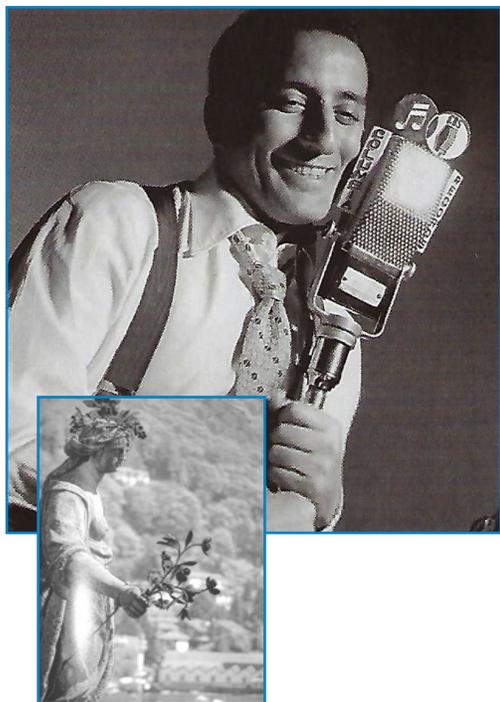


The Italian Cultural Society Presents

A COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION



SUNDAY,

OCTOBER 8, 2017

12:00 - 3:30 PM

ADMISSION \$25

AT THE ITALIAN CENTER

6821 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael

(The Italian Center is located in the Carmichael Park Plaza Complex between North Ave & Landis Ave., south of Carmichael Post Office, across the street from Starbucks.)

Doors Open At 12:00 pm

Feature Presentation Begins At 12:30

Buffet Lunch On Patio Served At 1:30

Tony Bennett Concert Film At 2:30

CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY AT THE ITALIAN CENTER!

We invite you to share a special Columbus Day holiday with us honoring our Italian-American heritage and celebrating the best that Fall has to offer. You'll meet some of the area's best olive oil producers and can taste and purchase fine California olive oils and olive oil products.

DON'T FORGET YOUR APPETITE!

Enjoy a bountiful, Italian, "al fresco" lunch buffet on our shady terrace overlooking the park.

SPECIAL FILM PRESENTATION AT 12:30- "Tony Bennett: The Music Never Stops"

Anthony Dominick Benedetto was born in Astoria, Queens, New York to Italian immigrant parents from the southern Italian region of Calabria, and rose to the pinnacle of success in American entertainment.

Lunch will be followed by a Tony Bennett Concert Film at 2:30.

• RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY MAIL USING THE FORM BELOW

• RESERVE ONLINE WITH PAYPAL/DEBIT/CREDIT CARD AT www.italiancenter.net.

All reservations are held at the door. For information please call 916-482-5900 or email italy1@surewest.net.

Reservations Encouraged - Reserve Your Seat Today!

Reservation Name _____

Phone _____ Number of Seats _____

**Make checks payable to the Italian Cultural Society
and MAIL TO: P.O. Box 189427, Sacramento, CA 95818**

(Tickets may also be purchased at the door on October 8th. Doors open 12:00 - 3:30 pm.)

A COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 8 • Doors Open 12:00 - 3:30pm

Tony Bennett Film Presentation at 12:30 • Al Fresco Buffet Lunch Served at 1:30

After Lunch Tony Bennett Concert Film at 2:30

Admission \$25 - at the Italian Center, Carmichael



Italian-Americans have made enormous contributions to our musical heritage. Our special film presentation features the Tony Bennett story and chronicles his life, bringing together family photographs of life in an Italian household and rarely seen footage of his musical rise. We get to know the singer through revealing interviews with Clint Eastwood as they reflect on the singer's life and career. Not a decade has passed since 1950 that has not had a Tony Bennett song reaching the top of the Billboard charts, with hits like *"Rags to Riches"* and in 1962 his *"I Left My Heart In San Francisco."* His music is popular with Italian-Americans, and he was considered by Sinatra *"to be the greatest he had heard."*

Tony's career included 20 Grammy Awards, many Emmy Awards and over 50 million albums sold. His recent hit, *"Cheek to Cheek"* with Italian-American Songstress Lady Gaga (Stefani J. Antonina Germanotti), went

to No. 1 on the Billboard charts, won a Grammy and led to a world wide tour for the two singers. This film brings Tony Bennett's warmth, heart and soul to the screen just as he brings it to each of his songs.

Another tradition of the Columbus Day Celebration is the superfood, *'olio d'oliva'* (olive oil), also known as "liquid gold," an integral food of the Italian diet. **After the film you're encouraged to visit the featured California olive oil producers we've invited to chat with, taste and purchase their amazing olive oils and olive oil products.**

And don't forget your appetite! At 1:30 a bountiful buffet lunch with wine is served to enjoy on the lovely and shaded Italian Center terrace overlooking the park. Lunch will be followed by another one hour film at 2:30 of Tony Bennett in concert. *Reserve early for this special celebration of Italian Heritage, Food and Olive Oil!*

Reservations encouraged! Mail your reservation using the form on the cover or make your reservation online by visiting www.italiancenter.net



Tony Bennett has won over 20 Grammy Awards, the most recent for his duet with Italian-American songstress Lady Gaga (Stefani Germanotta).

ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE: "LA MIA STRADA" ("MY ROAD")

Sunday, September 24 at 2:00 pm • Doors Open at 1:30 pm

Admission \$10 - at the Italian Center, Carmichael



Award winning film Director **Michael Di Lauro** takes us on a personal journey to the southern Italian regions of Abruzzo, Molise and Puglia. His film explores the tradition of the "Shepherd's Trail," a network of trails dating from the bronze age where the people of these regions engaged in large scale and long distance grazing for their sheep herds. In the 1800's, due to the economic collapse of the industry, the tradition of mass scale herding began to disappear. The resulting hardship sent hundreds of thousands of Italians to North and South America, never to return.

Along the journey we are treated to dozens of interviews with shepherds, explore historical sites, see family photographs, and experience an emotional encounter between Di Lauro's Italian-American family and Pugliese relatives. Di

Lauro renews his ancestral ties to this disappearing way of life and connects the bonds between contemporary Italian culture and Italian-American culture in the United States. *"La Mia Strada"* links the ancient and contemporary history of families divided by an ocean and separated by culture and language, yet united by an indelible ethnic and genetic bond that connects generations.

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.

ENJOY ITALIAN & ITALIAN-AMERICAN MUSIC

ON THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN RADIO SHOW - BROADCASTS SUNDAYS AT NOON!

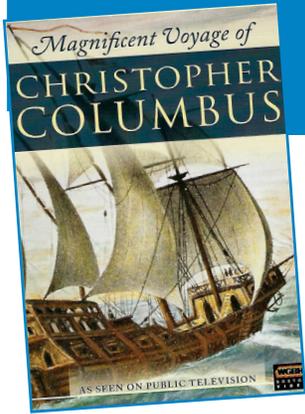
Tune in every Sunday at noon on Cable access channel 18, KUBU Radio 96.5

and on the internet @accesssacramento.org.

"SACRAMENTO ITALIAN STYLE" is the best of Italian and Italian-American music favorites hosted by Society member Phyllis Cupparo.

FILM DOCUMENTARY: "THE MAGNIFICENT VOYAGE OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS"

Sunday, October 15 at 2:00 pm • Doors Open at 1:30 pm
Admission \$10 - at the Italian Center, Carmichael



Christopher Columbus of Genoa, Italy changed the world, as few men have ever changed it. Scholars consider Columbus the second most important person of the 2nd millennium after the creator of the printing press. The forces that Columbus set in motion brought about the profound transformation of America, Europe, Africa and Asia. His voyage initiated a transoceanic migration of peoples, plants and animals. It also made him a legend and hero for his remarkable achievement. The Magnificent Voyage Of Christopher Columbus recounts the history and epic adventure of Columbus' first Atlantic crossing, as a modern day crew retraces Columbus' course, sailing replicas of his fleet. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE: "BEACH PARTY"

Sunday, October 29 at 2:00 pm • Doors Open at 1:30 pm
Admission \$10 - at the Italian Center, Carmichael

This was the bash at the beach that launched the first of several Beach Party movies. This original 1963 film starring Italian American teen idols, **Annette Funicello** and **Frankie Avalon**, defined the California generation and introduced surfing, bikinis and a whole lot of rock and roll with legendary band **Dick Dale and the Del Tones**. "Beach Party" is a journey down memory lane with two of the most popular teens of the time. **Annette Funicello** was the popular star of the *Mickey Mouse Club* as a young girl and went on to become an actress and singer. She even recorded a record album of Italian songs in honor of her heritage. **Frankie Avalon** was a popular young actor and singer who had a number of hit songs. Frankie and Annette were so popular they did a year long concert tour together. Other films in the Beach Party Series with Annette and Frankie included "**Bikini Beach**", "**Beach Blanket Bingo**", "**Muscle Beach Party**" and "**Fireball 5.**" **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**



COLUMBUS DAY MATTERS



Columbus Day is a holiday when Italian Americans celebrate their heritage and contributions. Italian-Americans have been celebrating the Columbus Day Holiday for over a century with festivals, parades and other activities in the Italian communities across the country. This annual tradition is part of their national identity. Columbus Day matters because it recognizes the discovery and creation of America and the millions of immigrants from all over the world who followed Columbus' great voyage of exploration. Italian-Americans take pride that an Italian explorer from Genoa, Italy, crossed the Atlantic Ocean in 1492 in a famous voyage that led to the creation of present day America, which was named after another Italian explorer, **Amerigo Vespucci**. Yet another Italian explorer, **Giovanni Caboto**, commonly known as John Cabot, discovered North America.

Columbus Day is a National Holiday which provides all Americans the chance to celebrate their heritage and accomplishments.

SATURDAY MANDOLIN LESSONS

With Instructor **Nikolay Shpurik** • At The Italian Center, Carmichael

Mandolin artist Nikolay Shpurik will share his knowledge and talent with anyone wanting to learn to play the mandolin on Saturday's at the Italian Center (6821 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael 95608). **Please call Nikolay at (530) 713-9019 or email nikolayshpurik@gmail.com to schedule your lesson or for more information.**

Learn Italian!

"TANTI AUGURI DI BUON AUTUNNO" DALL'ITALIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

The Italian Language School has taught Italian for over 35 years using a proven curriculum to teach students how to speak and understand Italian in a fun, no-stress atmosphere. Our approach gives students a real understanding of Italian culture, customs, food and people, while emphasizing the pleasure and beauty of Italian language and culture. In addition to the satisfactions of learning Italian, our classes offer a fun experience and the opportunity to meet people who share similar goals and interests. **Tuition is \$195, and students enrolling in two or more classes during the same quarter receive a fifty percent discount on additional classes. Classes are taught at both the Italian Center (Carmichael) and Sierra 2 Community Center (Sacramento).**

To make learning as simple and convenient as possible, when more than one section of the same level class is offered, students may attend any section of the class, as their schedule requires.

Purchase used books at the first class meeting or online at www.italiancenter.net. For your convenience, purchase gift certificates and registration online with a PayPal account or credit card, or by check or cash at the first class meeting. Call: 916 ITALY-00 (482-5900) or visit www.italiancenter.net and Learn Italian Now!



FALL SCHEDULE OF LANGUAGE CLASSES

ITALIANO UNO (ONE)

The perfect introductory class for those with very little or no knowledge of Italian. Students learn the basics: greetings, pronunciation, numbers, days of the week, everyday vocabulary.

Day Section 1:

19 SEPTEMBER - 14 NOVEMBER
TUESDAYS 9:45am - 11:45am
Sacramento Sierra 2 • Inst: Nancy

Eve Section 1:

9 OCTOBER - 11 DECEMBER
MONDAYS 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Sacramento Sierra 2 • Inst: Patrizia

Eve Section 2:

10 OCTOBER - 12 DECEMBER
TUESDAYS 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Carmichael Italian Center • Inst: Patrizia

ITALIANO DUE (TWO)

Calling all former Italiano Uno students and all who want to continue learning Italian! Build on fundamentals and learn new vocabulary with focus on verbs. Practice speaking about family and pastimes and understanding Italian with classroom conversations and reading.

Eve Section 1:

20 SEPTEMBER - 15 NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAYS 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Carmichael Italian Center • Inst: Grazia

ITALIANO TRE (THREE)

Graduates of Italiano Due and students who possess basic grammar and vocabulary skills will enjoy this interactive class. Learn direct and indirect object pronouns and how to talk about past actions. Vocabulary, practice conversational skills with questions/answers about likes/dislikes.

Eve Section 1:

18 SEPTEMBER - 13 NOVEMBER
MONDAYS 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Carmichael Italian Center • Inst: Grazia

Eve Section 2:

19 SEPTEMBER - 14 NOVEMBER
TUESDAYS 5:00pm - 6:55pm
Sacramento Sierra 2 • Inst: Nancy

ITALIANO QUATTRO (FOUR)

Graduates of Italiano Tre increase vocabulary to include fashion and clothing, reflexive verbs, more past tense verb forms, opportunities to practice/improve conversational skills, enhance speaking skills and have discussions.

ITALIAN 1-10: USE TEXT BOOK PREGO!
AN INVITATION TO ITALIAN, 7TH EDITION

Day Section 1:

21 SEPTEMBER - 16 NOVEMBER
THURSDAYS 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Sacramento Sierra 2 • Inst: Grazia

Eve Section 1:

11 OCTOBER - 13 DECEMBER
WEDNESDAYS 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Sacramento Sierra 2 • Inst: Patrizia

ITALIANO SEI (SIX)

This class is for students who have studied Italian and wish to reach a more proficient level. Learn and practice the imperative tense and the use of *ne* and *ci*. Class is taught mostly in Italian to increase conversational skills.

Day Section 1:

11 OCTOBER - 13 DECEMBER
WEDNESDAYS 10:15am - 12:15pm
Carmichael Italian Center • Inst: Patrizia

Eve Section 1:

21 SEPTEMBER - 16 NOVEMBER
THURSDAYS 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Sacramento Sierra 2 • Inst: Nancy

ITALIANO SEI-SETTE (SIX-SEVEN)

Day Section 1:

21 SEPTEMBER - 16 NOVEMBER
THURSDAYS 10:00am - 12:00pm
Sacramento Sierra 2 • Inst: Grazia

ITALIANO SETTE (SEVEN)

Students of this class will continue to improve their whole language skills. Taught mostly in Italian to increase conversational, grammatical skills.

Eve Section 1:

21 SEPTEMBER - 16 NOVEMBER
THURSDAYS 5:00pm - 6:55pm
Sacramento Sierra 2 • Inst: Nancy

ITALIANO OTTO (EIGHT)

Students of this class will continue to improve their whole language skills. Taught mostly in Italian to increase conversational, grammatical skills.

Day Section 1:

19 SEPTEMBER - 14 NOVEMBER
TUESDAYS 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Sacramento Sierra 2 • Inst: Lorella

ITALIANO OTTO-DIECI (EIGHT-TEN)

Students of this class will continue to improve their whole language skills. Taught mostly in Italian to increase conversational, grammatical skills.

Day Section 1:

19 SEPTEMBER - 14 NOVEMBER
TUESDAYS 10:00am - 12:00pm
Carmichael Italian Center • Inst: Lucia

ITALIANO UNDICI (ELEVEN)

Students of this class will continue to improve their whole language skills. Taught mostly in Italian to increase conversational, grammatical skills.

Day Section 1:

18 SEPTEMBER - 13 NOVEMBER
MONDAYS 10:00am - 12:00pm
Sacramento Sierra 2 • Inst: Lorella

ITALIANO TREDICI-QUINDICI (THIRTEEN-FIFTEEN)

Over the many years spent as classroom instructors we find that there are many benefits in mixing similar learning levels. These special classes allow students to cover grammar at a slower pace and really use Italian in teacher lead discussions.

Day Section 1:

20 SEPTEMBER - 15 NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAYS 10:00am - 12:00pm
Carmichael Italian Center • Inst: Lucia

Eve Section 1:

19 SEPTEMBER - 14 NOVEMBER
TUESDAYS 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Sacramento Sierra 2 • Inst: Nancy

CORSO AVANZATO (ADVANCED II)

Students in this class will have completed Prego! Broaden understanding of more complex linguistic constructions, grammar, idioms and expressions. Reading and writing assignments to increase vocabulary and fluency, giving students the practice to become confident in speaking.

Day Section 1:

20 SEPTEMBER - 15 NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAYS 10:00am - 12:00pm
Sacramento Sierra 2 • Inst: Lorella

CORSO SUPERIORE (ADVANCED III)

Taught completely in Italian to fine tune our most advanced students using literature, conversation, film and other media to enhance learning.

Day Section 1:

18 SEPTEMBER - 13 NOVEMBER
MONDAYS 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Sacramento Sierra 2 • Inst: Nancy

Eve Section 1:

20 SEPTEMBER - 15 NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAYS 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Carmichael Italian Center • Inst: Lucia

ITALIAN FOR TRAVELERS

"IN THE HEART OF EVERY MAN, WHEREVER HE IS BORN...THERE IS ONE SMALL CORNER WHICH IS ITALIAN." - Luigi Barzini

FALL COURSE:

Wednesdays: 11 October -6 December
5:15 pm - 6:45 pm
(Patrizia) @ Sacramento Sierra 2 Center

Are you planning a trip to Italy? Our *Italian for Travelers* class prepares you to experience the best the world has to offer: art, history, food, wine, music, culture and spectacular beauty all await the traveler to Italy. This course will make your trip to Italy much more enjoyable! Students learn basic conversation skills, useful vocabulary and key phrases and begin using Italian at the first lesson. The focus is on Italian culture and customs, valuable travel tips and practical information which will prepare you to confidently visit and enjoy the Italian Peninsula. *Students return from Italy praising the usefulness of the course.*

Register for Italian for Travelers now at www.italiancenter.net. Course Textbook: 'BUON VIAGGIO! A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE: Tuition is \$145; Book is \$35 and may be purchased at the first class meeting.



"CIAO" CHILDREN'S LANGUAGE PROGRAMS OFFERED FREE AT THE ITALIAN CENTER, CARMICHAEL



Pre-School
(Ages 2 - 5)

"Ciao Piccoli": Mondays, 18 September - 13 November
10:00am - 11:30pm (Insegnanti: Lucia & Grazia)

Language Class
(Ages 6 - 12)

"Ciao Italia": Saturdays, 23 September - 18 November
10:30am - 12:00pm (Insegnanti: Lorella)

'CIAO' CHILDREN'S CLASSES ARE OFFERED FREE AT THE ITALIAN CENTER!

The gift of learning is the most important gift you can give your child. Our classes are offered year-round with small teacher to student ratio for personalized learning to give your child the opportunity to learn Italian now in a fun interactive setting. In addition to Italian language, our program includes Italian culture and is a place where children can learn naturally through play, games, songs, food and art. We encourage you to give your child this wonderful opportunity to learn one of the world's most beautiful languages: l'italiano! *Children's classes are offered FREE with a \$45 materials fee. Pre-register now at www.italiancenter.net before classes fill up!*

ITALIAN FOLK DANCERS EXPRESS HERITAGE

DANCERS WANTED! The Society Folk Dance troupes perform in regional costumes related to the ancestral region of each dancer. Participating in the folk dance troupes is a way of expressing ones heritage and keeping our traditions alive. Adult dance troupe, **BALLIAMO!**, is currently looking for new dancers~if you're interested please contact **Irene Brown at shadesub@comcast.net**. The children's dance troupes are also recruiting new dancers: **BAMBINI DANCERS** ages 5 - 11, and **LA DANZA DANCERS**, ages 12 - 18.

The next auditions for both children's groups are at the Italian Center beginning in September, Please contact Diana Quilici, Dance Coach, at bellachicca44@yahoo.com for more information.



SUPPORT THE SOCIETY THROUGH THE UNITED WAY

Did you know you can support the Italian Cultural Society through the United way? It's so easy! Just make a tax deductible direct donation or payroll deduction to the Italian Cultural Society on a United Way form. *We appreciate the donations we receive from our supporters through the United Way and their continued support each year. Grazie mille!*

ICS VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION



"THE ITALIAN CENTER IS A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT YOUR HERITAGE," says Italian Center volunteer Armando Andreozzi! At 87, Armando has been a longstanding and dedicated Society volunteer. First introduced to the Society at *Festa Italiana*, Armando now is one of the Center volunteers we rely on to help maintain the center and work during cultural events. When the Society put in new landscape plants at the Center, the drought hit us soon after! It was Armando that watered the new plants all summer long and kept them alive. Armando, born in 1929 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania to parents from Abruzzo, Italy, is father to six children. He says, **"I never lost my Italian identity; the connection was always there."** **GRAZIE Armando, for your hard work and dedication!**

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Italian Center Volunteers are a valued and important part of the Society.

Most programs are run by volunteers. Anyone who would like to volunteer for one of the many tasks available at the Italian Cultural Society should contact Bill Cerruti; CALL 916-482-5900, EMAIL Italy1@surewest.net or VISIT www.italiancenter.net.

TRAVEL TALK & VIRTUAL TOUR with *Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti* Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 pm • Doors Open at 1:30 pm Admission is Free - at the Italian Center, Carmichael



Mark Twain once said that God created Italy "from designs by Michelangelo." A traveler on one of the Society tours said, "One the best parts of the tour is that I got to discover that Italy really is heaven on earth!"

There is no question that Italy is a top travel destination. Since 1988, the Italian Cultural Society has offered unique, carefully crafted tours to many Italian regions. We focus only on Italy. As a cultural organization, we have a deep knowledge of Italy's history, artistic patrimony, geography and culture. Our travel director, *Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti*, is Italian born and has studied, lived and worked in Italy. She has made over 100 trips to her native Italy and she knows it as only a native can. Join Patrizia for an afternoon of useful travel information and helpful tips as she takes you on a virtual tour of Italy.

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.

JOIN ONE OF OUR 2018 TOUR DEPARTURES:

FOR INFORMATION / BROCHURES CALL 916.482.5900,
EMAIL italy@italiancenter.net, VISIT www.italiancenter.net

• **Sicily, Sorrento and Amalfi Coast:** (April 2018) Spring is the ideal time to visit Sicily, Sorrento, the Amalfi Coast, Capri and Pompeii. Sicily is unbelievably rich in beauty, history, art, archeology, culture and cuisine, and you will experience it from our lovely home base in Taormina, Sicily. Charming Sorrento is a jewel and makes a perfect home base for visiting the Amalfi coast.

• **Grand Tour:** (June 2018) Florence, Lucca, Chianti Region, The Cinque Terre, Pescia, Pisa, Siena, Viareggio, Volterra, San Gimignano, Rome and Vatican City all await the travelers on this spectacular tour. This tour includes the must see cities as well as some unique off the beaten path hamlets. Travelers with more time can easily combine this tour with *Classical Italy*.

• **Classical Italy:** (June 2018) Rome, Venezia, Perugia, Assisi, Todi, Bologna, Ravenna. A harmonious blend art, history, architecture and culture await the travels on this tour. This tour is perfect in itself or can be combined with the Grand Tour for an exquisite Italy experience.

• **Tutto Toscana:** (September 2018) Florence, Lucca, Siena, Pisa, San Gimignano, Volterra, Vinci, Pescia are highlighted on this tour which allows travelers to unpack only once and stay in a gorgeous villa hotel for the entire tour. Tuscany comes alive in September with unique local festivals, processions, food and wine festivals and authentic cultural events.



ANNUAL FESTA ITALIANA: AN ITALIAN-AMERICAN TRADITION IN SACRAMENTO



"When I'm at Festa I feel Italian!" This comment made by someone attending *Festa Italiana* who was not of Italian heritage summed up what *Festa* is about! This was our 32nd *Festa Italiana* in Sacramento, one of the largest Italian festivals in the region and continuing the tradition of "La Festa," a tradition that arrived here with the Italian immigrants. *Festa Italiana* is a showcase of Italian-American culture, food, and tradition. This year's *Festa* featured continuous entertainment with Italian musicians, singers and folk dancers at Center Stage for two days, including the jam-packed crowd on Saturday night for *Dancing Under The Summer Moon*. At *Festa* you could walk through the Italian Car Show with the latest Alfa Romeo and Maserati models hot off the boat from Italy and stroll through the Italian Marketplace with lots of new vendors serving food samples, Italian cookies, sauces, pastas, olive oils and the list goes on. The new Italian food truck, *Che Buono*, was a big hit with their tasty, authentic dishes as was the wine tasting booth with its fine Italian varietals.

The Bocce and Children's Piazza was a fun place for the whole family with new rides and games, the Salami Toss, crafts and face-painting, plus the chance to learn and play Bocce.

GRAZIE to our Festa Italiana Committee - Patty & Tony Peter, Bill & Patrizia Cerruti, Mary, Garrett and Diana Quilici, Bill Giovannetti, Joe & Maria Pasquale, Dominick Adorno, Kasey Bierwirth, Dino Lozano, Lorenzo Muslija, and Janna Doucette.



DO SOMETHING

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SUPPORT OUR ITALIAN HERITAGE



The Italian Center in Carmichael

The Italian Cultural Society has been serving the northern California Italian-American community for over 35 years. We have been an integral part of the cultural fabric of the Sacramento region and have provided a needed sense of community by serving the cultural needs of Italian-Americans. The Society has uplifted our community and inspired generations of Italian-Americans to preserve their culture and identity and their language and traditions. We want to continue to be a source of strength and center of Italian-American life in the region and build on this legacy of community. **We are asking everyone who receives our newsletter to celebrate and support our Italian Heritage by joining the Society or renewing their membership.** You can join the Italian Cultural Society by using the enclosed envelope or by completing the form below with your check, or visit our website at italiancenter.net and join using your debit/credit card or paypal.

MEMBERSHIP NOW
AVAILABLE ONLINE!

JOIN TODAY - VISIT
WWW.ITALIANCENTER.NET

Folk-dancers at the Italian Center



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Grazie Mille for your Gifts to The Italian Cultural Society

We would like to thank all of those who made donations to the Italian Cultural Society in recent months. Your donations will be listed in the next Society newsletter. Donations made up to the end of 2017 will also be acknowledged in the January newsletter

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 Receive **Newsletter, Special Invitations & Notices and a Society Membership Card**
- \$125 CONTRIBUTORE**
 Receive both the **Italy Flag Key Chain** and an **Italian Flag Mouse Pad**
- \$250 BENEFACTORE**
 Receive all of the above gifts and a **60 x 60 Red & White Checkered Tablecloth.**
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 Receive **Italy Flag Key Chain**

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ICS EVENTS CALENDARIO

Sept 18	Fall Language Classes Begin!
Sept 22	Friday Film: <i>Benvenuto, Presidente</i>
Sept 24	Documentary Film: <i>La Mia Strada</i>
Oct 8	Columbus Day Celebration: <i>Tony Bennett Film, 'Al Fresco' Lunch</i>
Oct 15	Documentary: <i>Christopher Columbus</i>
Oct 20	Friday Film: <i>Three Coins...Fountain</i>
Oct 29	Sunday Matinee Film: <i>Beach Party</i>
Nov 5	Travel Talk & Virtual Tour w. <i>Patrizia</i>

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL

At the Italian Center: 6821 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael 95608

Admission \$10 • Doors Open at 7:30pm, Film at 8:00pm • Refreshments Included

Italian film is as much a part of Italian culture as the food, music and people! Come out and enjoy an evening with family and friends at our featured Friday Night Italian Film Festival. The 2016-17 season continues with these final two films in April and May. *The Society Film Festival series is organized by Society Member Bob Masullo.*

Friday, September 22 at 8:00 pm

"BENVENUTO, PRESIDENTE"

("Welcome, Mr. President") A hapless librarian (Claudio Bisio), with the unlikely name of Giuseppe Garibaldi, from far northern Italy, is made president of Italy by plotters who expect him to keep the title only until they can agree on a proper candidate. However, when he gets to Rome the librarian has other ideas, with hilarious results. *In Italian With English Subtitles. (2016).*

Friday, October 20 at 8:00 pm

"THREE COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN"

Three American women, rooming together while working in Rome hope for romance so they follow the tradition of throwing coins into Rome's spectacular Trevi Fountain for luck. Anita (*Jean Peters*), a week away from returning to America falls in love with a handsome translator in her office (*Rossano Brazzi*). Maria (*Maggie McNamara*) sets her eyes on a prince (*Louis Jourdan*). Frances (*Dorothy McGuire*), whose only prospect for love is the man she works for (*Clifton Webb*). A charming classic, nominated Best Picture in 1954 and won two Oscars for Best Music and Cinematography. *In English. (1954).*

