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40th Biker Fest International: Italento's crazy vehicles set to steal the show in Lignano Sabbiadoro

The Italento theatre company returns to Biker Fest in Lignano Sabbiadoro from May 14 to 17 with its "marvelous machines" and moving performances

The countdown has begun for the **40th Biker Fest International**, the **2026** edition of the event that has been exploring the wildest side of passion for two and four wheels since 1987. And speaking of "petrolhead" madness, this special **40th anniversary** - taking place in **Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine, Italy)** from **May 14 to 17** - could not miss **Italento**, the "mechanized" theatre company famous for its extraordinary "marvelous machines."

Italento was founded in Ravenna from an idea by **Mauro Grassi**, who, after working as head of entertainment at Mirabilandia, decided in 1992 to create a truly unique theatre company. The aim was not to stage traditional performances, but **moving shows** with unique vehicles involved. These are truly **unusual machines**, often with a vintage flavor, which the company restores or even designs and builds from scratch, including for cinema productions. The Emilia-based group has staged over 3,000 performances in more than thirty countries across Europe, Asia, and the Americas.

A familiar presence at Biker Fest, Italento will return with a selection of its extraordinary vehicles. The company first took part in the event in 2018 with a **Ford T-Bucket** hot rod, powered by a 5.7-liter Chevy small-block V8. It will return to Lignano alongside the **Mini-Ford Model T**, a 1:2 scale reproduction of the legendary Blue Oval car. Among the four-wheeled creations, visitors will also find the incredible **Montgolfiere**, a 1929 Renault Monasix converted to carry a hot air balloon, and the **Vis a Vis**, a reconstruction of an early **De Dion-Bouton** featuring 80% original parts from the 1901 model and a remarkable vintage audio system.

Moving to three wheels, highlights include the **Morgan Supersport F4**, a replica of the 1934 three-wheeler based on Citroën 2CV mechanics, along with two sidecars: the **Monosidecar**, inspired by the 1923 Cislighi Motoruota, and the **Cinesidecar**, built on a Jupiter (a 1930s Soviet motorcycle sidecar), evoking the traveling cinemas of the early 20th century thanks to its side-mounted Prevost P10 projector.

Rounding out the lineup are the beastly **883 Kart Monster**, powered by a Harley-Davidson V-Twin, and the **Carrozza Volante**, a 19th-century doctor's carriage equipped with a piston aircraft engine and spectacular flame-throwing chimneys. Speaking of aircrafts, Italento will also bring to Lignano the **BiCiplano**, a full-scale reproduction of the legendary Nieuport 17 flown by World War I ace Francesco Baracca, which, despite its size and accuracy, is actually... a bicycle.

Are you ready for takeoff, **destination Biker Fest International?**

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