

PROMOTION OF ITALIAN CULTURE AND LANGUAGE PROGRAM – Year 2018

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DESIGN

Conference “Centro Stile Alfa Romeo, the Protagonist of the Italian School in Automotive Design” *Riga*

- 1st March 2018

During the “First Italian Design Days in Latvia”, conference on automotive design by Professor Zbigniew Maurer, Professor of automotive design at the master in “Transportation & Automobile Design” of the Milan Polytechnic. The conference was held at the Riga Motor Museum, where the inauguration of the “First Italian Design Days in Latvia” also took place.

Conference “Interior Design in Hospitality Scenario Trough Italian Approach” *Riga*

- 2 March 2018

During the “First Italian Design Days in Latvia”, conference on interior design by Professor Francesco Scullica, architect and professor of design in the Department of Design at the Milan Polytechnic. The conference took place at the Riga Technical University.

Conference “Interior Design: the Italian Way” *Riga*

- 2 March 2018

During the “First Italian Design Days in Latvia”, conference on interior design by Professor Francesco Scullica, architect and professor of design in the Department of Design at the Milan Polytechnic. The conference took place at the Art Academy of Latvia.

Riga Fashion Week 2018, Spring Edition *Riga*

- From 19th to 23th March 2018

The Embassy participates and co-finances the Spring Edition of “Riga Fashion Week 2018”, the most important event in the fashion design sector in the Baltic region. Distribution of promotional material at the stand organized by the Embassy at the Radisson Blue Hotel. Participation of the Italian fashion designer Alessandra Cappiello (brand “Morfosis”) to the fashion shows.

Riga Fashion Week 2018, Fall Edition *Riga*

- From 23rd to 27th October 2018

The Embassy participates and co-finances the Fall Edition of “Riga Fashion Week 2018”, the most important event in the fashion design sector in the Baltic region. Distribution of promotional material at the stand organized by the Embassy at the Radisson Blue Hotel.

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MUSIC

Concert of the duet “Opera Pop”

Riga

- 20th March 2018

During the inauguration ceremony of the exposition of the painting “Santa Caterina d’Alessandria” by Raffaello Sanzio (Raphael) at the Art Museum Riga Bourse, exhibition of the duet “Opera Pop” (Francesca Carli, soprano, Enrico Giovagnoli, tenor).

The event was organized to celebrate the “Week of The Marche Region in Riga”.

Concert “Gala Rossini – Barbiere smart”

Riga

- 21st March 2018

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the death of the Italian composer Gioachino Rossini, concert by members of the ensemble of the Symphonic Orchestra G. Rossini of Pesaro and by the singers selected by the “Rossini Opera Festival”. The concert was held at the Great Guild in Riga.

The event was organized to celebrate the “Week of The Marche Region in Riga”.

Concert of the duet “Duo Monarda e Ignatova”

Riga

- 29th April 2018

To promote their new album, concert of the duet “Duo Monarda e Ignatova” (Andrea Monarda, guitar, and Ludmila Ignatova, Latvian singer).

Concert of the young pianist Daklen Difato

Riga

- 8th May 2018

To celebrate the EU Day, concert of the young Italian pianist Daklen Difato. The concert will be opened by an exhibition by Jacopo Mai, young Italian pianist.

Concert for the end of the “Week of Italian Language”

Riga

- October 2018

Concert for the end of the “Week of Italian Language”.

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ITALIAN ART IN THE WORLD

Inauguration of the exhibition of Anna Zoppegni

Riga

- 22nd March 2018

Inauguration of the exhibition by the Italian artist Anna Zoppegni at the Museum of Art Nouveau in Riga.

Conference “Raphael and Urbino, the cradle of Italian Renaissance”

Riga

- 20th March 2018

Conference by Mr. Peter Aufreiter (Director of the National Gallery of The Marche Region) at the Art Museum Riga Bourse, during the inauguration ceremony of the exhibition of the painting “Santa Caterina d’Alessandria” by Raffaello Sanzio (Raphael). The painting, which will be exhibited at the Art Museum Riga Bourse until 22nd April, is an homage of The Marche Region to the Centenary of the Republic of Latvia.

The event was organized during the “Week of The Marche Region in Riga”.

Jurmala Art Fair

Jurmala

- 21st July 2018

During the “Jurmala Art Festival” (18th-22nd July 2018), presentation of an art film and conference on art therapy by the Italian artist Tina **Monnalisa**.

Inauguration of a Christmas exhibition

Riga

- December 2018

Inauguration of an exhibition dedicated to traditions during Christmas time in Italy at the Museum of Art Nouveau in Riga.

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ITALIAN LANGUAGE

Conference “Giacomo Leopardi e l’Infinito”

Riga

- 21st March 2018

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the publication of the poem “L’Infinito” and the “Poetry Day”, conference by Professor Fabiana Cacciapuoti of the “National Center for Leopardian Studies” at the National Library of Latvia.

The event was organized during the “Week of The Marche Region in Riga”.

“Europe Days” and “Open Doors Days”

Riga

- 9th May 2018

The Embassy opens its doors to two groups of Latvian students. Aim of the initiative is to promote Italian language and culture by screening videos on Italy and distributing material by ENIT (the Italian National Tourism Board).

Professor Francesco Zodda, lecturer at the Latvian University will hold an introductory lesson on Italian language.

Week of Italian Language

Riga

- From 15th to 21st October 2018

During the “Week of Italian Language”, the Embassy will organize various open and free-entrance conferences.

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ITALIAN COUSINE IN THE WORLD

Degustation of typical products of The Marche Region during the “Week of The Marche Region in Riga”

Riga

- From 20th to 23th March 2018

During the “Week of The Marche Region in Riga”, various degustations were held, among which stand also two degustations at “Stockmann”.

The Chef Francesco Conti from The Marche Region also held two masterclasses, one at “Stockmann” and the other at the restaurant “Bocca Buona”.

The events were organized during the “Week of The Marche Region in Riga”.

Riga Food 2018

Riga

- From 5th to 8th September 2018

The Italian Embassy and other producers from Italy will participate to “Riga Food 2018”, the most important International Fair in the food sector, which each year welcomes more than 40,000 visitors.

Distribution of material by ENIT (the Italian National Tourism Board).

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CULTURAL TOURISM

Balttour International Travel Trade Fair

Riga

- From 1st to 3th February 2018

The most important fair dedicated to tourism in the Baltic States. The Embassy has participated for the second time to the fair and realized a stand dedicated to Italy where material by ENIT (the Italian National Tourism Board) was distributed to visitors. The stand “ITALIA” was realized in collaboration with "JLK International" SIA (Apulia Region), "Bruneck Kronplatz Tourismus" (Trentino - Alto Adige) and The Marche Region.

Presentation of the new charter flight Riga-Ancona at the stand of TEZTour.

Jurmala Resort Festival 2018

Jurmala

- 26th May 2018

Participation of the Embassy to the “Jurmala Resort Festival” and realization of a stand dedicated to Italy where material by ENIT (the Italian National Tourism Board) will be distributed to visitors.

Charity Christmas Bazaar 2018

Riga

- December 2018

Participation of the Italian Embassy to the “Christmas Bazaar” organized by the International Womens’ Club of Riga.

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CULTURAL AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES: CINEMA, AUDIOVISUALS AND PUBLICATIONS

Screening of films

Riga

- 2018

During the year, different films will be screened at the Embassy of Italy in Riga. The screening will be made in original language (Italian) with English subtitles.

International Holocaust Day 2018

Riga

- 30th January 2018

Screening of the film “Anita B.” for the “International Holocaust Day” during the events organized by the Swiss Embassy in Riga. The film was screened at the EU House.

Screening of the film “Il giovane favoloso”

Riga

- 23th March 2018

Screening of the film “Il giovane favoloso” by Mario Martone at the Splendid Palace. The event was organized during the “Week of The Marche Region in Riga”.

Week of Italian Cinema

Riga

- From 28th to 31st May 2018

Screening of a film at the Embassy to celebrate the “Week of Italian Cinema”.