

**The Italian Cultural Society  
Presents**

# **A Children's Christmas Festival**



*“La Festa  
Della  
Befana”*

**Sunday, January 10, 2016  
1:00 pm - 3:30 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.**

**Come Early for Free Crafts, Befana Photo Booth,  
Book Fair & Keepsake Befana T-shirts at 1:00 pm**

**1:30 pm: ICS Children's 'Bambini' Folk Dancers Perform**

**2:30 pm: “The Legend of La Befana” Puppet Show**

**Enjoy Traditional Italian Holiday Biscotti, Panettone and Dolci  
Event Includes A Gift for Every Child**

*Please call (916) 482-5900 for more information*

# LA FESTA DELLA BEFANA

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**Bring the Entire Family! Children 16 & Under Free - Adults \$10**

1:00p, Free Crafts • Book Fair, Keepsake Tee's • 1:30 pm, 'Bambini' Folk Dancer Performance • 2:30p, Puppet Show



This year on January 10th **La Befana** will visit the children of Sacramento with her basket of gold chocolate coins and a 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 treats, biscotti and panettone. Visit our Book Fair for a copy of **"Legend of La Befana"** and other Italian-themed children's books, purchase a keepsake Befana t-shirt, and don't forget to take your photo and have your book signed by La Befana herself!



The Epiphany feast, known as *La Befana*, is an important part of the Christmas festivities in Italy. **"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 while bringing presents and treats to the children of Italy, similar to St. Nick and Santa. Many cities and towns in Italy organize festivities and parades to celebrate



La Befana on January 6th, the Epiphany Feast.

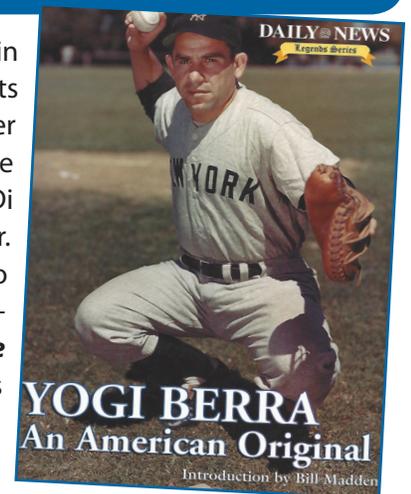
**Donations of traditional Italian cookies, as well as volunteers, are always needed.** Please call Patty Peter at (916) 399-9592 if you can donate cookies or treats. Volunteers are also needed to help with Craft Booths, Book Fair, and other various tasks. Please contact Janna Doucette (italy2@surewest.net) to volunteer.



## Film Biography: **"YOGI BERRA, ITALIAN-AMERICAN SPORTS HERO"**

Sunday, January 31 • 2:00 pm @ Italian Center, Carmichael • Admission \$10

*Yogi Berra was one of the best known and most beloved sports figures of all time.* Born in 1925 in the Little Italy neighborhood of St. Louis known as the Hill, to immigrant Italian parents Pietro and Paulina Berra from Malvaglio, Italy, Berra went on to become a baseball legend. After earning a Purple Heart during the invasion of Normandy in World War II, he signed with the New York Yankees as a catcher in 1946 and with fellow teammates like Phil Rizzuto and Joe Di Maggio went on to win a record 10 World series Championships during his remarkable career. He was named Most Valuable Player for the American League three times and was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1972. He was well known for his witty comments dubbed Yogi-isms including some of his most famous ones **"It ain't over til it's over,"** and **"When you come to a fork in the road take it"** Yogi Berra died in 2015 at age 90. The Yogi Berra Museum is located in Little falls, New Jersey and contains many items from his career. Join us for this film documentary of the life of the great Yogi Berra. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**



# Documentary Film: “MA CHE STORIA” (WHAT A HISTORY)

Sunday, February 14 • 2:00 pm @ Italian Center, Carmichael • Admission \$10



*Ma Che Storia* is a film autobiography of modern Italy which recounts the first one hundred and fifty years of the Italian Nation which was unified in 1870. Using the most beautiful, original black and white photographs and film, this documentary tells how Italy lived the legend.



Italy is an ancient country that has played an important role in shaping history. A land of great beauty and rich cultural diversity whose history, traditions and artistic expression have created a unique nation. The film is a journey through Italy's long path to unify Italy and Italians. Original newsreels, music and interviews are used to tell this epic story. Italians from all walks of life are featured, and through their stories we understand what an incredible rich history Italy has. *In Italian with English subtitles.*  
**REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**

## “FINDING GIOVANNI”

Meet the Author, Shirley Whitcomb

Sunday, February 21, 2:00 pm @ Italian Center, Carmichael • Admission \$10



Author and Genealogist Shirley Fanti Whitcomb's book, *Finding Giovanni*, is not just another typical family history. What began as a granddaughter's search to discover her heritage became one woman's dedication to discover and preserve the memory of her ancestors stories. As a third generation Italian American who grew up knowing little about the lives of her grandparents, Giovanni Fanti and Caterina Ferro, where they came from and



what brought them to America she began her search with the few family documents left to her by her parents.

In 2012, after a decade of searching records and several trips to Italy, three generations of the Fanti family met with their cousins in Rumo, Italy to walk the same cobbled streets as her grandfather did as a young man. Her journey forged new cultural links to the centuries of traditions of her ancestral village for her and new generations of her family. Shirley's book will be available for purchase and signing after presentation.

**REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED**



## “A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN VENICE”

Meet the Author, Kathleen Gonzalez

Sunday, March 6, 2:00 pm @ Italian Center, Carmichael • Admission \$10



Kathleen Gonzalez, author of *Free Gondola Ride* and *Seductive Venice; In Casanova's Footsteps*, returns to the Italian Center with her most recent book, *A Beautiful Woman in Venice*. Her visual presentation will feature the lives of many women who contributed to Venetian life over the span of six centuries. From poets Veronica Franco and Gaspara Stampa, to Orators like Cassandra Fedele, to regatta boat winner Maria Boscola and writers, lace makers, singers, painters and social and political leaders - and the first woman in the world to earn a university degree. Learn their stories and more from the charismatic and entertaining Kathleen.

You will have to attend or read the book to discover which woman hid steaming polenta in her bosom, which woman was friends with Lord Byron and which had 37 violin concertos written for her by Antonio Vivaldi!! Kathleen's book(s) will be available for purchase and signing after presentation.

**REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED**

# LEARN ITALIAN: La Dolce Lingua

*Italian is the fourth most-studied language in the world!*

**Register Now: Nine-week Winter Session Begins 11 January to 14 March, 2016.**

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. Now is a great 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 34 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.



**Classes are taught weekdays and weeknights 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. Purchase used books at the first class meeting or online at [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net). 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](http://www.italiancenter.net) and *Learn Italian Now!***

## WINTER 2016 LANGUAGE CLASSES

**Register Now, Classes Start January 11, 2016!**

### ITALIANO UNO:

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

**DAY SECTION 1: Jan 13 - 9 Mar**

Wednesdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Italian Center, Carmichael (Instructor: Patrizia)

**DAY SECTION 2: Jan 14 - 10 Mar**

Thursdays, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm  
Sierra 2 Center, Sacramento (Instructor: Patrizia)

**EVENING SECTION 1: Jan 14 - 10 Mar**

Thursdays, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Sierra 2 Center, Sacramento (Instructor: Nancy)

### ITALIANO DUE (Two):

*Students expand vocabulary and learn verbs to use in conversations.*

**DAY SECTION 1: Jan 14 - 10 Mar**

Thursdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Sierra 2 Center, Sacramento (Instructor: Patrizia)

**EVENING SECTION 1: Jan 14 - 10 Mar**

Thursdays, 5:00 pm to 6:55 pm  
Sierra 2 Center, Sacramento (Instructor: Nancy)

### ITALIANO TRE (Three):

*The focus is on conversation with grammar reinforcement.*

**DAY SECTION 1: Jan 12 - 8 Mar**

Tuesdays, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm  
Sierra 2 Center, Sacramento (Instructor: Myriam)

**EVENING SECTION 1: Jan 13 - 09 Mar**

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Sierra 2 Center, Sacramento (Instructor: Patrizia)

### ITALIANO QUATTRO (Four):

*Continue to increase vocabulary and enhance conversation.*

**DAY SECTION 1: Jan 12 - 8 Mar**

Tuesdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Italian Center, Carmichael (Instructor: Lucia)

### ITALIANO SEI (Six):

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

**DAY SECTION 1: Jan 11 - 7 Mar**

Mondays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Sierra 2 Center, Sacramento (Instructor: Myriam)

### ITALIANO SETTE-OTTO (Seven-Eight):

*Continue to focus on more advanced conversation and language.*

**DAY SECTION 1: Jan 12 - 8 Mar**

Tuesdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Sierra 2 Center, Sacramento (Instructor: Myriam)

### ITALIANO SETTE-NOVE (Seven-Nine):

*Advanced conversation and language.*

**DAY SECTION 1: Jan 14 - 10 Mar**

Thursdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Italian Center, Carmichael (Instructor: Lucia)

### ITALIANO DIECI-UNDICI (Ten-Eleven):

*Focus on more advanced group conversation and language.*

**EVENING SECTION 1: Jan 12 - 08 Mar**

Tuesdays, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Sierra 2 Center, Sacramento (Instructor: Nancy)

### ITALIANO UNDICI-TREDICI (Eleven-Thirteen):

*Continue to focus on more advanced group conversation and language.*

**DAY SECTION 1: Jan 13 - 09 Mar**

Wednesdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Italian Center, Carmichael (Instructor: Lucia)

### CORSO AVANZATO I (Advanced Course I):

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

**DAY SECTION 1: 13 Jan to 09 Mar**

Wednesdays 10:00am to 12:00 pm  
Sierra 2 Center, Sacramento (Instructor: Myriam)

**EVENING SECTION 1: 12 Jan to 08 Mar**

Wednesdays 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Sierra 2 Center, Sacramento (Instructor: Nancy)

**EVENING SECTION 2: 13 Jan to 09 Mar**

Wednesdays 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Italian Center, Carmichael (Instructor: Lucia)

### 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: 11 Jan to 07 Mar**

Mondays 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Sierra 2 Center, Sacramento (Instructor: Nancy)

***Italian 1-10 Use Text Book 'Prego! An Invitation to Italian, 7th Edition'***

# ITALIAN FOR TRAVELERS

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

**WINTER SESSION:**

**Wednesdays 13 January to 09 March • 5:15 - 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 now at [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net). Instructor: *Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti*, Course Textbook: 'BUON VIAGGIO! A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE' Tuition is \$165; Book is \$30 and may be purchased at the first class meeting.**



## "CIAO ITALIA" CHILDREN'S LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

**"CIAO" CLASSES JUST FOR KIDS AGES 2-12!**

Ciao Classes are held at the Italian Center, Carmichael



**Pre-School  
(Ages 2 - 5)**

**"Ciao Piccoli": Mondays, 11 January to 07 March  
(\$90) 10:00am - 11:30pm (Insegnanti: Lucia & Gina)**

**Language Class  
(Ages 6 - 12)**

**"Ciao Italia": Saturdays, 16 January to 12 March  
(\$90) 10:00am - 12:00pm (Insegnanti: Lucia & Cristina)**

**Ciao Piccoli** is a program for pre-school age children all their own. Studies document the advantages of introducing a second language as soon as possible in a child's life. Our pre-school classes are offered year-round with small teacher to student ratio for personalized learning. Make sure to give your child the opportunity to learn Italian in this fun, interactive setting!

**Ciao Italia** for 'big kids' engages older children in a way that makes learning fun. Experts believe that Italian is the easiest language for children to learn. In addition to learning the Italian language, our program includes Italian culture and encourages children to 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!  
**Special price for January 2016, just \$90 per child for course including all materials. Secure a space for your child at [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net) or call today at (916) 482-5900.**

## Open Auditions for ICS Children's Dance Troupes

Does your child like to dance? If the answer is yes, then the Italian Cultural Society children's dance groups are for you! We have two dance troupes; **Bambini** for children age 5 - 11 and **La Danza** for children age 12 - 17. The children dance both traditional folk dances and also newly choreographed dances to Italian music. The Children's dance troupes perform in regional costumes throughout the year at Italian cultural events and have rehearsals at the Italian Center. No prior dance experience is required. Dance lessons are provided by the Italian Cultural Society and costumes can be rented at the Italian Center. Now is a good time to consider having your child join our incredible group of young dancers.

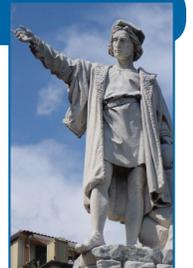
**Tryouts for the 2016 season will be on January 6, 2016 at 6 pm at the Italian Center in Carmichael. If your child is interested in trying out - please contact Diana Quilici at [bellachicca44@yahoo.com](mailto:bellachicca44@yahoo.com)**



## CELEBRATING COLUMBUS DAY WITH PRIDE!



The Italian Cultural Society annual Columbus Day celebration at the Italian Center featured a wonderful Luncheon on the Center Terrace after an excellent presentation on Italian olive oil and tasting with some of the areas finest producers. Columbus Day is a national holiday and an important American holiday celebrating the discovery of the New World in 1492 which changed the course of history and led to the existence of the



country we live in today. It is an especially important holiday for those with Italian roots who celebrate the Italian born explorer and their own arrival, presence and contributions to this country. We thank our Center Volunteers for putting on this special event at the Italian Center in Carmichael.



# URGENT

**We Need Your Financial Help**



**The Italian Cultural Society faces serious financial challenges for the operation of the Italian Center and its widely acclaimed programs.**

The Italian Cultural Society was established in 1981 to promote our Italian American cultural heritage. The modern Italian Center of Northern California has become one of the foremost Italian American Centers in Northern California and in the United States. Our Center is noted for its exceptional variety of social and cultural programs and events which reflect our Italian American heritage and history. The programs at the Center are unique programs that cannot be found elsewhere and would not exist but for the good work of the Italian Cultural Society.

**Keep Our Heritage Alive** We need your financial support. Please make a tax-deductible donation today to help us cover crucial costs of operating the Italian Center and its important and irreplaceable heritage programs. Major accomplishments of the Society include: • Construction of the modern Italian Center of northern California • Establishing the Italian Language School of Sacramento • Publishing the *Altre Voci* Italian community newsletter, distributed to thousands of households • Organizing the annual regional Italian Food & Music Festival (Festa Italiana) for 30 years • Creating major exhibit collections documenting the Italian Americans in our region for display at the Italian Center • Sponsoring performing children's and adult folk dance troupes, a weekly radio show, a children's pre-school program., monthly film series, lectures, book signings, Italian experience documentaries, family history workshops, cooking shows and group tours of Italy. **Give Today!**

**Leave A Legacy Gift** Making an estate gift to the Italian Cultural Society is one of the best ways to support the work of the Society. A simple way to make a charitable gift through your estate to the Italian Cultural Society is to name the society to receive a specific dollar amount or percentage or a stock or property transfer from your Will or Trust or Retirement account or other estate plan. **For more information on making a legacy gift, contact the Society at (916) 482-5900 or by email at: italy1@surewest.net.**

## SEE ITALY WITH THOSE WHO KNOW IT BEST!

### ITALY GRAND TOUR: Tuscany, Cinque Terre, Rome

**12 Days; 19 - 30 June 2016 • \$2,699 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 includes a ferryboat ride for a full day excursion to the magical Cinque Terre and Portovenere. 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. A fully escorted day tour to Venice is also be offered during the tour. Then transfer to our hotel in Rome to 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 only \$2,699 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, 10 fully escorted sightseeing tours and excursions, museum admissions, pre-departure presentation and orientation luncheon and much more! Travelers may arrange their own airfare, or take advantage of group airfares for \$ 1,828 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.



### ITALY THE BEAUTIFUL TOUR:

**Italian Riviera, Cinque Terre, Portofino, Lakes Como, Garda, and Venice Returns for 11 days in September 2016! (Dates & Rates To Be Announced.)**



This Italian Cultural Society exclusive Northern Italy tour lets travelers discover the incredible beauty of the Italian Riviera, the elegance of the Lake Region, the sophistication of Milan, and the Romance of Verona and Venice and the food, wine and cars of Emilia Romagna.

Tour Christopher Columbus' hometown of Genova, and visit the magnificent Riviera cities of Portofino, Santa Margherita Ligure, Rapallo and the Cinque Terre. Explore the beautiful Lakes Como and Garda with a sightseeing cruise. Discover sophisticated Milan, with its Galleria, and La Scala Opera House. Visit enchanting Verona, the city of Juliette (of Romeo and Juliette), and the famous Arena, a colosseum-like structure. Experience the unparalleled beauty of Venice, called the "Queen of the Adriatic" with visits to Murano the glass Island, and Burano the lace island. Visit Modena and taste the famous Balsamic vinegar. In Parma see the production and taste Parmigiano cheese. In Maranello, tour the stunning Ferrari Museum and see the world's

most beautiful machines. Exact price and dates available on line.

**Tours hosted and escorted by Tuscany native Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti, and by licensed English speaking local guides. The Italian Cultural Society arranges optional shuttle van service from Sacramento to the San Francisco Airport and back if there is interest. Prices based on double occupancy and do not include airfare. Please visit [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net) for complete brochures or call (916) 482-5900 or e-mail [italy@italiancenter.net](mailto:italy@italiancenter.net). *Buon Viaggio!***



# Support The Italian Center by making a gift to the Center Fund



Marble Medallion inlay,  
Italian Center Lobby.

• A gift to the Italian Center Endowment Fund is an investment in the past, present and future of our Italian culture and heritage.

• Your gifts help us maintain the lovely Italian Center, showcase for our culture and home to our programs, events and language school.

• Your gifts make it possible for us to serve and support the cultural needs of our community by providing interesting and unique programs and events at the Italian Center.

• Your gifts support the preservation and promotion of our rich and wonderful heritage for past, present and future generations.

• Your donations are tax-deductible.



The Italian Center in Carmichael



'Bambini' Dancers practice in  
the Italian Centers' Main Room.

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*Building the Italian Center was a major achievement for our Northern California Italian Community. The Italian Center is a beautiful gathering place for Italians and the general community to enjoy and celebrate Italian culture and heritage, serving a unique community need that simply cannot be found elsewhere. By supporting the Italian Center you directly help to preserve our culture and heritage for the future generations through the cultural programs, events, exhibits and other services offered.*

**Become a proud supporter of the Italian Center!**

**Make a donation today to the Italian Center Fund by mailing the form below, or visit [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net)**

*You can insure a legacy gift to the Italian Center Fund through a Stock Transfer, through your Will or Trust, or from a retirement account like an IRA or 401(k) plan. For more information on making a legacy gift, please contact the Italian Cultural Society at (916) 482-5900 or by email: [italy1@surewest.net](mailto:italy1@surewest.net).*

**YES, I would like to make a donation to the Italian Center Fund. Please accept my donation of:**

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YOUR DONATION TO THE ITALIAN CENTER FUND MAY BE MADE IN YOUR NAME OR IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF YOUR FAMILY OR A LOVED ONE. PLEASE INDICATE BELOW HOW YOU WISH YOUR GIFT TO BE LISTED.

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## ICS WINTER 2016 EVENTS CALENDARIO

January 10	Festa Della Befana
January 11	Language Classes Begin This Week!
January 15	Italian Film: "The Silent Mountain"
January 31	Film Biography: "Yogi Berra"
February 14	Documentary: "Ma 'Che Storia"
February 19	Italian Film: "Ti Ricordi Di Me"
February 21	Author S. Whitcomb "Finding Giovanni"
March 6	Author K. Gonzales "Women in Venice"

## SACRAMENTO ITALIAN STYLE

The ICS Italian-American Radio Show Broadcasts Sundays on Access Cable Channel 18, KUBU Radio 96.5 fm and on the net at [accessacramento.org](http://accessacramento.org)

Since 1995 you've been able to tune-in to the best of Italian and Italian-American music on "Sacramento Italian Style," every Sunday at noon. The show features a wide variety and range of Italian and Italian-American music and artists that span two continents, many generations, and many genres! **Tune in to 'Sacramento Italian Style' on Access Cable Channel 18 or on the net at [accessacramento.org](http://accessacramento.org). Now you can also tune in on your radio at KUBU 96.5 FM.**

## ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL

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

Admission \$10 • Refreshments Included

Friday, January 15 at 8:00 pm  
"THE SILENT MOUNTAIN"

Based on the book by Marco Lodoli, in the most beautiful part of the Alps (the Dolomites) an Italian girl and an Austrian boy fall in love just as their two countries go to war with each other. In this little remembered part of Italian and Austrian history, the battles -- won by Italy in what was an integral part of World War I -- resulted in the Alto Adige (Sud Tirolo) region being acquired from Austria by Italy. *Directed by Ernst Gossner. In English, some parts in Italian with English subtitles. (2014)*

Friday, February 19 at 8:00 pm  
"TI RICORDI DI ME"

*("Do You Remember Me?")* Girl with memory problems keeps a diary to remind her of her past and a boy, who is a kleptomaniac, falls for her. She resists him for a long time but eventually they work out their problems and fall for each other. *Directed by Rolando Ravello; set in Rome. In Italian with English subtitles. (2014)*

