



LIFESTYLE

## Where to hear jazz in Florence every day of the week

Venues, hair jazz and inspiration

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**Duke Ellington** once said that jazz is a good barometer of freedom. Over the years, the genre has spread its wings over **Florence**, breathing life into a new generation of talented musicians, venues and aficionados. **January** is packed with pizzazz (don't miss pianist Stefano Bollani's live rendition of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue at the Mandela Forum on the 29th) and every day offers a chance to jazz up your week.

**Here's where you can get your daily fix of cool!**

### JAZZ UP YOUR HAIRSTYLE!

When it comes to rhythm, intuition and feeling, **Rasoi Hair Jazz** makes the cut with its unique hair-dressing philosophy and warm retro ambience. 'Florence, town of the arts, seemed to me ideal when I decided to open my own shop in 2006,' writes Fabio Velotti, founder of this recently renovated salon in Via Ghibellina, 55r. Hands and scissors travel on the notes of tasty grooves and sensual bossa nova. Fabio has also worked as coiffeur and make-up artist for haute couture fashion shows, but don't worry: this cool cat keeps his prices low. Enjoy his well-assorted album collection and musical instruments while he styles you to satisfaction.