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THIS
WEEK!



... festivals / do you mind?

Friday: August 31 through Sunday: September 2, 2018



Since 2004 the Festival della Mente - or better yet, a festival of minds - has been investigating how our species makes use of its most distinctive and highly specialized organ. The meetings see reputed scholars, authors and artists at work, but not for insiders only. Rather, **understanding** if not fun is the key, and concerts are also scheduled.

... Most lectures are in Italian, unfortunately. This year's guests include Serena Dandini, Franco Farinelli, Alessandro Barbero, Marco Belpoliti, Mario **Brunello** and Mimmo Cuticchio.

... Sarzana is a small attractive town at the foot of the Appennines between Liguria and Tuscany, not far from the sea. Reaching there from Milan by train takes around three hours and a half.