

SibeliusFestival – Golfo del Tigullio 2015 collects many great personalities, among whom: Ferruccio Tammaro (Turin University), the most important Italian author and essayist about Sibelius' poetry; Folke Gräsbeck ("J. Sibelius" Academy Helsinki), pianist and researcher who obtained the highest award from Finnish Government for his work on chamber music production by Sibelius; New Helsinki Quartet, one of the leading European chamber groups formed by the *first parts* of Finnish Broadcast Orchestra; and again Satu Jalas, famous violinist and nephew of Jean Sibelius.

This is a way to present besides great performers **young and talented Italian musicians** too, able to express themselves in a cultural exchange with more experienced artists.

An highlight will be the 11th October's concert with - as special guest - the chamber orchestra G. B. Polledro presenting very emotional pages by Sibelius, Elgar, Hamerik.



meetings

26th September, 5pm - *Spazio Aperto*, S. Margherita L. **the silence speaks** - *preview* F. Ermirio

8th October, 5pm – Hotel Italia e Lido, Rapallo voices of legend: the *kantele* – *introductory meeting* S. Lehtonen-Gräsbeck, S. Jalas

9th October, 5pm - Teatro delle Clarisse, Rapallo sibelius and italy - meeting
F. Gräsbeck, F. Tammaro, S. Jalas, G. Tasso, F. Ermirio

concerts

9th October, 9pm – Villa Durazzo, S. Margherita L. **popular echoes** – *kantele, violin and piano* S. Lehtonen-Gräsbeck, S. Jalas, F. Gräsbeck

10th October, 5pm - Rapallo **eyes on the present** - *ensemble* Laurentius Ensemble

10th October, 9pm - Cathedral, S. Margherita L. **voces intimae** - *string quartet*New Helsinki Quartet

11th October, 5pm – *Spazio Aperto*, S. Margherita L. **sounded landscapes** – *cello and piano* D. Ermirio, F. Gräsbeck

11th October, 9pm - Chiesa di S. Francesco, Rapallo **sibelius and contemporaries** - *orchestra* Orchestra G. B. Polledro, F. Bisio

12th October, 9pm - Oratorio di S. Martino, Recco **voces intimae** - *string quartet* New Helsinki Quartet