





Procession of the Magi (Gozzoli 1459-1560) Magi Chapel



**Contessina de' Bardi**  
(dell' Altissimo c1560)  
Pitti Palace



**Lorenzo the Elder**  
(Allori c1585)  
Uffizi Gallery

**Cosimo de' Medici the Elder**  
(Pontorno c1519)  
Uffizi Gallery



**Medici Bank Founded** (1397)  
**Venice Exile** (1433-34)  
**San Marco Library** (1444)  
**Platonic Academy** (1444)  
**Sforza Duchy of Milan** (1447)

**Lord of Florence** (1464-69)  
**Attempted Coup** (1466)  
**Venice War** (1467)  
**Battle of Molinella** (1467)

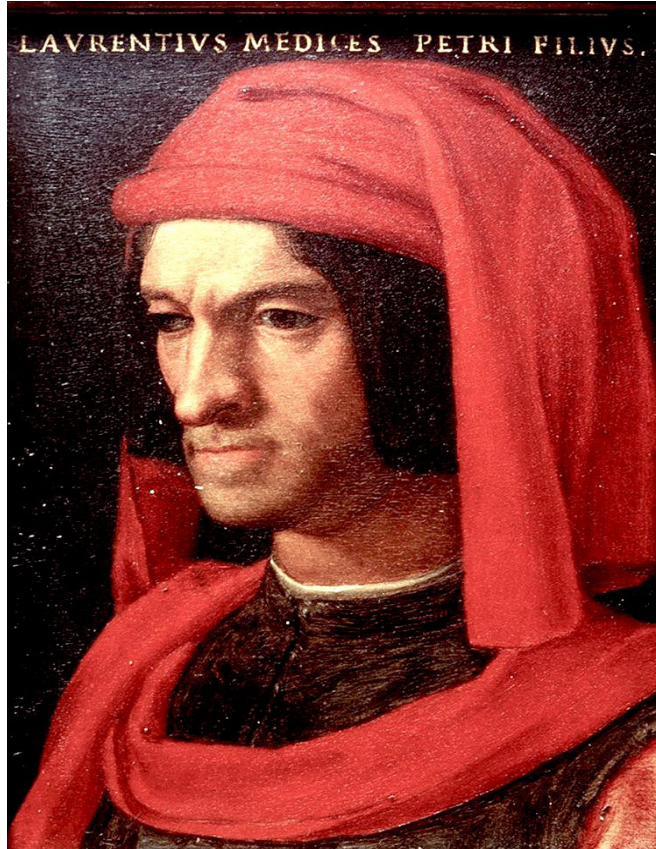
**Piero di Cosimo de' Medici** (Bronzino c1560) National Gallery  
**Lucrezia Tornabuoni** (Ghirlandaio c1475) National Gallery of Art



**Procession of the Middle King - Princesses** (Gozzoli 1459-1560) Magi Chapel



**Clarice Orsini**  
(Ghirlandaio 1490s)  
National Gallery of Ireland



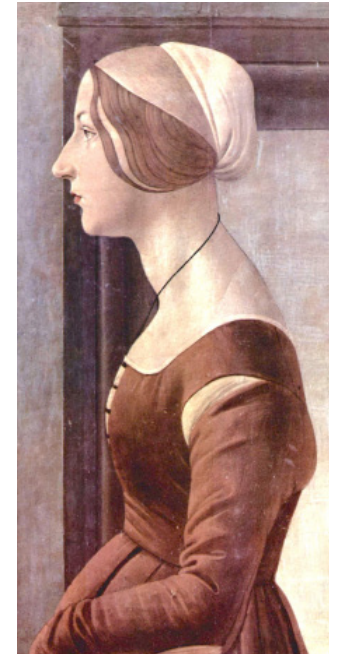
**Lorenzo the Magnificent** (Bronzino c1567) Uffizi Gallery

- Sacking of Volterra** (1472)
- Pazzi Conspiracy** (1478)
- Excommunication** (1478)
- Naples Invasion** (1478)
- Naples Diplomacy** (1479)

- Charles VIII Invasion** (1494)
- Republic of Florence** (1494-1512)
- Battle of Garigliano** (1503)



**Giuliano de' Medici**  
(Botticelli c1479)  
National Gallery of Art



**Alfonsina / Fioretta**  
(Botticelli c1475)  
Pitti Palace



**Piero the Unfortunate**  
(Giovanni del Fora 1494)  
Biblioteca Nazionale, Napoli



**Savonarola**  
(Fra Bartolomeo 1497-98)  
Museum of San Marco



**Pope Leo X** (Raphael c1475) Uffizi Gallery



**Giuliano di Lorenzo**  
(Raphael c1515) MMoA



**Lorenzo di Medici, Duke of Urbino (Raphael 1517) CP**

**Machiavelli ‘the Prince’ (1513)**

**Duke of Urbino (1516)**

**War of Urbino (1517)**

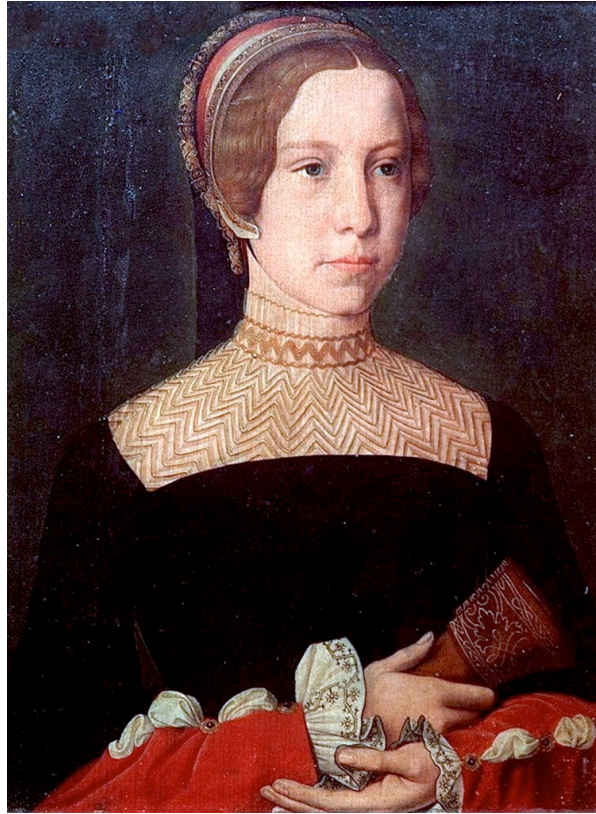
**War of the League of Cognac (1526-30)**

**Sack of Rome - Republic (1527)**

**Siege of Florence (1529-30)**

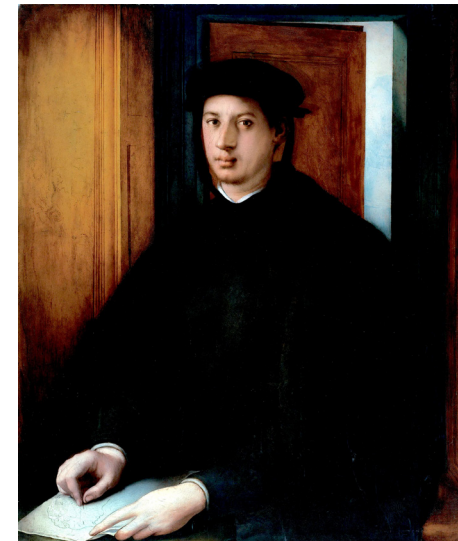
**Hereditary Dukedom (1531)**

**Assassination (1537)**



**Madeleine  
de la  
Tour  
d’Auvergne  
(Perreal  
c1567)  
Uffizi  
Gallery**

**Catherine  
de Medici  
(Le Mannier  
c1555)  
Uffizi  
Gallery**



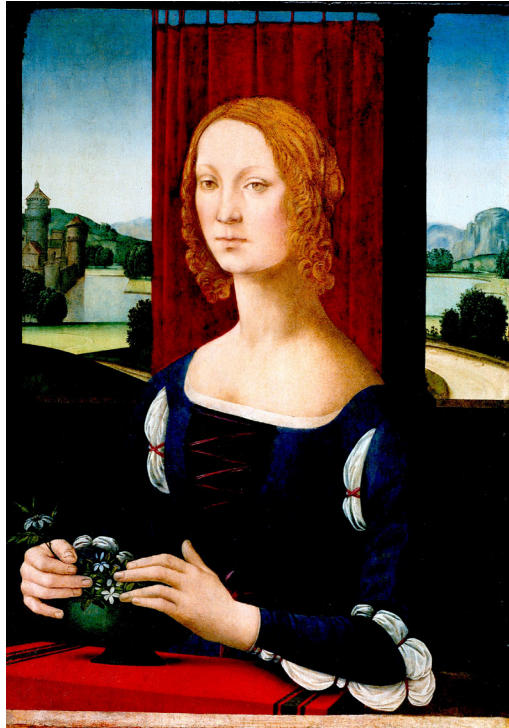
**Alessandro de’  
Medici  
(Vasari c1535)  
Uffizi Gallery**

**Alessandro de’  
Medici  
(Pontormo c1535)  
Philadelphia**



**Lorenzo Popolano**  
(Botticelli c1560)  
Pitti Palace

**Caterina Sforza**  
(di Credi 1591)  
Pinacoteca civica di Forlì



**Giovanni Popolano** (Botticelli  
c1485) National Gallery of Art

**Pope  
Clement  
VII**  
(del  
Piombo  
c1531)  
Getty  
Center



- Exile and Return (1494)**
- Charles VIII Invasion (1494)**
- Republic of Florence (1494-1512)**
- Battle of Garigliano (1503)**
- War of Urbino (1517)**
- Death of Leo X - Black Bands (1521)**
- War of the League of Cognac (1526-30)**
- Siege of Florence (1529-30)**
- Murder of Alessandro (1537)**

**Maria Salviati** (Ponformo c1544) Uffizi Gallery  
**Giovanni dalle Bande Nere/Ludovico** (Portelli c1567)  
Minneapolis Institute of Art

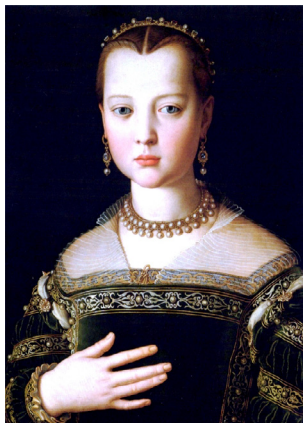
**Cosimo I de' Medici** (Bronzino c1554)  
Art Gallery of New South Wales



**Camilla Martelli** (Allori 16th) CP



**Eleonora di Toledo**  
(Bronzino 16th)  
Pitti Palace



**Maria de' Medici**  
(Bronzino 1551)  
Uffizi Gallery

**Ferdinando I de' Medici**  
(Allori 1588)  
Uffizi Gallery

- Pitti Palace** (1549)
- Battle of Marciano** (1554)
- Uffizi Complex** (1560-81)
- Order Saint Stephen** (1561)
- Accademia di Belle Arti di Firenze** (1563)
- Duke of Tuscany** (1569)
- Battle of Lepanto** (1571)
- Opera Introduced** (1600)



**Francesco I and Giovanna Austria**  
(Allori 1580s) CP



**Lucrezia de' Medici** (Allori c1565)  
North Carolina Museum of Art

**Isabella de' Medici**  
(Allori c1562) CP



**Accidental Strangling** (1576)

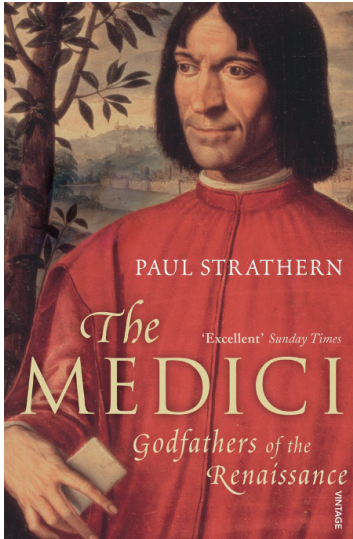


**Disease or  
Poison?**

**Maria de' Medici/Eleonora di Garzia**  
(Allori c1555) Kunsthistorisches Museum



**Virginia de' Medici** (Allori c1608) North Carolina Museum of Art    **Eleonora di Garzia** (Allori c1571-76) Hermitage Museum



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