**TRIORA MUSICA**

Summer courses for experienced amateur and student performers

Listed among the 100 most beautiful medieval towns in Italy, Triora is perched high in the Ligurian Alps in an area of outstanding natural beauty, offering a perfect combination of music and relaxation… and prosecco of course!

**EARLY MUSIC COURSES FOR 2016 INCLUDE**

***June 25th – July 3rd: Early opera***

**Francesca Caccini – La liberazione di Ruggiero dal isola di Alcina**

*Directed by Deborah Roberts, Oliver Webber and Claire Williams*

Performed as part of Brighton Early Music Festival in autumn 2015 (with musical direction by Deborah, and Olly leading the band) *Ruggiero* was a revelation to many and received universal acclaim, including being listed among the top 10 classical events for 2015 by *Guardian* critic Tim Ashley!

It is an early opera with many characters, a wonderfully diverse range of choruses (from monsters and damsels to singing plants!) and an orchestra including both violin and viol families, recorders, sackbuts and a rich continuo section.

There will also be additional music for voices and instruments by Gabrieli and Monteverdi and a master class open to all.

***July 9th- 17th: Female voices week***

**Music from Italian renaissance convents***(with optional daily yoga)*

*Directed by* **Laurie Stras**and**Deborah Roberts**

A soul cleansing week of total immersion in beautiful meditative music in a place of outstanding natural beauty, with a daily yoga option to deepen the experience, relax muscles and improve vocal technique. Includes chant and music by Cipriano de Rore, Palestrina and a mysterious anonymous composer of mesmerising brilliance who was probably Leonora D'Este, the nun daughter of Lucrezia Borgia.

For experienced female singers from high sopranos to low altos and tenors

***September 3rd – 11th: Renaissance polyphony***

**Palestrina and the Roman school**

*Directed by Deborah Roberts*

To include Palestrina’s glorious 6-voice *Missa assumpta est Maria* and settings of the Song of Songs.

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