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Skill, Spirit, Tradition



Official Flag Throwers of
the City of Florence and of
Calcio Storico Fiorentino



Our Name and Our Symbols... The Magistracies



Each flag bears the coats of arms of the sixteen magistrates and offices of the Florentine Republic of the 16th century. These magistrates were established by Cosimo I de Medici for the creation of the expansion of the municipality, the Uffizi. A living emblem of Florentine tradition, the Bandierai degli Uffizi have represented excellence in the art of flag-waving for over sixty years, guardians of a heritage that combines discipline, elegance, and civic spirit. The group was founded in 1973 within the Corteo Storico della Repubblica Fiorentina (Historical Procession of the Florentine Republic), with the task of reviving the ancient art of the standard-bearers, protagonists of public ceremonies and military gatherings in Renaissance Florence.



Tradition, technique, and symbol

The movements, inspired by 17th-century treatises, follow a precise code: charge, drape, throw, and retrieve. A choreography that becomes language, a sign of loyalty and mastery handed down from generation to generation. The flag-wavers' performances are a blend of strength and harmony: the flags twirl in sync, the drums mark the solemn rhythm of time, and the costumes rigorously reproduce the styles of the 16th century.

Ambassadors of Florentine culture around the world

Throughout their history, the Bandierai degli Uffizi have carried the name of Florence to over thirty countries, participating in international festivals, diplomatic celebrations, and major cultural events. Among the most significant stops: Boston and Philadelphia (USA), Madrid for the Cavalcade of the Magi, Debrecen in Hungary for the Flower Festival, Rothenburg in Germany for the city's 750th anniversary, and the extraordinary performance for Ferrari 1000 GP in Piazza della Signoria. Each appearance is an opportunity to bring Renaissance Florence back to life, offering the public an authentic experience deeply linked to Italian history.



A heritage to share

Inviting the Uffizi Flag Throwers means promoting the image of Florence and Italy through a universal language: that of beauty, gesture, and flags. Each performance is a celebration of memory, culture, and identity that unites past and present, tradition and pride.

