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## LINGUA VIVA

Learn Italian Language & Culture at the IIC

### WINTER 2018 LANGUAGE COURSES

January 22 through March 31, 2018

All levels (1-7) Regular and Intensive  
Conversation, Italian for Travelers,  
Private and semi-private classes

### FOOD & WINE CLASSES

For more info & enrollment fees contact Ina Cohen  
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### EVENT ATTENDANCE POLICY

RSVP is mandatory for all events and must include full name and email address. IIC members and Lingua Viva students enjoy previews, priority access and seating, otherwise **seating is on a first come, first served basis**. No admission after the event starts.

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Sat 10am - 1pm Gallery only

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**JANUARY 2-15** | Palm Springs, CA

**Palm Springs International Film Festival**

The PSIFF is dedicated to showcasing the work of new and emerging talents as well as established directors. The 29th edition of the Festival once again features Italian co-productions and Italian language films, with filmmakers in attendance. Organized by Palm Springs International Film Society in collaboration with the IIC. [www.psfilmfest.org](http://www.psfilmfest.org)

**JANUARY 11** | 6.30pm | IIC

**Caravaggio in Los Angeles.**

**Masterpieces from the Galleria Borghese**

On the occasion of *Caravaggio: Masterpieces from the Galleria Borghese* at the Getty Center, Davide Gasparotto, Senior Curator of Paintings at the Getty Museum, will give his insight on the exhibit he curated, which features three masterpieces from the renowned Galleria Borghese in Rome. Organized by the IIC in collaboration with the Getty Museum. **By invitation only**

**JANUARY 16** | 6.30pm | IIC

**Meet the Authors: Erri De Luca & Paolo Sassone Corsi**

Acclaimed Italian novelist Erri De Luca will present his latest book "Diavoli Custodi" (Feltrinelli, 2017) co-written with architect and designer Alessandro Mendini, and will be in conversation with world renowned biologist Paolo Sassone Corsi, co-author with De Luca of "Ti sembra il caso?" (Feltrinelli, 2013) on literature, science and life. Organized by the IIC in collaboration with Italian Scientists and Scholars in North America Foundation (ISSNAF).

**JANUARY 21** | 3.00pm | Soka Performing Arts Center

**Pacific Symphony plays Vivaldi's The Four Seasons**

One of the best known classical pieces of all time, Vivaldi's Four Seasons will be performed by Orange County's Pacific Symphony, featuring Grammy-nominated Russian-American violinist Philippe Quint. Info and tickets at [www.soka.edu/pac](http://www.soka.edu/pac)

**JANUARY 22** | 7.30pm | Staples Center

**LA Clippers: Italian Night**

On the occasion of the LA Clippers basketball game, Los Angeles will honor NBA champion Danilo Gallinari with an Italian themed night and live performances by Italian artists. Organized by LA Clippers and IIC in collaboration with Universal Music Italia and the Italian National Tourist Board. Info and tickets at [www.staplescenter.com](http://www.staplescenter.com)

**JANUARY 23** | 6.30pm | IIC

**Universal Music Italia: Young Italian Talent**

A special presentation of young Italian music talent by Jacopo Furlanetto, Head of International Development at Universal Music Italy, featuring a live performance. Organized by the IIC with Universal Music Italy.

**JANUARY 25** | 6.30pm | Location TBA

**International Holocaust Remembrance Day**

In memory of the victims of the Holocaust, a presentation of Italy's Jewish itineraries through historical and artistic testimonies. The event is part of, a series created by the IIC and co-presented with the Italian National Tourist Board. Organized by IIC and ENIT, under the Auspices of the Consulate General of Italy in Los Angeles.

**JANUARY 26-27** | UCLA

**The Extraordinary Renaissance Court of Malatesta**

The conference commemorates the six-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Sigismondo Pandolfo Malatesta (1417-1468), Lord of Rimini, who occupied a central position in the history of the Italian Renaissance. Organized by Massimo Ciavolella (Italian, UCLA) and Bryan Keene (The J. Paul Getty Museum), in collaboration with the IIC.

[www.cmrs.ucla.edu/conferences](http://www.cmrs.ucla.edu/conferences)

**JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 2** | IIC

**Filming on Italy**

The second edition of Filming on Italy will feature film and documentary premieres with Italian and American celebrities in attendance. Organized by IIC and Agnus Dei Production by Tiziana Rocca, under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy in Los Angeles, and with the support of Direzione Cinema del MiBACT, the Italian Trade Agency Los Angeles and ANICA. Media Partner: Variety. **By invitation only**

**JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 10** | Santa Barbara, CA

**Santa Barbara International Film Festival**

Now in its 33rd edition, the SBIFF offers 11 days of screenings, tributes and talks, with a selection of Italian films. Organized by the SBIFF. [www.sbiiff.org](http://www.sbiiff.org)

**FEBRUARY 7** | 6.30pm | IIC

**Bruskers Guitar Duo in Concert**

Part of their West Coast Tour, Eugenio Polacchini's and Matteo Minozzi's performance at the Institute will feature traditional jazz standards, soundtracks and original songs. Organized by the IIC in collaboration with Green Room Arts, Jazz 4 US, LVJS and Music at the Mint. [www.bruskers.com](http://www.bruskers.com)

**FEBRUARY 15** | 6.30pm | IIC

**The Mentor's Project**

Presentation of novels and biographies about the lives of great Italians and Italian-Americans, published by the Barbera Foundation to encourage and inspire young people. Organized by the IIC and the Barbera Foundation.

**By invitation only.** [www.mentorproject.org](http://www.mentorproject.org)

**FEBRUARY 21** | 6.30pm | Consulate General of Mexico

**Reading The Language Of Reality**

Authors Gian Maria Annovi (USC, winner of the Ennio Flaiano International Prize for Italian Studies) and Christopher Dominguez Michael will discuss the work of Italian world-renowned writer and filmmaker Pier Paolo Pasolini. Organized by the IIC and the Consulate General of Mexico in Los Angeles.

**FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 3** | Hollywood, CA

**Los Angeles, Italia. Film Fashion & Art Fest**

The 13th edition of the annual festival will feature world and US premieres of recent Italian movies, as well as retrospectives, tributes and award ceremonies. Presented by Capri in the World Institute under the auspices of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, together with the Consulate General of Italy in Los Angeles, the Ministry of the Economic Development and in collaboration with the IIC, MiBACT – DG Cinema, Italian Trade Agency and ANICA.

[www.losangelesitalia.com](http://www.losangelesitalia.com)

**MARCH 1** | 6.30pm | TBD

**Italian Design Day**

The second edition of the special initiative launched by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation to promote contemporary Italian Design in the world. Organized by the IIC.

More to come at [www.iiclosangeles.esteri.it](http://www.iiclosangeles.esteri.it)

**MARCH 3** | 3.00pm | Green Valley Library, Handerson, NV

**Rupi Del Vino by Ermanno Olmi (2009, 54 min)**

A screening of the Italian movie *Rupi Del Vino*, a poetic journey through the wine valleys of Valtellina, in Northern Italy. It's a lush and penetrating look at this unique community and place, noted for grape and wine production. In Italian with English subtitles. Followed by Q&A. Organized by Casa Italiana di Las Vegas in collaboration with IIC and Green Valley Library.

Free to attend. Reservations required at :

[www.henderson.libnet.info/website/event](http://www.henderson.libnet.info/website/event)

**MARCH 4** | 6.00pm | LACMA

**Los Angeles Virtuosi Orchestra: The Four Seasons**

Samuel Barber's emotional Adagio for Strings opens an unforgettable mid-season musical event crowned by violin virtuosi Roberto Cani and YuEun Kim's performances of selections from Antonio Vivaldi's The Four Seasons. Organized by the Los Angeles Virtuosi Orchestra and LACMA. [lavirtuosi.org](http://lavirtuosi.org)

**MARCH 13** | 6.30pm | IIC

**Carlo Fierens: A Guitar Tribute To M. Castelnuovo-Tedesco**

At the core of the program for this recital are two masterpieces written by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco (1895-1968), one of the foremost Italian composer of the 20th century, who found shelter in California after the infamous racial laws of 1938.

The tribute to Castelnuovo-Tedesco will continue with another guitar concert by Renata Arlotti on April 4, 2018. Organized by the IIC.

**MARCH 13-18** | 6.30pm | IIC

**New Mexico Italian Film & Culture Festival**

The week-long celebration showcases the best of Italian cinema and the richness of Italian culture and tradition. Festival 2018 benefits NDI New Mexico, which brings award-winning arts and healthy lifestyle programs to underserved children. Organized by Italian Festivals of New Mexico in collaboration with the IIC.

[www.italianfilmfest.org](http://www.italianfilmfest.org)