



When Music Meets Art

A new cultural and performance initiative has hit the city this summer. **Tiffany Parks** fills you in.

ArtCity pairs world-class music, cinema, dance, and theater with some of the most evocative locations in Rome and the surrounding countryside, turning the city's museums and cultural sites into places where multiple art forms can unite and complement one another. The event runs all summer, but the August performances are particularly noteworthy. The month's highlights include *Elvis in the Castel* on the 3rd, a tribute to the King of Rock'n'Roll in the unlikely setting of Castel Sant'Angelo. Actor and singer Maurizio Rippa performs some of Elvis' greatest hits in the ancient mausoleum-turned-Renaissance castle that dominates the Roman skyline. For a complete change of pace, opt for an evening of chamber music in the courtyard of Palazzo Venezia on the 6th with Peppe Servillo and the Soloist String Quartet. Cinephiles will jump at the chance to attend a screening of Roberto Rossellini's 1948 film *L'Amore*, starring one of Italy's most acclaimed actresses of

all time, Anna Magnani, at the Vittoriano Complex on the 7th. Back in Castel Sant'Angelo on 10 August, iconic film scores are interpreted by jazz pianist Mirko Signorile (pictured). Hot young jazz singer Greta Panettieri performs with her quartet on the 11th at the Vittoriano, and the Orchestra Roma Sinfonietta pays homage to Gershwin at Palazzo Venezia on the 12th. Rising star and classical violinist Francesca Dego pairs up with celebrated pianist Francesca Leonardi at Castel Sant'Angelo on the 13th, and critically acclaimed all-male dance troupe Le Supplici performs their show *Hekla* at Palazzo Venezia on the 22nd. The month continues with more exciting performances by some of the most note-worthy Italian and international artists, including Anat Cohen, Marcello Gonçalves, Marco Rinalduzzi, Maria Pia De Vito, Cristina Zavalloni, and many others. Visit polomusealelazio.beniculturali.it for a full program of events.