



Welcome to the Biccari Music Festival 2026!

Calling All Musicians & Guests

Join us from June 7th through June 15th for an unforgettable journey to the breathtaking medieval town of Biccari, perched atop the Daunian Mountains in Puglia, Italy. Immerse yourself in a harmonious blend of music, learning, and authentic Italian culture.

The Biccari Music Festival offers musicians and guests a unique chance to experience Italian traditions through dedicated programs and cultural activities.

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Zoom meetings are held frequently to
learn about the program. Visit our
Website for dates & times.



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The Biccari Band Festival will return in
Spring of 2027

BICCARI MUSIC FESTIVAL & CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

In the ♥ of Southern Italy



2026 Spotlight Programs
Harp Ensemble | Clarinet Choir



June 7th – June 15th
2026



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Meet Our Festival Leaders

**West Chester
University Harp
Professor & Jazz Harpist**
Gloria Galante



**Retired Italian
Navy Band Conductor
& Clarinet Player**
Michele Stelluto



**Guest Experience
Coordinator**
James Marone



**Our Town
Host**
Fr. Leonardo
Catalano



**Program Director
& Harpist**
Lucia Galdi
Marone



What is Included for Musicians & Guests

- Accommodations for 8 nights at a B & B or Hotel
- Transportation to and from Napoli Airport (during designated times)
- 2 meals per day: Continental Breakfast & One Main Meal
- Cooking Classes
- Cultural Experiences
- Band Program & Music
- Tours, Transportation, and Entrance Fees
- Airfare Not Included

Cultural Immersion

- **Musicians** engage daily in rehearsals & activities at the town's Cathedral. Solo and group performance opportunities are available throughout the week.
- **Guest Activities:** While musicians practice, guests explore the town market, discover local products, and connect with artisans.
- **Cooking Classes:** Everyone will have the opportunity to cook, taste locally produced goods, and learn traditional culinary methods. Extra lessons are scheduled for the guest experience.
- **Town Feast & Piazza:** During our stay, we will experience the traditional town feast of St. Anthony which brings live music, fireworks, and a procession. During this time, enjoy the relaxing tradition of gathering in the town piazza.



Nature & Adventure

Monte Cornacchia: Journey to the tallest mountain in the region, offering breathtaking views of the rolling hills and lake.

- **A Pugliese picnic** is a delightful celebration of the local flavors, culture, and traditions of Puglia, Italy.
- **Adventure Awaits** with optional activities like guided hikes or an archery lesson!

Sample Itinerary

Day 1

- Meet & Greet in the Piazza
- Welcome Walk of Biccari
- Welcome Dinner



Day 2

- Music Rehearsals (Musicians)
- Town Tour (Guests)
- Mountain Picnic
- Dessert Social (Included)

Day 3

- Music Rehearsals (Musicians)
- Cooking Experience (Guests)



Day 4

- Market Shopping (All)
- Music Rehearsal (Musicians)
- Neighboring Town Excursion (Guests)

Day 5

- Rehearsals (Musicians) / Guest Excursion
- Manfredonia Trip: Castle • Beach • Shop

Day 6

- Music Rehearsal (Musicians)
- Surprise Excursion (Guests)
- Open Mic Night



Day 7

- Rehearsals (Musicians) / Guest Tours
- St. Anthony Concert (Our Group)
- Town Procession & Orecchiette Festival

Day 8

- Pasta-Making Experience (All)
- Final Concert

Day 9

- Departure