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IN THAILAND 2017
12th EDITION

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CONTEMPORARY ART

7th January – 7th February 2017
Sergio Voci
Venue: Sathorn11 Art Space

Sergio Voci is an Italian, Nigerian-born contemporary artist. A self-taught painter, he started off in the underground scene of Milan, and got immediately noted by local gallery owners. His career is a quick ascent and after a period of study in New York, Sergio Voci is now displaying all over Europe.

CINEMA

23rd January – 1st February 2017
World Film Festival
Italian Cinema and Tribute to Marcello Mastroianni
Venue: SFWorld, Central World

Italy participates to this 14th edition (postponed from 2016) with 4 movies: FIORE (FIORE) by Claudio Giovannes - 2016, FUOCOAMMARE (FIRE AT SEA) by Gianfranco Rosi - 2016, VERGINE GIURATA (SWORN VIRGIN) by Laura Bispuri - 2016, MATRIMONIO ALL’ITALIANA (MARRIAGE ITALIAN STYLE) by Vittorio De Sica - 1964.

LITERATURE

Friday, 27th January 2017
Italian Authors in Thailand
Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre
Time: 5.00 PM

How many are they, and who they are, Italian authors translated into Thai? What is the presence of Italian writers in Thailand? Which authors will be translated in the future and why? What does a Thai author or a Thai reader think about Italian authors and what kind of interest they show towards the Italian literature? Renowned writers and University Professors will analyze the development of knowledge of Italian best literature authors in Thailand.

ARCHITECTURE

Thursday, 23rd February 2017
Italian Architects in the Kingdom of Siam: Dreams, Visions, Hopes
by Paolo Piazzardi
Venue: Neilson Hayes Library
Time: 9.00 AM

Tickets to be purchased at the venue, National Museum Volunteers Bangkok.

BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL

Saturday, 18th February 2017
Raffaele Bertolini & Alberto Firrincieli
Venue: Siam Ratchada Auditorium
Time: 7:00 PM

The Bangkok International Piano Festival has been established by IKA – International Keyboard Academy, under the artistic direction of Alberto Firrincieli and in cooperation with Yamaha Music School Ratchadapisek. The 5th Edition, under the patronage of the Embassy of Italy in Bangkok, will host many Italian artists with different background.

VOICES

Wednesday, 22nd February 2017
Carla Denule
Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre
Time: 7.00 PM

With her beautiful voice, Carla Denule is an important folkloric heritage of Sardinia. She can sing accompanied by a musical group, or by a piano solo: the impact of her voice is always extraordinary. Pianist: Manuel Rossi Cabizza.

Sponsors
ARCHITECTURE

Friday, 24th February 2017
Italian art and architecture in the Kingdom of Siam
by Paolo Piazzardi
Venue: Silpa Bhirasri’s (Corrado Feroci) Ancient Residence
Time: 4.00 PM

The conference will envisage the Italian contribution to the modernization of Bangkok, with the instrumental presence of highly qualified artists, engineers and architects (Cesare Ferro, Annibale Rigotti, Mario Tamagno, Carlo Rigoli, Galileo Chini, Ercole Manfredi, Vittorio Novi, Corrado Feroci).

JAZZ MUSIC

Thursday, 2nd March 2017
Paolo Fresu Devil Quartet
Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall
Time: 7.00 PM

One of the world’s major trumpeters, prolific jazz artist Paolo Fresu has recorded more than 300 titles since the 1980s. He will perform with his Devil Quartet. Despite the poetics of the Sardinian great trumpeter is always in evidence, the rhythmic energy and cohesion among the group components is the fundamental character of this now historic Italian quartet.

DESIGN

Thursday, 2nd March 2017
ITALIAN DESIGN DAY
Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre
Time: 3.30PM

The event presents the genius of Italian Design through visual presentations and lively discussions. Italian companies discuss new materials and techniques. World premiere of the short film by Matteo Garrone “Delightful”, that will open the next Salone del Mobile in Milan. Thai alumni share experiences living and studying in Italy. A guest designer from Italy, Stefano Mirti, shares vision of the future in design and gives a sneak peek on the upcoming exhibition at Milan’s Triennale Design Museum.

LIFESTYLE

Under the patronage of the Embassy of Italy
9th March – 12th March 2017
Sanpellegrino Piazza Italia at King’s Cup Elephant Polo 2017
Venue: Anantara Riverside Resort Bangkok

A great occasion of sport, sun and sparkle at the King’s Cup Elephant Polo Tournament, royally sponsored charity event for elephant conservation, currently the 6th largest in the Thai tourism calendar. Top quality products from Italy, including premium mineral waters, selected wines and beer, scrumptious cuisine, await you at Sanpellegrino Piazza Italia. Come for the polo, experience the Italian lifestyle.
Through his paintings of Venice and its famous Carnival Franco Aguggiaro will bring to Bangkok (“Venice of the East”) Venetian landscapes, colors, atmospheres and flavors.

CONTEMPORARY ART
14th March – 31th March 2017
Venice and the Carnival by Franco Aguggiaro
Venue: Sathorn11 Art Space

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WORKSHOP
Saturday, 11th March 2017
Storytelling for speaking in public
by Giovanna Conforto
Venue: Bangkok University I, City Campus – Room 933
Time: 2.00 – 4.30PM

Tuesday, 14th March 2017
Venue: Silpakorn University
Time: 2.00 – 4.30PM

A workshop aimed at helping participants to organize an original content in the oldest and most effective communication form: A Story.

JAZZ MUSIC
Wednesday, 15th March 2017
In the framework of Italian Jazz Stars at the Bamboo Bar Francesco Bearzatti Tinissima Quartet
Venue: Bamboo Bar, Mandarin Oriental
Time: 8:00PM

Best saxophonist according to “Musica Jazz” magazine (2009) and 2nd Prize TOP JAZZ 2017, Francesco Bearzatti is a gifted Italian musician, who has toured extensively in Europe and United States. His latest record reinterprets Woody Guthrie’s greatest blues and folk songs.

Thursday, 16th March 2017
Francesco Bearzatti Tinissima Quartet
Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre
Time: 7.00PM

Join the 2-halfday class conducted by the 2013 World Best Sommelier, Luca Martini, who will share the experience from his journey as a sommelier and wine professional trainer. The course will cover what anyone working in wine business, especially in hotels and restaurants, would benefit from.

LIFESTYLE
Under the patronage of the Embassy of Italy
31st March – 1st April 2017
A Journey of Wine Professional
Venue: Anantara Siam Hotel, Bangkok
Time: 1.00 – 5.00 PM

Join the 2-halfday class conducted by the 2013 World Best Sommelier, Luca Martini, who will share the experience from his journey as a sommelier and wine professional trainer. The course will cover what anyone working in wine business, especially in hotels and restaurants, would benefit from.

THEATRE
18th March and 19th March 2017
From Commedia dell’Arte to Mistero Buffo: a tribute to Dario Fo
Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall
Time: 7.00 PM

As a tribute to Literature Noble Prize Dario Fo, Mario Pirovano and Marco Luly will bring to Thailand the theatrical masterpiece “Mistero Buffo”. Pirovano is the only actor authorized by the Author to represent this production abroad. Luly is committed to reviving medieval and “commedia dell’arte” theatre using original leather masks.

THEATRE
Tuesday, 4th April 2017
Being Leonardo da Vinci
An impossible interview
Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre
Time: 7.00 PM

Leonardo’s true life portrayed on stage. Discover the story and secrets behind Leonardo, painter, scientist, inventor. Through the format of the “impossible interview”, Massimiliano Finazzer Flory becomes Leonardo “physically”, wearing period costumes, with a makeup that is a true reconstruction of the face of the genius.
**JAZZ MUSIC**

**Wednesday, 26th April 2017**

**Marco Guidolotti Jazz Quartet**

Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre  
Time: 7:00 PM

*Marco Guidolotti* is an excellent saxophonist and a very active soloist. With this performance he pays a tribute to the great music of Gerry Mulligan and especially to the quartet with the trumpeter Chet Baker. The audience will be delighted by his music full of joy and swing.

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**Thursday, 27th April 2017**

**In the framework of Italian Jazz Stars at the Bamboo Bar**

Venue: Bamboo Bar, Mandarin Oriental  
Time: 8:00PM

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**BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, 29th April 2017**

**Simone Sala**

Venue: Siam Ratchada Auditorium  
Time: 7:00 PM

Tickets to be purchased at Siam Ratchada Auditorium

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**PIANO SOLO**

**Friday, 28th April 2017**

**Cristiana Pegoraro Piano Solo with virtual background by Mino La Franca.**

Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall  
Time: 7:00 PM

Cristiana Pegoraro is considered one of the best role models for a new movement in classical music. Her recitals draw huge audiences and celebrities worldwide. She recently toured with Danilo Rea in the U.S.A. She will collaborate with award-winning photographer, artist and illustrator Mino La Franca who will accompany her music live with a series of images that create a virtual scenography.

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**FASHION**

**Tuesday, 9th May 2017**

**Accademia Italiana: Sfilata di Moda**

Venue: 137 Pillars Suites & Residences Bangkok

The young designers from Accademia Italiana Bangkok, the most famous Fashion design school in Thailand, will come together showcasing their designs in a vibrant and colorful fashion show.

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**DANCE**

**Tuesday, 2nd May 2017**

**Tosca X: Omaggio a Giacomo Puccini**

by Artemis Danza/Monica Casadei

Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall  
Time: 7:00 PM

Founded in 1994 by Monica Casadei, Artemis Danza is a first class dancing company which has performed with great success in Europe, Asia and Africa. The show they propose is part of an artistic three-year project, dedicated to female figures of some great composers of the twentieth century.
SIAM PARAGON ITALIAN GRAND WEEKEND: VIVERE ALL’ITALIANA
SMOOTH LIFESTYLE, URBAN GLAMOUR, LIVE MUSIC

12th May – 14th May 2017
Olen Cesari and the International Clandestine Orchestra
Venue: Siam Paragon, Fashion Hall, 1st Floor

Olen Cesari together with his energetic band “International Clandestine Orchestra” will perform during the Italian Grand Weekend with a series of mini-concerts that will accompany your shopping experience. Enjoy how to live “the Italian way” with a great combination of music, food, wine and drinks.

VOICES

Tuesday, 23rd May 2017
In the framework of “New Italian Jazz at the Living Room”
Serena Brancale Jazz Quartet
Venue: “The Living Room” Jazz Bar, Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit
Time: 9.00 PM

The Serena Brancale Quartet is composed by voice and electronic drums, electronic keyboard and bass. Their music is predominantly soul/funk and R&B, made of new songs written by Serena in Italian and English. The quartet will perform also covers of Pink Martini, Joshua Redman, Rachell Ferrer, Charles Mingus and more. Their product is an astounding nu-soul, reggae jazz.

BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL

Saturday, 27th May 2017
Mario Tonda & Alberto Firrincieli
Venue: Siam Ratchada Auditorium
Time: 7.00 PM

Tickets to be purchased at Siam Ratchada Auditorium
Italy is the ultimate epitome of classical beauty and contemporary appeal, imbued with renaissance gracefulness and cultural uniqueness. Its fashion, automobiles, leather goods, gourmets and fine wine have long been the world’s envy. This is your chance to enjoy Italy without the airfare.

ITALIAN WEEK 2017 @ CENTRAL WORLD
Venue: Central World

JAZZ MUSIC
Thursday, 15th June 2017
Francesco Cafiso Duo
Venue: Bangkok University, Auditorium at City Campus
Time: 7.00 PM

Saxophonist Francesco Cafiso is one of the most precocious talents in the history of jazz. When he was very young he started to play with internationally acclaimed musicians and has been awarded with several important prizes and has been performing with a long list of musicians. He will be accompanied by pianist Mario Schiavone.

Friday, 16th June 2017
In the framework of Italian Jazz Stars at the Bamboo Bar
Venue: Bamboo Bar, Mandarin Oriental
Time: 8.00 PM

BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL
Saturday, 17th June 2017
Giovanni De Cecco
Venue: Siam Ratchada Auditorium
Time: 7.00 PM

Tickets to be purchased at Siam Ratchada Auditorium
DESIGN

21st June - 3rd July 2017
ITALIAN DESIGN WEEK
Venue: Crystal Design Center, Building B

Crystal Design Center will organize the Italian design week, where the public will have the opportunity to admire and familiarize with products of the beloved Italian Design and discover new trends from renowned “Salone del Mobile” (Furniture fair) of Milan.

PIANO AND ORCHESTRA

Thursday, 6th July 2017
Christian Leotta and Royal Bangkok Symphony Orchestra
Conductor Marco Boemi
Venue: Thailand Cultural Centre, Small Hall
Time: 7.30 PM

Christian Leotta has performed the full cycle of the 32 Beethoven Piano Sonatas in 2014 and 2015. After the success of 2016, Christian Leotta is now back to Bangkok to conclude the Beethoven’s Concert for Piano and Orchestra Cycle in Thailand performing again together with the Royal Bangkok Symphony Orchestra, conducted this year by Maestro Marco Boemi.

Piano Concert No. 1
Piano Concert No. 2
Piano Concert No. 4

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PIANO

Thursday, 13th July 2017
Silvia Bellani & David Peroni
Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall
Time: 7.00 PM

Silvia Bellani started to play piano when she was five and has won more than twenty awards in national and international piano competitions. She plays in a duo with pianist David Peroni, devoting to both repertoires of two pianos and piano four hands. The duo has performed at major musical events in Italy and abroad.

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VOICES

Wednesday, 21st June 2017
Cherries on a Swing Set
Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall
Time: 7.00 PM

Cherries on a Swing Set is a vocal group of five. Coming from different musical backgrounds, they have chosen the “concerted voice” as a mean to express their artistic sensitivity. They reflect and distort international and Italian music, through the techniques of writing classical vocal polyphony and modern techniques of beat box and instrumental imitation, giving a new and original form to the greatest hits of pop / rock.

This concert is part of the international calendar of “Festa della Musica 2017”.

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KonRak Mime Festival is the annual international mime Festival located in Bangkok founded by Sathirakoses-Nagapradipa Foundation and organized by Konnakha Mme Academy. After the success of the 2016 edition, KonRak Mime Festival 2017 aims to continue its activities with further expansion by having a greater number of mime artists from different countries. This year Matteo Cionini from Italy will perform for the first time in Bangkok with his show called “Senza Parole!”.  

**THEATRE**

21st July – 23rd July 2017  
**Matteo Cionini at Konrak Mime Festival 2017**  
Venue: Thailand Cultural Centre, Small Hall

28th July – 30th July 2017  
Venue: Sodsai Pantoomkomol Centre of Dramatic Arts, Chulalongkorn University

**MUSIC**

Thursday, 24th August 2017  
**Baroque Musicke Bangkok... and the magic of Vivaldi!**  
Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall  
Time: 7.00 PM

The Baroque Musicke Ensemble directed by Jacopo Gianninoto (lute) and Alberto Firkincieli (harpsichord) will present the music of the Venetian genius composer Antonio Vivaldi performed on original instruments in an historically informed performance setting.

**CINEMA**

12th September – 17th September 2017  
**Italian Film Festival Bangkok**  
Venue: Quartier CineArt, 4th Floor, the Waterfall Quartier, the EmQuartier

Following the success of last year, EM District and Quartier CineArt proudly present the third edition of the Italian Film Festival Bangkok 2017, with the support of the Embassy of Italy and Dante Alighieri Society. We are pleased to present seven new Italian movies to the Thai audience, which is continuously growing. All movies will be projected with the original Italian soundtrack with English and, for the first time, Thai subtitles. Before every movie a 90 sec clip from both Thai and Expatriate film makers will be screened and, on the last day of the Festival, the best short movie will be awarded. During the Festival, a panel discussion between Italian and Thai distributors will take place.

- Il ragazzo invisibile – 2014  
- Io, Arlecchino – 2015  
- Se Dio Vuole – 2015  
- I Volti della Via Francigena – 2016  
- La Pazza Gioia – 2016  
- Perfetti Sconosciuti – 2016  
- Piuma – 2016

Tickets to be purchased at Quartier Cine Art
PSYCHEDELIC/JAZZ MUSIC
Thursday, 14th September 2017
Sudoku Killer
by Caterina Palazzi
Venue: Silpakorn University, Auditorium
Sanam Chandra Palas Campus
Time: 7.00 PM
Sudoku Killer is an Italian band born in Rome in 2007, leaded by double bass player Caterina Palazzi. All musicians of the ensemble come from alike, complementary artistic experiences, ranging from jazz to rock to experimental music. The group features a concert activity of over 500 concerts all over Europe. Their music is a delightful mix of jazz, psychedelic rock and experimental music.

The event will celebrate the Italian father of Thai Modern Art, Corrado Feroci (Silpa Bhirasri).

Friday, 15th September 2017
In the framework of Italian Jazz Stars at the Bamboo Bar
Apeiron Sax Quartet
Venue: Bamboo Bar, Mandarin Oriental
Time: 8.00 PM

The versatile, nimble and sonorous nature of Apeiron Jazz Quartet allows the group to diversify its repertoire, ranging easily from baroque to contemporary music, from jazz to film soundtrack, to South American repertoire. They performed in many Italian theaters and musical venues.

JAZZ MUSIC
Thursday, 14th September 2017
Apeiron Sax Quartet
Venue: Gaysorn Village

One of the most original Italian jazz ensembles in recent years, the Luca Ciarla Quartet has performed everywhere, from Montreal Jazz Festival to Melbourne Jazz Festival. With Carmine Ioanna on accordion, Maurizio Perrone on double bass and Francesco Savoretti on percussions, jazz violinist Luca Ciarla has developed a unique sound, natural synthesis between contemporary jazz, and Italian and Mediterranean tradition.

Friday, 15th September 2017
In the framework of ”New Italian Jazz at the Living Room”
Apeiron Sax Quartet
Venue: Jazz Bar “The Living Room”, Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit
Time: 9.00 PM

JAZZ MUSIC
Thursday, 28th September 2017
Luca Ciarla ”Violinair” Quartet
Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre
Time: 7.00 PM

Friday, 29th September 2017
In the framework of ”New Italian Jazz at the Living Room”
Luca Ciarla ”Violinair” Quartet
Venue: Jazz Bar “The Living Room”, Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit
Time: 9.00 PM

BUSINESS CULTURE
Tuesday, 19th September 2017
Entering into the Thai market: the ins and outs of joint ventures contracts
Venue: Sasin Hall, 9th Floor, Sasa Patasala Building, Sasin University
Time: 2.00 – 4.00 PM

Professor Alessandro Stasi, Lecturer in Business Law at Mahidol University International College, will held a conference where he will provide the foundations of legal knowledge necessary for developing a successful joint-venture in Thailand.
PIANO SOLO

Wednesday, 11th October 2017
Recital Italiano by Luciano Bellini
Venue: Silpakorn University, Professor Trungjai Buranasomphom Recital Hall
Time: 7.00 PM

Composer, conductor, pianist. Author of symphonic, sacred music, opera, electronic music and songs for theater, film, TV and ballet, Luciano Bellini is a polyhedric artist. He collaborated with many famous artists like Dario Fo and Tonino Guerra.

PHOTOGRAPHY

3rd October – 15th October 2017
Spirituality in Southeast Asia
by Andrea Pistolesi
Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre

A selection of the most intimate and evocative images from the collection featured in the book “Spirituality in Southeast Asia”, dedicated to the diversity and intensity of the religious experiences in this part of the world.

This event is in memory of H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej

LANGUAGE

16th October – 22nd October 2017
XVII Settimana della Lingua Italiana nel Mondo

The Week of the Italian Language in the World is an yearly event organized by the diplomatic network to promote the diffusion of the Italian language. Universities where Italian language is taught (Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok University and Silpakorn University) and schools will organize various activities linked to the pleasure of studying Italian in Thailand. This year the official theme will be “L’Italiano al Cinema, l’Italiano nel Cinema”.

JAZZ MUSIC

Wednesday, 18th October 2017
Nicola Tariello Quintet
Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall
Time: 7.00PM

“Sotto Le Stelle del Jazz - The Music of Paolo Conte” is the title of the project by Nicola Tariello, young and talented Italian trumpeter. Together with his quintet, he will reinterpret some of the most evocative moments of the writing of Paolo Conte. Nicola Tariello quintet brings together harmonies and styles in the history of jazz weaving them to Conte lyrics, creating a multicolored sound, playful and sophisticated. The arrangements have strong references to jazz from the ‘20s and ‘60s.

THEATRE

Monday, 16th October 2017
L’uomo dal fiore in bocca
Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall
Time: 7.00PM

In the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Luigi Pirandello, “The man with the flower in his mouth” is the dialogue between a man, who knows is going die soon, and another one, who lives without questioning death. In our version, the second character is a pianist. The dialogue between the two is a remarkable example of the deep and mysterious connection between word and music. One man tries to savour any remaining moment of his life, while the other follows him inadvertently. It’s the endless circle of life and death.

Thursday, 19th October 2017
In the framework of “New Italian Jazz at the Living Room”
Venue: “The Living Room” Jazz Bar, Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit
Time: 9.00 PM
PIANO SOLO
Thursday, 26th October 2017
Fiorenzo Pascalucci
Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall
Time: 7.00 PM

Fiorenzo Pascalucci is one of the most successful Italian pianists. For his artistic achievements and international concert career, he received from our Country important recognitions. Through his personal interpretations from George Gershwin to Claude Debussy, he is able to give unforgettable emotions.

PHOTOGRAPHY
1st November 2017 – 7th January 2018
Prospective by Massimo Listri
Venue: RCB Galleria, River City Bangkok

“The spaces live but are lifeless. They do not want to be disturbed. Listri captures the spirit, the intimate sacredness. And in the symmetries, created by men, lies the shadow of God’s thought.” (V. Sgarbi)

JAZZ IN CONCERT
Friday, 10th November 2017
Time: 7.00 PM
Saturday, 11th November 2017
Time: 4.00 PM
Stefano Bollani and Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra
Conductor Alfonso Scarano
Venue: Prince Mahidol Hall

Italian top Pianist, Stefano Bollani, usually performs a combination of classical music, smooth jazz, avant-garde jazz, Brazilian jazz and pop rock, with an incredible talent for improvisation. A real star in Italy and worldwide, he has made several albums as a leader and has been favorably acknowledged by several long established musicians. Bollani comes for the first time to Thailand on his Asian Tour. A unique event not to be missed!

BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL
Saturday, 4th November 2017
Pietro Bonfilio
Venue: Siam Ratchada Auditorium
Time: 7.00 PM
Tickets to be purchased at Siam Ratchada Auditorium

Sponsors

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GALA DINNER AND CONCERT

Wednesday, 15th November 2017
The taste of Music
Venue: Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit, Ballroom
Time: 6.30 PM cocktail, 7.00 PM Gala dinner & concert

CHARITY EVENT BY INVITATION ONLY

A unique gala dinner: Italian Tenor David Sotgiu, top Thai pianist Nat Yontararak together with Soprano Barbara Zion and other Thai and International experts, will perform songs by Rossini, Verdi, Puccini, Donizetti, Bellini and Neapolitan composers. The audience will taste on the table what is performed on stage. A brilliant recipe of great music, magnificent food, sparkling location and Italian flair, created by Camillo Pellegatta and Alice Law.

CINEMA

17th November – 26th November 2017
World Film Festival
Italian Contemporary Cinema and Tribute to Vittorio De Sica
Venue: SFWorld Cinema, Central World

The Italian Embassy is proud to participate in the 15th edition of the World Film Festival 2017 with New Italian Cinema and a tribute to the great director of “Ladri di Biciclette”, Vittorio De Sica. Tickets to be purchased at SFWorld Cinema

PIANO SOLO

Sunday, 19th November 2017
Giuseppe Albanese
Venue: Sala Sudasiri Sobha
Time: 4.00 PM

One of the most sought-after Italian pianists of his generation, Giuseppe Albanese has performed throughout Italy and abroad. First prize winner at Premio Venezia. He is a regular guest in the most important concert hall seasons, such as Gran Teatro La Fenice in Venice, Teatro di San Carlo in Naples, Teatro dell’Opera and Auditorium Parco della Musica in Rome and the Arena in Verona.

FOOD

20th November – 26th November 2017
Second Italian Cuisine Week in the World “The Extraordinary Italian Taste”
A combination of special menus in the best Italian restaurants, unique selection of Italian original products in supermarkets, wine tasting, cooking masterclasses, workshops on Italian menu, culture, events and more...

LIFESTYLE

24th November – 3rd December 2017
Piazza Italiana at River City Bangkok
Venue: RCB Artery, River City Bangkok

Under the patronage of the Embassy of Italy typical Italian products, food and beverages will be displayed in a unique event to celebrate and spread the love of Italian taste to anyone and everyone.

SPORT NUTRITION: does Italian food make a difference in your performance?
by Daniele Ferri
Venue: RCB Auctions, River City Bangkok

There is no doubt that Italian food is very popular in the world with a great variety of natural and certified ingredients. Daniele Ferri, Head Coach of Thailand Women Water Polo team, with other Thai and International experts, will analyze the impact of the Mediterranean diet in sport performance.
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MUSIC

Sunday, 26th November 2017
Fabio Arfinengo
Venue: Sala Sudasiri Sobha
Time: 4.00 PM

Fabio Arfinengo developed his passion for music thanks to the classical guitar. Following an academic path, he graduated at the Conservatory “G. Verdi” in Turin and participated to important festivals in Italy and abroad.

ROCK/JAZZ MUSIC

Friday, 15th December 2017
In viaggio con Kerouac
Luca Seta with Gabriele Buonasorte Quintet
Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall
Time: 7.00 PM

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THEATRE

Wednesday, 13th December 2017
6 Pinocchios by Maurizio Mistretta
Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre
Time: 7.00 PM

Six Pinocchios is freely inspired by the Adventures of Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi and the “Six Characters in Search of an Author” by Luigi Pirandello, in the 150th anniversary of his birth.

SCULPTURE

Friday, 15th December 2017
Francesca Alix Nicoli: Laboratori artistici Nicoli Carrara
Early XX Century Sculpture in the East: the history of Italian marble in Thailand
Venue: Silpakorn University
Time: TBC

Saturday, 16th December 2017
Italian sculpture: witnessing the transition to Contemporary Art
Venue: RCB Auctions, River City Bangkok
Time: TBC

Francesca Alix Nicoli is a philosopher of art and Managing Director at the Nicoli Artistic Workshops in Carrara, international leader in stone artistic productions belonging to her family since 1835. She will propose a series of conferences about sculpture to artists, experts, students and art lovers.