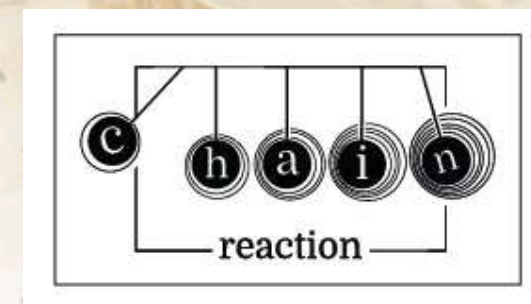


Grand Tour in Italy 2026-27

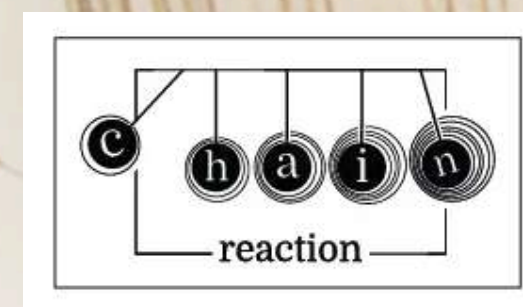


**A tailored journey through Italian performing arts
for young audiences**

Festivals • Artists • Territories • Encounters



About Chain Reaction



Chain Reaction is a network of Italian festivals and organisations working in the field of performing arts for young audiences. It creates opportunities for international exchange, mobility, dialogue and discovery across Italy.

The project brings together **ASSITEJ Italia**, 6 Italian festivals and a selection of international festivals connected through collaborations and twinning relationships.

ITALIAN FESTIVALS:

SEGNI New Generations Festival

Teatri del Mondo

Kids Festival

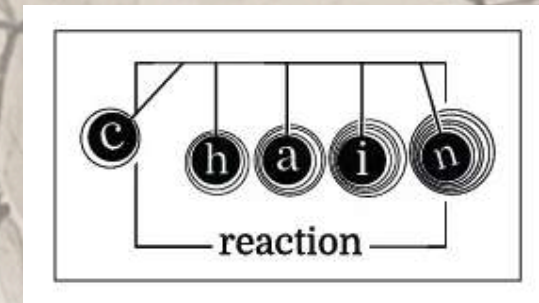
Trallallero

Teatro fra le Generazioni

Visioni Festival



What is the Grand Tour?



The Grand Tour invites international professionals to discover Italian theatre for young audiences beyond a single festival visit.

It starts from one festival and opens the possibility to explore other festivals, artistic residencies, open rehearsals, local organisations, creative practices, territories and cultural contexts.

DISCOVER

Performances,
artists, festivals

TRAVEL

Territories and
local contexts

CONNECT

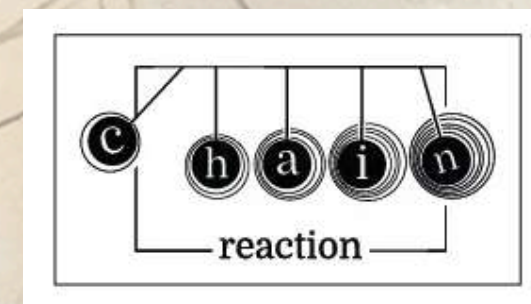
People, ideas,
collaborations

Not just one stop — a wider journey across Italy.



How does it work?

For international professionals



01

Join

International professional share their interests, available dates and programming profile through a Google Form.

02

Offer

Italian organisations share shows, residencies, rehearsals, meetings or local visits.

03

Match

Chain Reaction Staff looks for possible match connecting interests and availability.

04

Travel

A tailored itinerary is created, with shared hospitality and meaningful encounters.

Each Grand Tour is built around real opportunities, real people and real contexts.

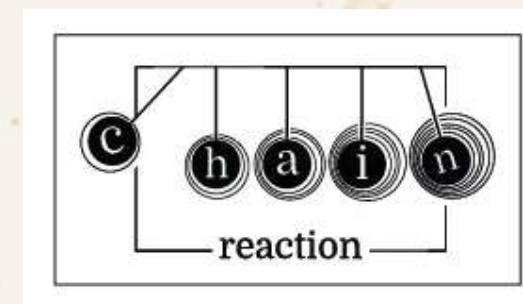
Costs & hospitality

Participation does not automatically include full coverage of travel, accommodation or meals. Support may be shared by partner festivals and Italian organisations, depending on availability.



How does it work?

For Italian organisations



Apply to host a Grand Tour stop

Around the partner festival windows, Italian organisations can offer a simple stop for international professionals interested in performing arts for young audiences by filling in a Google Form.

01

Offer a moment

Performance · open rehearsal · residency · meeting with artists · venue visit · local project · informal exchange.

02

Share your info

Dates · city · contact person · what you can host · practical availability or possible hospitality support.

03

Join a route

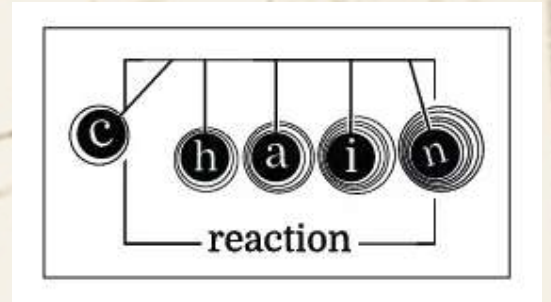
Chain Reaction staff connects your proposal with international professionals' profiles and Grand Tour itineraries.

Costs & hospitality

Please indicate what support you can offer, if any: tickets, local transfers, meals, accommodation or practical help. Each stop is confirmed case by case with Chain Reaction staff.



Partner festivals across Italy



The Grand Tour grows through Chain Reaction's partner festivals and support organisations.



Festival Trallallero · TARCENTO (UD)
10–18 October 2026

Grand Tour window: between 8 and 22 October 2026



Visioni Festival · BOLOGNA
9–15 March 2027

Grand Tour window: Between 6 and 17 March 2027



SEGNI New Generations Festival · MANTOVA
19–22 November 2026

Grand Tour window: between 14–26 November 2026



Teatro fra le Generazioni · CASTELFIORENTINO (FI)
16–19 March 2027

Grand Tour window: between 14 and 25 March 2027



Kids Festival · LECCE
28 December 2026 – 6 January 2027

Grand Tour window: between 5 - 10 January 2027



I Teatri del Mondo · PORTO SANT'ELPIDIO (FM)
11–18 July 2027

Grand Tour window: between 9 and 22 July 2027



SEgni 2025 GRAND TOUR

Key Dates & Festival Steps

Travel • Discover • Connect



OCTOBER STEPS

1 FESTIVAL TRATTINI — CAGLIARI

- 11 Oct: Workshop on inclusion & performances for ages 0–3 with Oily Cart
- 11 Oct: Giardino a Dondolo (0–3)
- 11 Oct: Le Petit B (1+)
- 17–18 Oct: Angiolina Gira Gira (18–36 months)
- 18–19 Oct: Un Piccolo, Piccolissimo Giardino (3–6)

2 TRALLALLERO FESTIVAL — UDINE / ARTEGNA / TARENTO / GEMONA DEL FRIULI

- 14 Oct: BLUP? Volti d'Acqua (5+), Artegn
- 14 Oct: Il Coro dell'Alba (6+), Tarcento
- 15 Oct: Hänsel e Gretel (7+), Artegn
- 15 Oct: Ninabu (3–18 months), Artegn
- 15 Oct: WUW (10+), Artegn
- 16 Oct: Maisa e il Gabbiano Remoto (8–12), Artegn
- 17 Oct: La Nuova Fantasia (4–8), Gemona del Friuli



NOVEMBER STEPS

1 LA BARACCA / TESTONI RAGAZZI — BOLOGNA

- 6 Nov: Cinerentola (6+)
- 7 Nov: Cinerentola (6+)
- 9 Nov: Casa (1–4) and Cinerentola (6+)
- 10 Nov: Cinerentola (6+)
- 11 Nov: Cinerentola (6+)

2 GIALLO MARE MINIMAL TEATRO — CASTELFIORENTINO (FI)

- 16 Nov: La Bambola e la Bambina (6+)

3 COLLETTIVO CLOCHART — FLORENCE

- 11 Nov: Down (10+)

4 STARDUST FESTIVAL — VICENZA

- 8 Nov: Opening of the illustration exhibition /e.mò.ti.con/ Radici di Stelle, di Ali e di Pinne — Palazzo Cordellina
- 14 Nov: Iliade, il coraggio dei codardi (11+) and FTRG – It's a match (11+)
- 15 Nov: Iliade, il coraggio dei codardi (11+)
- 16 Nov: Shhh! The Touch of Sound (2–5) and Grammatica della fantasia (5+)
- 17 Nov: Bambina e pittore (3+)
- 20 Nov: Ho un pezzettino in gola (6+) and Tocut (2–5)
- 21 Nov: Age (16+)
- 23 Nov: A Walk with Andrea: Listening to Time (6+) and A Walk with Andrea: Traces of Freedom (6+)



SEgni FESTIVAL: 15 OCTOBER – 16 NOVEMBER 2025



MANTUA AND BEYOND



Detailed programme and booking links available upon request / in the full Grand Tour materials.

From one visit to a shared Italian itinerary

Tamara Harrison

Head of Children, Families and Creative Learning
Sydney Opera House

The Grand Tour turns visiting a festival into a wider encounter with Italian performing arts for children and families.

Example based on SEGNI 2024 Grand Tour in Italy

The itinerary

1

Bologna

La Baracca Testoni Ragazzi

Meeting at Teatro Testoni Ragazzi + performance
The Colours of Water.

2

Crema / Piacenza

Teatro Telaio

Pick-up, hosted transfer + performance Little
Chairs at Teatro San Domenico.

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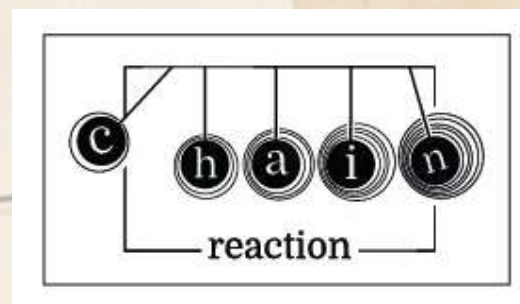
Mantova

SEGNI New Generations Festival

Festival welcome, delegate package + performance
Playground by Memory Wax Company.



Join the journey



Discover performances. Meet people. Explore territories. Build connections.

The Grand Tour is an invitation to experience and share Italian performing arts for young audiences through festivals, organisations and local contexts — not as isolated events, but as part of a living network.

Whether you are an international professional interested in visiting Italy, or an Italian organisation willing to offer a stop, a meeting or a local experience, you can become part of the journey.

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Get in touch to explore possible routes and opportunities.

