

A DAY IN THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE

Presented by I GIULLARI DI PIAZZA

ITALIAN FOLK MUSIC DANCE AND THEATRE OF COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE

A special children's workshop of Italian Renaissance Instruments, music, dance and Theatre of the Commedia dell'Arte.

Special educational program available for touring to schools and educational institution created for Caramoor center for Music and the Arts in 1993 and still in residence there.

Experience what thousands of school kids have enjoyed at Caramoor. *A Day in the Renaissance* will take your family to Italy and England in the sixteenth century with songs and dances, street theater, music, falcons, masks and banners and a few words from Will Shakespeare. Come in costume, bring a picnic and join the fun! From the Picnic Lawns to the Spanish Courtyard and the Venetian Theater, all the beauty and excitement of Caramoor awaits you.



The actors will explain the Italian Renaissance history, talking about the painters, art, sculptures, explorers, music and theatre. The musicians will demonstrate instruments as recorders, viola, violin renaissance guitar, will demonstrate the masked character of the comical Renaissance theatre of Commedia dell'Arte such as Pulcinella, Arlecchino, Don Giovanni and the woman Ricciulina, they will teach the song with gestures typical of the Commedia character entitled Ricciulina, and the popular Renaissance dance tarantella del '600.

Featuring the children's production of: "THE ADVENTURES OF DON GIOVANNI AND HIS SERVANT ARLECCHINO" comic opera based on a 16th century Neapolitan Commedia dell'Arte manuscript, the play features the hilarious shenanigans of Arlecchino his fiancée "Ricciulina", a servant who falls instead for his master Don Giovanni, and the servant Sebastiano, Ricciulina's brother, who favors his sister match with the wealthy Don Giovanni rather than Pulcinella. As in the opera, Don Giovanni is punished in the end when he meets a ghost (giant puppet) and he's taken to hell by the devil in a "dance macabre" This opera is featured at the CARAMOOR workshops, where children are invited to join singing and dancing the Tarantella with the "irresistible" Ricciulina.

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