

IIC SPECIAL PROGRAM



MILANO 2015

A special series of events to highlight the importance of healthy and quality food based on eco-sustainable production methods and distribution systems, the theme of **EXPO Milano 2015 - Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life** (May 1-Oct 31, 2015). Organized by the IIC in collaboration with Italy-America Chamber of Commerce West (IACCW), Italian National Tourist Board (ENIT), Italian trade Commission, IIC Chicago, City of Fermo, Italian Scientists and Scholars of North America (ISSNAF), Slow Food LA, Accademia Italiana dell Cucina, Fermo, Accademia Italiana della Cucina, Los Angeles, Piccolo Chef Foundation and others, with the participation of scientists, researchers, journalists, nutritionists, entrepreneurs, farmers and chefs.

EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL

- 15** Anorexia: The Real Causes | **BOOK PRESENTATION** | IIC
- 22** Slow Food on Film: Terra Madre | **SCREENING** | IIC
- 22** Menu d'autore. Chefs of Yesterday, Today ... | **EXHIBIT** | IIC
- 28** 20 Italian Regions for EXPO... | **SPECIAL EVENT** | IIC
- 29** Pasta Mania! | **PRESENTATION** | IIC

MAY

- 5** Food and Sustainability | **PANEL** | IIC
- 5-8** It Will be a Country | **SCREENING** | Various venues
- 7,9** Buono! | **COOKING DEMO** | LA Schools
- 12** IACCW Vino California 2015 | **WINE FAIR** | Valentino
- 19** Slow Food on Film: The Slow Food Story | **SCREENING** | IIC
- 21** The Waterfall | **PRESENTATION** | IIC
- 28** Food and Health | **PANEL** | IIC

JUNE

- 16** Slow Food on Film: Storie di terra e ... | **SCREENING** | IIC
- 30** Slow Food on Film: Rupi del vino | **SCREENING** | IIC

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CREDITS

APRIL 15 | 6.30pm | IIC

Anorexia: The Real Causes: Blood Types And Trauma - In Italian

Dr. Lorenzo Bracco and writer and journalist Dario Voltolini will present Dr. Bracco's recent book, recipient of the Cesare Pavese Award 2013 for nonfiction medical writing. Moderated by Bruno Conti, The Scripps Research Institute. Organized by the IIC in collaboration with IIC Chicago and Italian Scientists and Scholars of North America Foundation (ISSNAF).

APRIL 22 | 6.30pm | IIC

Slow Food On Film: Terra Madre by Ermanno Olmi Documentary, 2008 (78")

On the occasion of Earth Day, a documentary of the 2008 Terra Madre conference, an international gathering of food communities committed to preserve taste and biodiversity by producing quality food in a responsible, sustainable way. Presented by Alexandra Agajanian, Co-Leader Slow Food Los Angeles. Organized by IIC with Slow Food Los Angeles and Cineteca di Bologna.

APRIL 22 - JUNE 30 | IIC

Menu D'Autore. Chefs of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

On view the work of 12 contemporary Italian artists inspired by menus and recipes, as well as a selection of images from 15th century herbaria, incunables and rare books, with one common theme, the Chef. Curated by Carla Chiaramoni, Accademia Italiana della Cucina, Fermo in collaboration with City of Fermo, Fermo Romolo Spezioli Library and Centro Studi Osvaldo Licini. Organized in collaboration with Accademia Italiana della Cucina, Fermo, and Accademia Italiana della Cucina, Los Angeles.

APRIL 28 | IIC

20 Italian Regions For Expo Milano 2015 Art, Hi-tech, Beauty: Emotions and Flavors

A special presentation of the local regional initiatives organized in Italy for Expo Milano 2015 and launch of the 5th itinerary of the IIC's app ITALY ART LA dedicated to a journey through Italian gastronomy and enology in Los Angeles. Under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy. Organized by the Italy American Chamber of Commerce West, ENIT - Italian National Tourist Board and IIC. **BY INVITATION ONLY** www.expo2015.org/en

APRIL 29 | 6pm - 9pm | IIC

Pasta Mania!

An interactive home-made pasta Food Show by the Pasta Bros. Organized by Lingua Viva with IIC. Tickets and registration at classes.iicla@esteri.it or **310.824.7408**.

MAY 5 | 6.30pm | IIC

Food And Sustainability

A round table discussion on eco-sustainability in the production, distribution and consumption of food. Among the speakers are Megan Heritage, Locanda del Lago, Orietta Gianjorio, olive oil expert, Laura Avery, Santa Monica Farmer's Market Manager, Alex Weiser, owner of Weiser Family Farms, and others to be confirmed. Organized by the IIC and IACCW in collaboration with Slow Food Los Angeles and ISSNAF.

MAY 5 - 8 | IIC and other venues

It Will Be A Country by Nicola Campiotti Docu-film, 2014 (77")

How would you explain Italy to a child? The docu-film describes the hopes for the country that will be, while touching on some of the key themes of today's Italy. Director Nicola Campiotti in attendance. Screenings: 5/5 at UCSB, 5/6 at Chapman University, 5/7 in San Juan Capistrano and 5/8 at 6:30 PM at the IIC, presented with the Italian Film Commission. Organized by the IIC in collaboration with UCSB, Chapman University and Fondazione Italia under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy. **IIC screening on May 8 for IIC MEMBERS ONLY.**

MAY 7, 9 | WeHo Elementary and Leaps N Boundz Community Center

Buono!

A highly-energetic fun-filled hands-on culinary class focusing on easy-to-make, healthy recipes, and a unique curriculum developed specifically to help children understand that taste is knowledge and to teach them about eating well and healthy. Organized by IIC with Piccolo Chef Foundation.

MAY 12 | Valentino Santa Monica

IACCW Presents Vino California 2015

5th edition of the wine tasting event. An epicurean experience not to be missed. Organized by the IACCW under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy. For tickets: www.vino-california.com or call **310.557.3017**.

MAY 19 | 6.30pm | IIC

Slowfood On Film: The Slow Food Story by Stefano Sardo Documentary, 2013 (74")

In 1986, Carlo Petrini founded the ArciGola Gastronomic Association in Bra, Turin. In 1989 he launched in Paris Slow Food, an international movement that helps the world in the quest for "farm-to-table" sustainability. Los Angeles premiere introduced by Ernest Miller, Co-Leader Slow Food Los Angeles. Organized by IIC with Slow Food Los Angeles and Cineteca di Bologna.

MAY 21 | 6.30pm | IIC

The Waterfall

An interactive lighting permanent installation created by Alessandro Marianantoni, for the city of Pasadena associated with the main theme of water as one of the four natural elements and a vital resource to preserve. Organized by the IIC in collaboration with MEDIARS.

MAY 28 | 6.30pm | IIC

Food And Health

A round table discussion on health issues related to food production, distribution and consumption in a global economy. Among the speakers are Dena Herman, Nutritionist, California State University Northridge; Diana Domenica Bruno, Una Vita Olive Oil; Piero Selvaggio, Valentino Santa Monica; Claudio Scafoglio, USC School of Medicine Division Chief, Nephrology; Maria Lauda Tomasi, Cedars-Sinai Research Scientist, Gastroenterology; Diego Meraviglia, North American Sommelier Association, and others to be confirmed. Organized by the IIC and IACCW in collaboration with ISSNAF, Slow Food Los Angeles and NASA.

JUNE 16 | 6.30pm | IIC

Slow Food On Film: Storie Di Terra E Redzore Documentary, 2008 (42")

Presented at Salone Internazionale del Gusto - Terra Madre, this documentary tells the stories of men and women that keep alive the rich food traditions and legacy of the Modena region. Organized by IIC in collaboration with Slow Food Los Angeles and Cineteca di Bologna.

JUNE 30 | 6.30pm | IIC

Slow Food On Film: Rupi Del Vino by Ermanno Olmi Documentary, 2010 (73")

A poetic journey through the wine's stones and the 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. Organized by IIC in collaboration with Slow Food Los Angeles and Cineteca di Bologna.

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