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EVENTS CALENDAR

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- 7-24** iPalpiti Festival | **CONCERTS** | Various locations
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- 11-20** HollyShorts Film Festival | **SHORTS** | TCL Chinese 6 Theatres
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- 30** Rossini: Il Turco in Italia | **SCREENING & CONCERT** | IIC

SEPTEMBER

- 3** Gaetano Pesce | **EXHIBIT** | MOCA Pacific Design Center
- 8** LA Opera New Season Kick Off | **SPECIAL EVENT** | IIC
- 12-16** Institute for Conservation | **CONGRESS** | Downtown LA
- 17** Macbeth by Giuseppe Verdi | **OPERA** | LA OPERA
- 28** La Triennale di Milano | **SPECIAL EVENT - DESIGN** | IIC

ONGOING

- Thru 9/12** Roman Mosaics across the Empire | **EXHIBIT** | Getty Villa
- Thru 12/30** 4 projects for development | **EXHIBIT** | IIC Theatre

SAVE THE DATE

- 10/6** Alex Folla: Unknown Monk | **EXHIBIT** | IIC
Presented in conjunction with the Giovanni di Paolo exhibit on view at the Getty Center!

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2016
JUL | AUG | SEP

JULY 7 - 24 | Various locations in SoCal

iPalpiti Festival

Now in its 19th season, iPalpiti is emerging as one of the nation's most significant music festivals and the recipient of international accolades. Italian musicians Davide De Ascanis (violin) and Jacopo Giacomuzzi (piano) will perform. Organized by iPalpiti Artists International in collaboration with the IIC. www.ipalpiti.org

JULY 12 | 6.30pm | IIC

Italian California Dreaming | Opening

Art critic and interim Director of the Oceanside Museum of Art (OMA) Peter Frank and curator Alfio Borghese in conversation with the artists exhibiting at the OMA as part of the joint project with the 2016 Biennale d'Arte Contemporanea di Frosinone, Italy, directed by Borghese. Organized by the IIC with the Biennale d'Arte Contemporanea di Frosinone and OMA.

JULY 13 - SEPT 30 | IIC

Italian California Dreaming | Exhibit

A selection of works by the artists exhibiting at the OMA for the joint project with the 2016 Biennale d'Arte Contemporanea di Frosinone, Italy. Organized by the IIC with the Biennale d'Arte Contemporanea di Frosinone and OMA.

JULY 16 | Oceanside Museum of Art

Italy Dreams Back: Frosinone Biennale 2016

Part of the joint project *California Dreaming: An International Portrait of Southern California*, which brought numerous US artists to exhibit in Italy, the Oceanside Museum of Art will host a selection of works from the 2016 Biennale d'Arte Contemporanea di Frosinone. Organized by OMA in collaboration with Biennale d'Arte Contemporanea di Frosinone and the IIC. www.oma-online.org

JULY 19 | 5.00pm & 6.00pm | IIC

Amuri. The sacred flavors of Sicily Screening & Wine Class

In anticipation of the 1st Annual Week of Italian Cuisine in the World, the documentary *Amuri* (2014, 37 min), which celebrates the recipes of Sicily's religious festivals, will be shown. Fabrizia Tasca Lanza, the film's writer, chef, and owner of the famous Tasca Lanza cooking school will introduce this free screening open to the public.

A private wine class and dessert pairing to follow at 6:00 pm, fee applies. For more info, rates and reservations please call 310-824-7408. Organized by the IIC and Lingua Viva. www.annatascalanza.com

JULY 27 | 6.00pm | IIC

Rossini Summer Opera Series: L'Italiana in Algeri Opening Screening and Live Performance

L'italiana in Algeri (*The Italian Girl in Algiers*, 2013, 153 min) is the first opera of this special series dedicated to Gioachino Rossini thanks to a special collaboration between the IIC and the Rossini Opera Festival (ROF) in Pesaro, Italy. This exuberant Swinging Sixties production shows Italian director Davide Livermore exploring all the comic possibilities. Soprano Elisabetta Russo, baritone Roberto Perlas Gomez and pianist Vladimir Khomyakov will offer an inspiring live performance to kick off the series. www.rossinioperafestival.it

AUGUST 2 | 6.00pm | IIC

Rossini Summer Opera Series: Ciro in Babilonia

The Biblical story of Belshazzar's hubristic arrogance, set against the valor of the young Cyrus, provided the 20-year-old Rossini with *Ciro in Babilonia* (*Cyrus in Babylon*, 2012, 165 min), a dramatic story enriched by East-West implications which still speak to us today. Organized by the IIC in collaboration with the ROF in Pesaro, Italy.

AUGUST 9 | 6.00pm | IIC

Rossini Summer Opera Series: La Gazza Ladra

With *La Gazza Ladra* (*The Thieving Magpie*, 2007, 201 min) Rossini succeeds in mixing comic, sentimental and dramatic elements, thus achieving a new music style and an aesthetic ideal. Organized by the IIC in collaboration with the ROF in Pesaro, Italy.

AUGUST 11-20 | TCL Chinese 6 Theatres

12th Annual HollyShorts Film Festival

A showcase of the best and brightest short films from around the globe, including Italy! Organized by HollyShorts in collaboration with the IIC. www.hollyshorts.com

AUGUST 23 | 6.00pm | IIC

Rossini Summer Opera Series: Matilde di Shabran

Directed by Mario Martone, *Matilde di Shabran* (*Matilde of Shabran*, 2012, 220 min) features some of Rossini's most outrageously virtuosic vocal music. IIC Los Angeles honored Martone earlier this year with the prestigious IIC Lifetime Achievement award celebrating his career. Organized by the IIC in collaboration with the ROF in Pesaro, Italy.

AUGUST 30 | 6.00pm | IIC

Rossini Summer Opera Series: Il Turco in Italia Closing Screening and Live Performance

Il Turco in Italia (*The Turk in Italy*, 2009, 165 min) is a madcap ensemble opera with an inspired score that boasts music of both comic genius and extraordinary beauty. Set in Naples, it spins a crazy tale around a poet who uses the romantic entanglements of the inhabitants with a Turkish prince as inspiration for the plot of his next play and ultimately life imitates art. Soprano Elisabetta Russo, baritone Roberto Perlas Gomez and pianist Vladimir Khomyakov will hold a special performance to close the series. Organized by the IIC in collaboration with the ROF in Pesaro, Italy.

SEPTEMBER 3 - NOV 27 | MOCA Pacific Design Center

Gaetano Pesce Exhibit

The works of the renowned Italian designer Gaetano Pesce, an accomplished architect and a leading figure in contemporary industrial design, will be on view at MOCA Pacific Design Center. In all his work, Pesce expresses his guiding principle that modernism is less a style than a method for interpreting the present and hinting at the future in which individuality is preserved and celebrated. The exhibition is curated by MOCA Senior Curator Bennett Simpson. Organized by MOCA. www.moca.org

SEPTEMBER 8 | 6.30pm | IIC

LA Opera New Season Kickoff Presentation and Event

The LA Opera will launch its new spectacular 2016/17 season with a preview of the upcoming programming. Opening the season with *Macbeth* by Giuseppe Verdi, Plácido Domingo and James Conlon unite again in a powerful adaptation of Shakespeare's classic thriller. The season also includes Gioachino Rossini's *Tosca*, conducted by James Conlon and featuring Sondra Radvanovsky in a reprisal of her acclaimed portrayal as the title role in a revival of the thrilling John Caird staging. Co-presented by the IIC and LA Opera. www.laopera.org

SEPTEMBER 12 - 16 | Downtown Los Angeles

International Institute for Conservation Congress

The International Institute for Conservation Congress serves as a forum for communication among professionals responsible for the preservation of cultural heritage. The 26th biennial Congress will discuss the diverse conservation issues. Organized by the International Institute for Conversation, the International Network for the Conservation of Contemporary Art and the IIC. www.iiconservation.org

SEPTEMBER 17 - OCT 16 | LA Opera

Giuseppe Verdi's Macbeth

Plácido Domingo and James Conlon unite again in a powerful adaptation of Shakespeare's classic thriller, for this first performance of the LA Opera's New Season, directed by Tony Award-winner Darko Tresnjak. Domingo takes on the title role with Ekaterina Semenchuk as the diabolical Lady Macbeth. Organized by the LA Opera. www.laopera.org

SEPTEMBER 28 | IIC

La Triennale di Milano

Andrea Cancellato, the Director - General of La Fondazione La Triennale di Milano, and Professor Stefano Micelli, curator of the exhibit *NEW CRAFT* featured in this year's Triennale International Exhibition, will give a presentation on this cultural institution in Milan. La Triennale di Milano has produced art, design, architecture, fashion, film, communication and society exhibitions and events since 1923. After twenty years, the Triennale International Exhibition makes a comeback with an edition dedicated to the twenty-first century. On display in Milan from April to September, it is a widespread event throughout the city. Organized by the IIC Los Angeles, La Fondazione La Triennale di Milano, the Embassy of Italy in Washington D.C., the IIC Washington D.C. and the IIC San Francisco. www.triennale.org

About Rossini Opera Festival (ROF)

An international lyric program entirely dedicated to Gioachino Rossini and held in Pesaro, the birthplace of the composer from the Marches. The ROF takes place each summer and this year will present its 37th edition from August 8 through August 20. The festival completes restoration, theatrical return and study of the musical patrimony related to the name Rossini.

Rossini is one of the most celebrated Italian composers, noted above all for his incredible compositional creativity and the innovative nature of his works, which were often in contrast with the musical frameworks of his time. The musical impact left by the Italian composer is today indisputable, so much so that the collective imagination associates his name with the true essence of Opera.

The IIC and ROF are delighted to present the Rossini Summer Opera Series screenings for the Los Angeles public starting in the month on July.