

**The Italian Cultural Society
Presents**

A Children's Christmas Festival



*“La Festa
Della
Befana”*

**Sunday, January 4, 2015
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

Children 16 & Under Free | Adults \$10

At The Italian Center: 6821 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael 95608

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR THIS ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION
OF AN ITALIAN CHRISTMAS TRADITION, AS IT IS CELEBRATED IN ITALY.**

**Doors Open at 1:00 pm
Free Crafts • Book Fair & Befana T-shirts
Befana Photo Booth & Book Signing**

**ICS Children's Bambini Folk Dance Performance
“The Legend of La Befana” Puppet Show @ 2:30 pm**

**Italian Biscotti, Panettone and Dolci
Plus A Gift for Every Child**

Please call (916) 494-2550 or (916) 482-5900 for more information

LA FESTA DELLA BEFANA

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The Epiphany feast, known as *La Befana*, is an important part of the Christmas festivities in Italy. **The Legend of La Befana** originates from a fairytale about the three wise men and an old woman, or “La Befana”, who is believed to be searching for the baby Jesus as she flies on a broomstick bringing presents and treats to the children of Italy. Many cities and towns in Italy organize festivities and parades to celebrate La Befana on January 6th.

This year, on January 4th, **La Befana** will visit the children of Sacramento with her basket of gold chocolate coins and a free Befana gift. Our community is invited to attend this afternoon of celebration and family fun, featuring a “Legend of La Befana” Puppet Show, Italian folk dances performed by the Society’s “Bambini Dancers” (Children’s Dance Troupe), free children’s craft tables, and a feast of traditional Italian sweets, biscotti and desserts. Visit our Book Fair for your copy of “The Legend of La Befana” and other children’s books, purchase Befana t-shirts, and don’t forget to take your photo and have your book signed by La Befana herself before and after the presentation.

Donations of traditional Italian cookies, as well as volunteers, are always needed. Please call Patty Peter at (916) 399-9592 if you can donate cookies or treats.

Volunteers are also needed to help with Craft Booths, Book Fair, and other various tasks. Please contact Janna Doucette (italy2@surewest.net) to volunteer. **Viva La Befana!!**



ITALIAN COOKING SHOW with ROSETTA COSTANTINO “Minestre e Zuppe: Winter Soups from Southern Italy” Sunday, January 25 • 1:30 pm @ Italian Center, Carmichael • Admission \$35

What better way to enjoy a cold winter day than with a hearty soup at the Italian Center? The Italian Cultural Society is very pleased to bring back our favorite southern Italian chef, Rosetta Costantino! Spend a chilly January afternoon warming up with Rosetta at the Italian Center as she demonstrates two delicate soups, then moves on to demonstrate two heartier, thick soups - one made with shavings of pasta and one made with cannellini beans. All four of these unique Italian soup recipes are from the regions of Calabria and Sicily. Guests will receive copies of the recipes and enjoy tasting each delicious soup.



Above: (L) Rosetta and her mom, Maria (R) demonstrate making fresh Ricotta at the Italian Center in October 2014



- **POLPETTE DI RICOTTA IN BRODO**
 (Chicken Soup with Ricotta Meatballs)
- **VELLUTATA DI CECI CON GAMBERI**
 (Creamy Chick Pea Soup with Shrimp and Anise Seed)
- **DROMESAT** (Shavings of pasta cooked in a tomato broth)
- **FASUOLI CU L'ACCIA** (Bean and celery soup)

Rosetta, originally from Calabria, currently lives in the San Francisco Bay Area and is the author of two Italian cookbooks, “My Calabria” and “Southern Italian Desserts.” Both books will be available for purchase and signing after the demonstration.

Reservations are required and must be received by 18 January, 2015. Reserve your seat ONLINE by visiting www.italiancenter.net, Email your reservation to italy2@surewest.net or CALL (916)817-7942.

Cooking Demonstration with Rosetta Costantino: **MINESTRE E ZUPPE**

Name _____
 Phone _____ Please save _____ (# of) seats.

Make checks payable to the Italian Cultural Society (ICS) and mail to: PO BOX 189427, Sacramento 95818 by 18 January.



ICS GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Discover Your Roots: Obtaining Italian Citizenship

Sunday, February 8, 2:00 pm @ Italian Center, Carmichael • Workshop \$10

Learn how to become an Italian citizen in this special ICS Genealogy workshop with guest speaker **Aimee Nitolo**. Aimee shares her expertise and interest in genealogy through her personal experiences in researching Italy's immigration policy and tracing her husband's lineage back to the village where his great great-grandfather was born. Aimee diligently worked through the complicated process of obtaining Italian citizenships and completed all the paperwork to acquire citizenship for her family. Aimee will talk specifically on the process of being recognized as an Italian citizen by descent and more generally will share how to find the ancestral information and documents for the process.

Pre-registrations are recommended but not required. To pre-register email italy2@surewest.net with your name and number of guests. Presentation starts at 2:00 pm, doors open at 1:30 and admission is \$10 per person. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**



DOCUMENTARY FILM: "Men of the Cloth"

Sunday, February 15 • 2:00 pm @ Italian Center, Carmichael • Admission \$10



"Men of the Cloth" is an inspiring portrait of three Italian master tailors, Nino Corvato, Checchino Fonticoli and Joe Centofanti, who confront the decline of the apprentice system as they navigate their challenging roles in the twilight of their careers. These three tailors have spent a lifetime perfecting their skills necessary to construct flawless custom-made suits for their New York City, Philadelphia and Penne, Italy clients. This fascinating process is broken down in the twilight of their career, facing their fear that their old world knowledge will vanish with them.

"Men of the Cloth" unravels the mystery of their artistry and reveals how their passionate devotion to their Old World craft is akin to a religion. The documentary shares each character's story with an insight into the past, present and future of their craft and trade. These artisans cherish their interactions with their clients, and as they go about their daily tasks they share nostalgic, poignant and humorous observations.

Join us for this one-time private screening at the Italian Center, Carmichael. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**

AUTHOR RONA COMMINS: "Forever Florence"

Sunday, February 22 • 2:00 pm @ Italian Center, Carmichael • Admission \$10

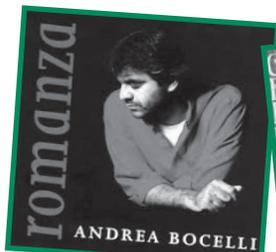
Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance, is known for its art, architecture, history and cuisine. Names from its historical past include Dante, Michelangelo, Da Vinci, Galileo, and Machievelli. Author **Rona Commins** brings Renaissance Florence alive in her new book "**Forever Florence; True Tales of Italian Intrigue**" with an innovative collection of true stories about the lives and intrigues of its famous artists, musicians and scientists when Florence contained the greatest concentration of talent the world has known.

Thoroughly documented and researched, the book will serve you well when looking around a Florentine piazza. The book includes a map and guide to to the many sites mentioned in the book and photos by Sacramento photographer Maggie Suckow. Rona Commins is a professional singer, professor and lecturer. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**



SACRAMENTO ITALIAN STYLE

The ICS Italian-American Radio Show Broadcasts Weekly on Access Cable Channel 18, KUBU Radio 96.5 fm and on the net at accesssacramento.org



Every Sunday at noon since 1995 you've been able to tune-in to the best of Italian and Italian-American music on "Sacramento Italian Style". The ICS radio show, currently hosted by long-time ICS members Phyllis Cupparo and Lizz Conti features a wide variety and range of Italian and Italian-American music and artists. Phyllis and Lizz have been co-hosting for almost 20 years and have gathered a collection of music that spans two continents, many generations, and many genres! Tune in every Sunday at noon; find the ICS Radio Show on Access Cable Channel 18 or on the net at accesssacramento.org. Now you can also tune in on your radio at KUBU 96.5 FM.

La Dolce Lingua

Italian is the Fourth Most-studied Language in the World!

Two hundred and fifty million people in the world speak Italian, which is called "la dolce lingua" (the sweet language). This is significant, considering Italy does not share the colonial history of languages like English, French and Spanish have. Now is the time to learn the beautiful language of music, food, culture, fashion, art and amore. The Italian Language School can teach you to speak Italian, or improve your Italian, with instructors who know that the most effective learning takes place in a dynamic and friendly environment.

We have taught Italian for over 33 years and use 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, and emphasizes the pleasure and beauty of Italian language and culture. In addition to the satisfactions of learning Italian, the classes offer a fun experience and the opportunity to meet people who share similar goals and interests. We also offer free tutoring and practice sessions to our students.

Classes are taught at both the Italian Center (Carmichael) and Sierra 2 Community Center (Sacramento). Tuition is \$195 for a 9 week quarter, and students enrolling in two or more classes in a single quarter receive a fifty percent discount on additional classes. New and used books may be purchased at the first class meeting or online.

For your convenience, registration fees may be paid online with a PayPal account or credit card, or by check at the first class meeting. Call: 916 ITAL Y-00 (482-5900) or visit www.italiancenter.net and *Learn Italian Now!*



WINTER 2015 LANGUAGE CLASSES

ITALIANO UNO (One):

The perfect introductory class for those with very little or no knowledge of Italian.

Day Section 1: 13 Jan to 10 Mar

Tuesdays 10:00 to 12:00am
(Carmichael) Inst: Lucia

Eve Section 1: 13 Jan to 10 Mar

Tuesdays 7:00 to 9:00pm
(Carmichael) Inst: Jelena

Day Section 2: 15 Jan to 12 Mar

Thursdays 10:00 to 12:00am
(Sacramento) Inst: Patrizia

Eve Section 2: 15 Jan to 12 Mar

Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00pm
(Sacramento) Inst: Patrizia

ITALIANO DUE (Two):

Students expand vocabulary and learn verbs to use in conversations.

Day Section 1: 13 Jan to 10 Mar

Tuesdays 7:00 to 9:00pm
(Carmichael) Inst: Antonella

Eve Section 1: 14 Jan to 11 Mar

Wednesdays, 7:00 to 9:00pm
(Sacramento) Inst: Myriam

ITALIANO TRE (Three):

The focus is on conversation with grammar reinforcement.

Day Section 1: 12 Jan to 9 Mar

Wednesdays 10:00am to 12:00pm
(Sacramento) Inst: Myriam

ITALIANO QUATTRO (Four):

Continue to increase vocabulary and enhance conversation.

Eve Section 1: 12 Jan to 9 Mar

Tuesdays 7:00 to 9:00pm
(Sacramento) Inst: Antonella

ITALIANO QUATTRO-CINQUE (Four-Five):

Continue to focus on conversation skills using readings and group discussions.

Day Section 1: 13 Jan to 10 Mar

Tuesdays 10:00am to 12:00pm
(Sacramento) Inst: Myriam

Day Section 2: 14 Jan to 11 Mar

Wednesdays 10:00am to 12:00pm
(Carmichael) Inst: Lucia

ITALIANO SETTE (Seven):

Continue to focus on more advanced conversation and language.

Day Section 1: 15 Jan to 12 Mar

Thursdays 10:00am to 12:00pm
(Carmichael) Inst: Lucia

ITALIANO OTTO (Eight):

Continue to focus on more advanced conversation and language.

Eve Section 1: 13 Jan to 10 Mar

Tuesdays 7:00 to 9:00pm
(Sacramento) Inst: Nancy

ITALIANO NOVE (Nine):

Continue to focus on more advanced conversation and language.

Day Section 1: 14 Jan to 11 Mar

Wednesdays 10:00am to 12:00pm
(Carmichael) Inst: Antonella

CORSO AVANZATO II (Advanced Course II):

Class taught completely in Italian with multimedia resources to greatly improve comprehension and conversation skills.

Day Section 1: 14 Jan to 11 Mar

Wednesdays 10:00am to 12:00pm
(Sacramento) Inst: Myriam

CORSO AVANZATO III (Advanced Course III):

Class taught completely in Italian with multimedia resources to greatly improve comprehension and conversation skills.

Eve Section 1: 13 Jan to 10 Mar

Tuesdays 5:00 to 7:00pm
(Sacramento) Inst: Nancy

Eve Section 2: 14 Jan to 11 Mar

Wednesdays 7:00 to 9:00pm
(Carmichael) Inst: Jelena

CORSO SUPERIORE (Advanced Grammar, Reading & Conversation):

Taught completely in Italian to fine tune the skills of our most advanced students this class uses literature, conversation, film and other media to enhance learning.

Day Section 1: 12 Jan to 9 Mar

Mondays, 12:30 to 2:30 pm
(Sacramento) Inst: Nancy

Italian 1-10

Use Text Book

Prego! An Invitation to Italian,
7th Edition

*Free tutoring will be available
for our students after the
quarter begins.*

ITALIAN FOR TRAVELERS

“Don't leave home without this class!”

Wednesdays - 7:00 to 9:00 pm • 14 January to 11 March • Italian Center, Carmichael

“In the heart of every man, wherever he is born...there is one small corner which is Italian.” – Luigi Barzini

Bring out your inner Italian with this class designed especially for travelers to “il Bel Paese:” Italy.

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.

“I've just returned from a three week trip in Italy. Thanks to all of your excellent teaching and valuable tips our trip was a complete success. We felt comfortable in bars, restaurants, and train stations knowing how the systems work. We enjoyed meeting the Italian people and talking with them in their own language. ... Our whole experience was deeper and richer because of what I learned from you.” – Chris B.

Instructor Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti is a native of Tuscany who lives and works part-time in Italy. She leads tours to Italy, and is an expert travel planner and the author of the course textbook: **BUON VIAGGIO! A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**. Register now at www.italiancenter.net.



ITALIAN LANGUAGE FOR CHILDREN

At the Italian Cultural Center, 6821 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael 95608

CIAO PICCOLI ITALIAN PRESCHOOL (3 - 5 yrs) • Mondays, 12 January to 16 March • 10:00 am to 11:30 am
CIAO ITALIA LANGUAGE CLASS (5 - 12 yrs) • Saturdays 17 January to 21 March • 10:00 am to 12:00 pm



Ciao Piccoli gives Pre-school age children a program all their own. **Ciao Italia** gives school age children a weekend class to allow them to learn Italian language and culture. The gift of learning is the most important gift you can give your child. Classes are offered year-round with small teacher to student ratio for personalized learning, and give your child the opportunity to learn Italian now in this fun interactive setting. Studies point to the many advantages of introducing a second language as soon as possible in a child's life. These special programs recognize the importance of introducing language at an age when children are “hardwired” for effortless language acquisition, and learning is fun for them. 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! **Now**

get 10 weeks of Children's classes for only \$125 and includes all materials. Pre-register before classes fill up! Call today at (916) 482-5900 or visit www.italiancenter.net to register or for more information.

Open Auditions for ICS Children's Dance Troupes

The Italian Cultural Society is very proud to have the only performing children's folk dance troupes in Northern California; the **Bambini Dancers** (children ages 5-12) and **La Danza Italiana** (teens 13-18). Both groups perform at multiple cultural events in Northern California and represent the greater Italian community in beautiful hand-made, regional costumes. Some of the events where the groups have performed were SF Giants Italian Heritage Day in June 2014 (see photo), and Festa Italiana in August 2014.

If your child enjoys dancing and performing, and you're looking for a way they can connect to their Italian heritage, then this is for your family! **Open auditions for both groups will be held at the Italian Center (6821 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael 95608) on January 7, 2015 at 6:00 pm. For further information please contact the director of the dance groups, Diana Quilici, at bellachicca44@yahoo.com.**



Celebrating Columbus Day with Pride!



The Annual ICS Columbus Day Olive Oil Celebration was one of the best ever! With a sold-out venue at the Italian Center in Carmichael, the afternoon started with a wonderful presentation by Salvatore Manna and Terry Beaudoin, authors of “The History of Olives in California's Gold Country”. Afterward a hearty buffet lunch accompanied by the Pasta Queen was served while guests visited and tasted the products of several local olive oil vendors. **Special 'Grazie' to our great volunteers: Patty Peter, Giovanna Biundo, Bill Cerruti, Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti, Greg Doucette, Shirley Proaps, Laura Valoppi, Christina Henderson, Leroy Mohorich and 2014 Festa Queen Gabrielle DeSio. Pictured in photo from L - R: Christina Henderson, Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti, Giovanna Biundo, Susan Korec, Gabrielle DeSio, Patty Peter. Photo Courtesy of Susan Skinner.**

SEE ITALY With Those That Know It Best!

The Italian Cultural Society offers unique, fully-escorted tours to Italy

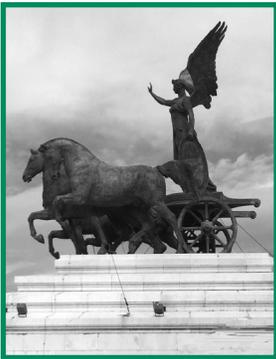
More Americans choose Italy over any other destination when asked where they'd most like to visit. Many people wait a lifetime for their trip to Italy. Travel with those who truly know Italy! The Italian Cultural Society offers travelers unique, specially-designed insider's tours to Italy's most famous cities and charming villages with a variety of itineraries and destinations. Our tours give travelers the opportunity to discover Italy in the company of a native Italian, and enjoy many things tourists seldom get the chance to experience. Enjoy lunch on a magnificent hillside olive oil estate, walk or bike on the walls of Lucca and enjoy a Puccini concert in the town where the composer was born. Our tours allow you to experience a wonderful blend of natural Italian beauty, history, art, culture, architecture, wines, olive oil and foods. You'll experience a way of life that will continue to inspire you long after you've returned home.

Here is what travelers say about our tours: *"Thank you for an amazing tour!! John and I have talked of nothing else since our return. We were awed by the itinerary and all we learned and saw.... fabulous guide and their knowledge, caring and concern really made the tour special for us....We were more than pleased with the accommodations and meals at the Villa not to mention the kindness of the staff. The special dinners you arranged in Rome were fantastic! ...we would not hesitate to recommend this tour to anyone wanting an in depth overview of wonderful Tuscany. Absolutely first class,! Thanks, again, most sincerely, Gloria (and John) Bruno"*



ITALY GRAND TOUR: Tuscany, Cinque Terre and Rome

12 Days; 21 June - 2 July 2015 • \$2,599 per person (Land Only)*



When traveler's rave about this Italian Cultural Society exclusive tour we reply, "We don't call this the Grand Tour for nothing!" The Grand Tour will take you to the heart and soul of Italy. This fully escorted tour highlights the romantic, legendary region of Tuscany, Italy's famous capital city of Rome, and also includes a ferry boat ride for a full day excursion to the magical Cinque Terre. An optional fully escorted day tour to Venice will also be offered during the tour.

In Tuscany, travelers will enjoy having their home base at our lovely four star villa hotel and visit Florence, Siena, Lucca, the Chianti Wine Region, Pisa, Viareggio, Volterra, San Gimignano and the Cinque Terre. We then transfer to our hotel in Rome we will enjoy fully guided visits to Vatican City and St. Peter's, the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon, the Colosseum, the Trevi Fountain and many other piazzas and famous sights. The tour price is per person double occupancy and includes all 4 star accommodations, all breakfasts and all dinners in Tuscany, welcome cocktail party, wine and olive oil tasting and hot buffet breakfasts in Rome, fully escorted sightseeing tours and excursions, museum admissions, pre-departure presentation and orientation

luncheon and much more! Travelers may arrange their own airfare. We also offer a limited number of group airfares for \$1,867 including taxes and fuel charges. The group airfare is on Lufthansa Airline, and is from San Francisco to Florence returning from Rome to San Francisco. The Italian Cultural Society will also arrange shuttle van service from Sacramento to the San Francisco Airport and back.

The tour is hosted and escorted by Tuscan native Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti, and by licensed English speaking local guides. Please visit www.italiancenter.net for a complete brochure or call (916) 482-5900 or e-mail Italy@winfirst.com.

ITALY THE BEAUTIFUL TOUR: Italian Riviera, Lakes District & Venice

Coming September 2015



The Italian Riviera is divided into the Riviera di Ponente ("the coast of the setting sun"), and the Riviera di Levante ("the coast of the rising sun"). In addition to Christopher Columbus' hometown of Genova, our tour visits the magnificent Riviera cities of Portofino, Santa Margherita Ligure, and the Cinque Terre. We will explore Lago di Como and Lago di Garda with a sightseeing cruise and see the majestic villas and spectacular scenery. We will discover the most famous fashion city in the world: Milano, home of the world's first shopping mall: La Galleria. We will visit enchanting Verona, the city of Juliette (of Romeo and Juliette), and the home of the famous Arena, a coliseum-like structure which is still used today for operas and performances. Venice is the "Queen of the Adriatic" and she is an enigma. Its unique location and stunning

beauty is unparalleled, and cannot be imitated. We will glide along the Grand Canal, visit St. Mark's Square and the Doge's Palace, walk across the Bridge of Sighs and the Rialto Bridge. We will see the ancient Venetian art of glass blowing and experience this city up close. The tour is hosted and escorted by Italian native Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti, and by licensed English speaking local guides. We are finalizing details and will have them available at www.italiancenter.net.



Special Membership Offer

Thank you for your interest in the Italian Cultural Society. We would personally like to invite you to be a part of our Italian family by becoming a member. There are many benefits of membership with the Italian Cultural Society:

- **YOU WILL RECEIVE THE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED NEWSLETTER, ALTRE VOCI AND OTHER SPECIAL NOTICES AND INVITATIONS MAILED TO YOUR HOME.**
- **BE PROUD KNOWING YOU ARE INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF OUR ITALIAN HERITAGE AND THE OPERATION OF OUR ITALIAN CENTER.**
- **MEMBERSHIPS SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE OUR RICH ITALIAN HERITAGE THROUGH CULTURAL PROGRAMS, EXHIBITS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS OFFERED TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.**

The Italian Cultural Society and the Italian Center are open and available for all to enjoy, but we need the support of members who celebrate our culture and appreciate the good work of the Italian Cultural Society to continue what we do. The Italian Cultural Society is a non-profit organization, and your membership dues are tax-deductible.

For your convenience membership is now available online by visiting our website at www.italiancenter.net or complete and mail the application form with your check made payable to the Italian Cultural Society, P. O. Box 189427, Sacramento CA 95818. If you have questions or want further information, please call (916) 482-5900 or email italy1@surewest.net.

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ICS WINTER 2015 EVENTS CALENDARIO

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| January 4 | Festa Della Befana |
| January 12 | Language Classes Start this week |
| January 16 | Italian Film: "Il Rosso e Il Blu" |
| January 25 | Cooking Show: Winter Soups |
| February 8 | Italian Genealogy Workshop |
| February 15 | Documentary: "Men of the Cloth" |
| February 20 | Italian Film: "Dieci Inverni" |
| February 22 | Author R. Commins "Forever Florence" |

ITALIAN FRIDAY NIGHT FILM FESTIVAL

Admission \$10 • Films Start at 8:00 pm (Doors open at 7:30) • Refreshments Included

Films shown at the Italian Cultural Center, 6821 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael 95608

Cinema is as much a part of Italian culture as the food, music, wine and people. To this day, Italian films continue to inspire and amaze us. Film Festival Host, Bob Masullo, invites you to celebrate the magic found in these award-winning Italian films with your family and friends on the third Friday night of January and February.

Friday, January 16 at 8:00 pm

"IL ROSSO E IL BLU"

("The Red and The Blue") Based on the book by Marco Lodoli, this is an affectionate look at life in a modern-day high school with intersecting stories of a troubled teen romance, an idealistic teacher and a headmistress turned good Samaritan. *Starring* Margherita Buy, Riccardo Scamarcio, Roberto Herlitzka. *Directed by* Giuseppe Piccioni; *set in Rome. In Italian with English subtitles.* (2013)

Friday, February 20 at 8:00 pm

"DIECI INVERNI"

("Ten Winters") Born of a chance meeting in Venice, Silvestro and Camilla's rocky romance unfolds over 10 winters as new lovers come and go but they are eternally thrust back into one another's arms. *Starring* Isabella Ragonese, Michele Riondino, Glen Blackhall. *Directed by* Valerio Mieli; *set in Venice. In Italian with English subtitles.* (2009)

