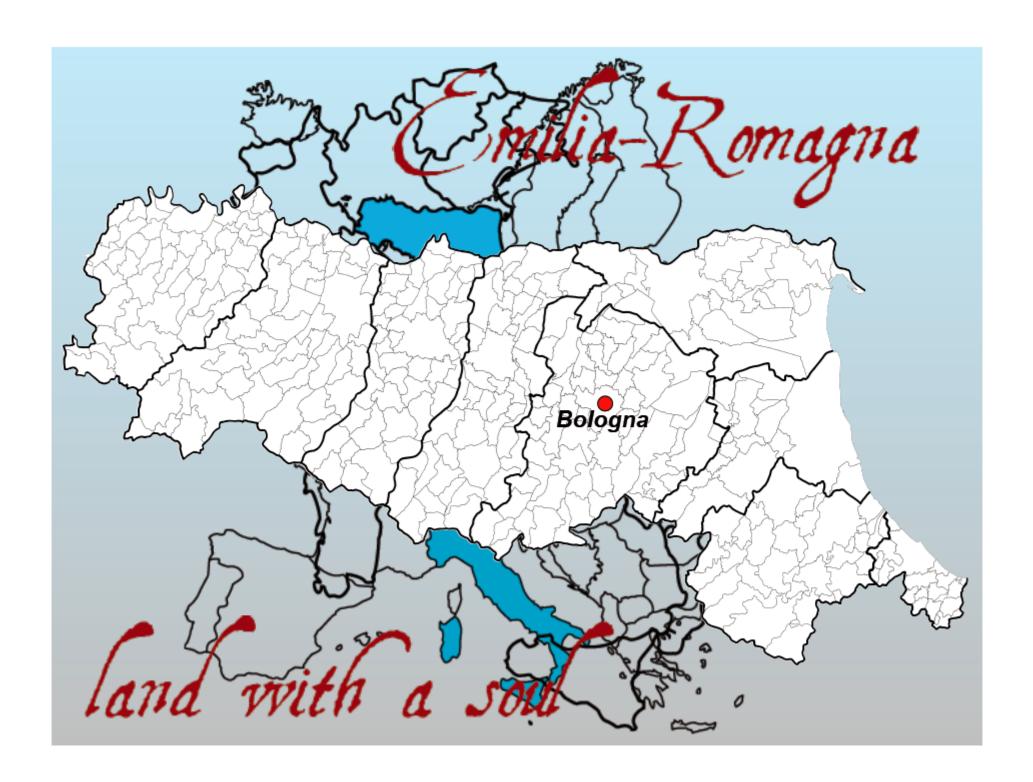
PROVINCIA DI FERRARA



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- History
- From time immemorial, the history of this territory has been a saga of encounters and exchanges between different civilizations, from the Etruscans and the Romans, to the Celts and the Byzantines, to the Lordship of local families, like Malatesta da Rimini, remembered by Dante in Divina Commedia, and Estensi in Ferrara, French and Austrians mastership
- Romans who built the main road called "via Emilia", and left monuments such as Tiberius bridge and August arc in Rimini
- Byzantines with the precious mosaics in Ravenna
- ...and countless monuments, buildings, churches, but also the structures of cities and many medieval towns themselves preserve precious testimonies of all cultures

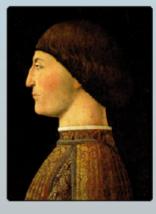












- The Appennine mountains and the plains, the rivers and the Adriatic Sea
- The scenery in our Region swiftly changes as it descends from the hills to the sea, from snowly peaks to sandy Adriatic beaches
- Po river, the largest italian river with its Delta, is one of the most important biological european site.



# Natural environment











- Agricolture and food, metallurgy and mechanical industries, textiles and clothing, ceramics, construction and engineering are the main industries in Emilia-Romagna
- Small business enterprises have made the region's fortune, because of their extreme specialization and compact size
- Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati and Ducati are brands known in all over the world
- ...but also Parmigiano-Reggiano, Prosciutto di Parma, Mortadella di Bologna, Sangiovese and Lambrusco wines, Modena's balsamic vinegar, Tortellini and Tagliatelle and many other specialities of Emilia-Romagna's Food Valley



# Economy







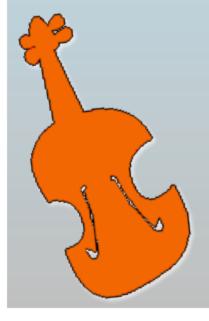




# Tourism

- Emilia-Romagna is the realm of hospitality, known for its friendly people and top level tourist industry, high standard hotel accommodation and services, excellent food
- The Adriatic Riviera is one of the most famous tourist resort in the Mediterranean, with the longest beach in Europe and a wide variety of facilities for sport, amusements and leisure
- The 18 Spa offer a range of health-related facilities including treatments for beauty, fitness and wellness









# Arts and Music

#### The Region is pervaded by culture:

- Emilia-Romagna has many Unesco cities: Ravenna, Ferrara,
  Modena and the Area Delta of Po river
- Bologna is the oldest University in the world, with over 900 years of history
- 470 museums and art galleries, concerning archeology, art, history, culture and music
- every city and small town has a historical theatre and offers excellent productions every season, ranging from the great classics to the avant-garde, high-profile concerts like Ravenna festival by Riccardo Muti, or the Arturo Toscanini Symphony Orchestra.











# Arts and Music

- in Emilia-Romagna Guido D'Arezzo, a monk in the Benedectine Abbey of Pomposa, conceived the "seven note system"
- Recently Bologna was proclaimed by Unesco the first "Creative Music City" in Italy
- the Region has 350 music schools with 30.000 students, 2.600 teachers and 9 public conservatory
- 180 Regional Music Schools are working in partnership with public schools of every order and degree, promoting and organizing activities that involve about 70.000 students
- Giuseppe Verdi and Luciano Pavarotti are ambassadors of Emilia-Romagna music in the world /











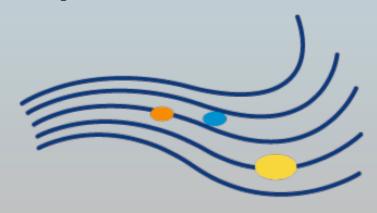




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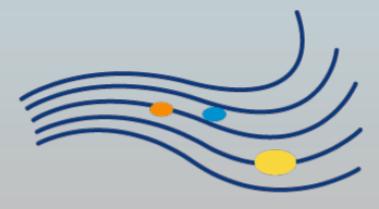




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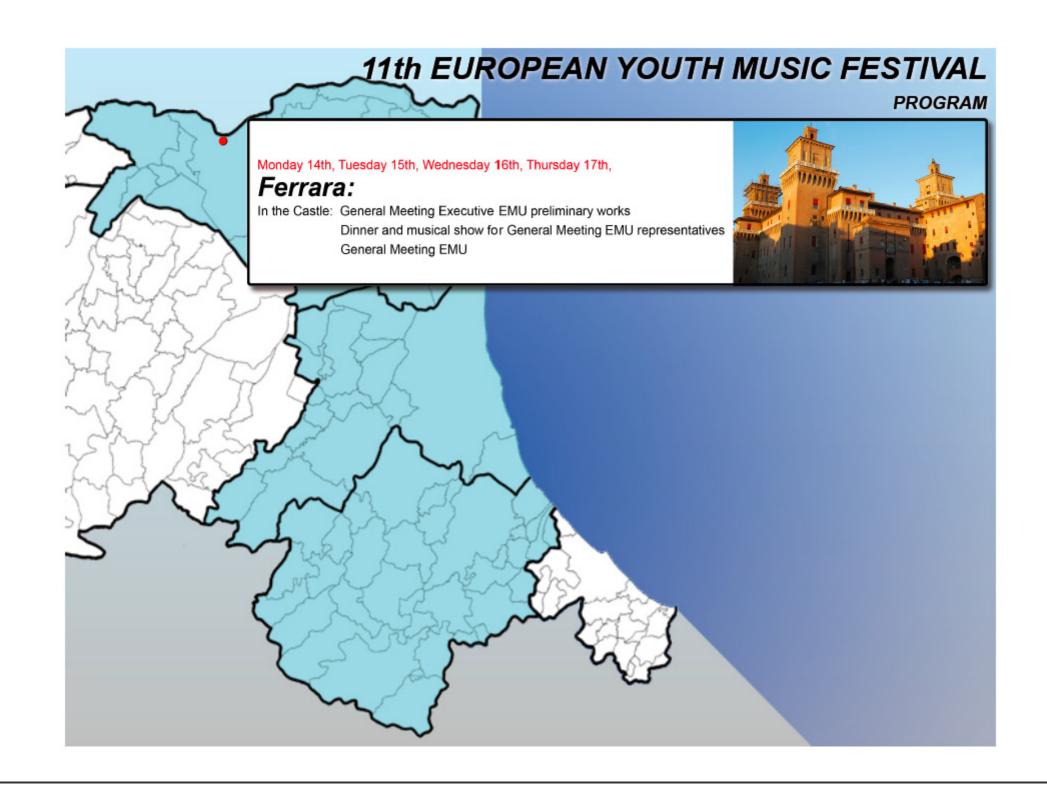


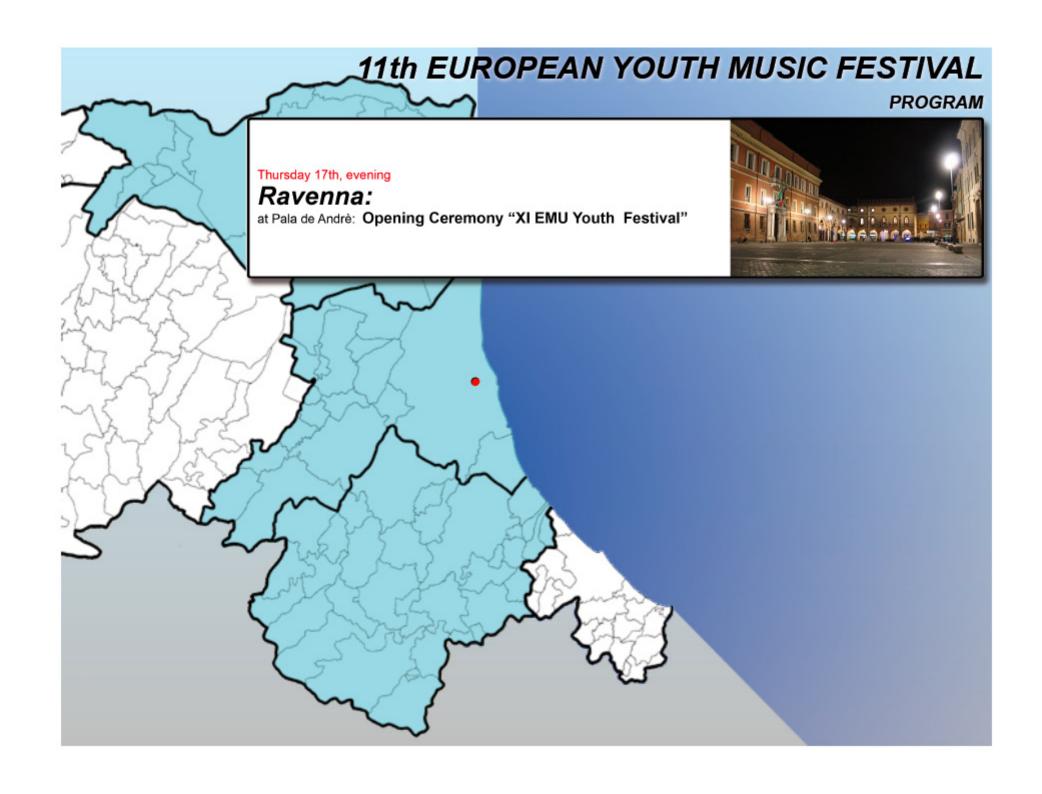
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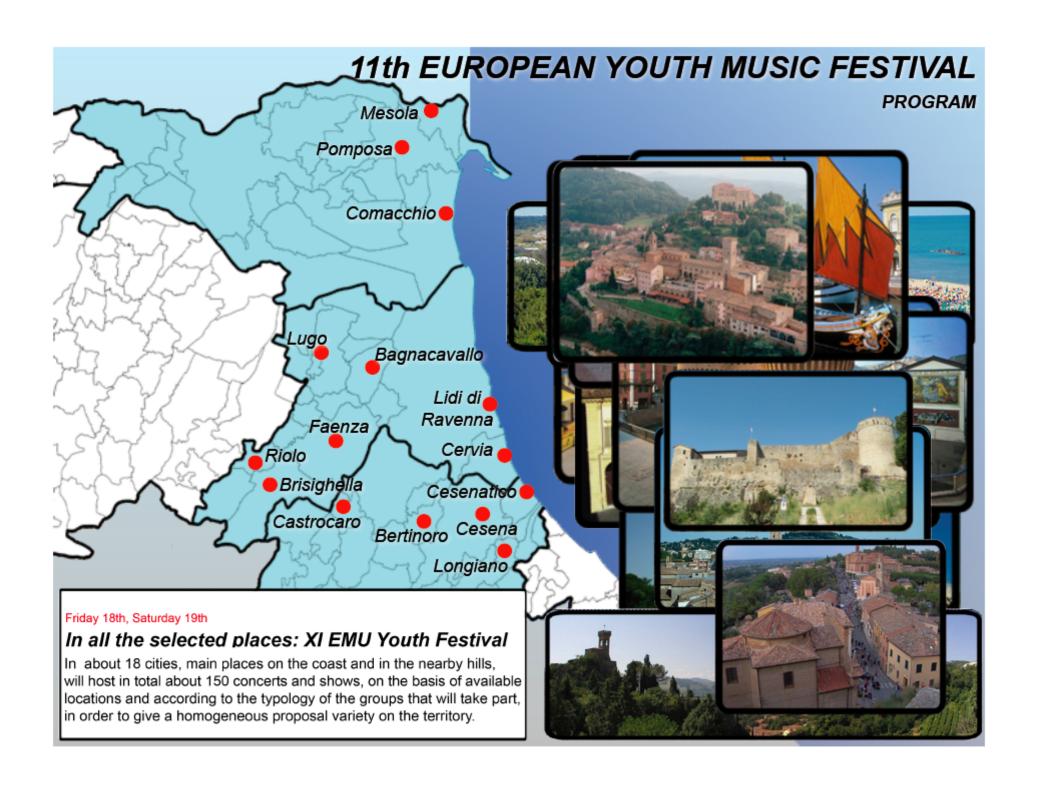


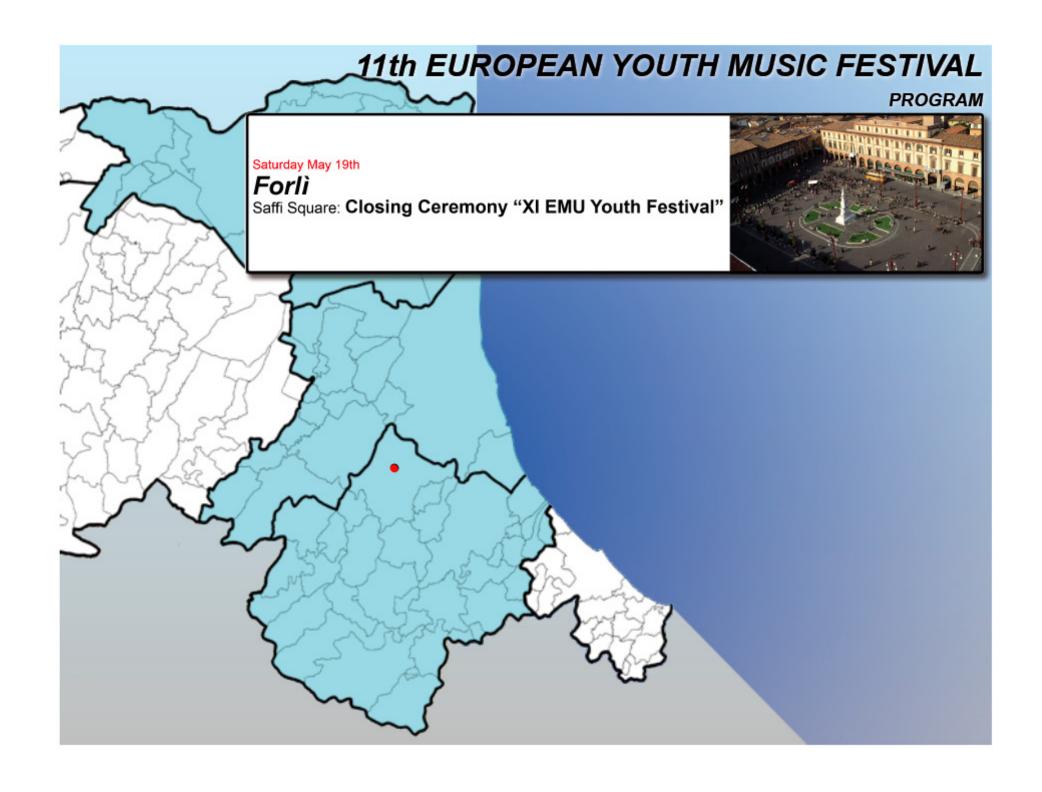
- Concerts and shows will take place in the most important cities and historical villages, from the seaside to the hills, significant places not only from a cultural point of view, such as Ravenna and Ferrara (UNESCO heritage), but also well-known for tourism.
- The famous Emilia-Romagna hotel system is perfectly adeguate to welcome and give hospitality to about 4.500 young people and to many expected visitors.
- Among the 18 places chosen for the project, there suitable locations for the ensemble, chorus, orchestras that will allow up to 150 daily concerts: auditoriums, theatres, churches, museums, citadels and castles in historical villages, squares, streets, and pittoresque fishermen wharfs.













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