


NOVEMBER 2008

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<p>Sun. 2 6:30pm. - 9:30 pm. Roy Thomson Hall 60 Simcoe St. \$150 at the door.</p>	<p>VINO DELLA VITA. FUNDRAISER Wine tasting and gourmet event The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, in collaboration with the Italian Trade Commission and the Italian Cultural Institute presents the third annual <i>Vino della Vita</i> wine tasting and gourmet event fundraiser. Sample exceptional Italian wines from more than 100 of Italy's top wine producers. Enjoy the opportunity to order these exclusive wines from the vineyards directly to your private cellar. New for 2008: gain complimentary admission to Gala Italia, featuring the Orchestra Internazionale d'Italia at the Roy Thomson Hall Auditorium on Monday, November 3 at 8pm., with your <i>Vino della Vita</i> ticket.</p>
<p>Mon. 3 8pm. Roy Thomson Hall 60 Simcoe St. Tickets: \$35; \$25 seniors and students.</p>	<p>On the occasion of 13th Toronto edition of "Italian Wine Tasting" GALA ITALIA: AN ITALIAN CONCERT AT ROY THOMSON HALL Orchestra Internazionale d'Italia and renowned Italian opera singers. The Italian Trade Commission and the Istituto join forces to present GALA ITALIA. Italy's flagship ensemble, the Orchestra Internazionale d'Italia, will perform at Roy Thomson Hall, as part of its Canadian debut tour. Canadian maestro Kerry Stratton will conduct the Orchestra in a concert featuring guitarist Claudio Marcotulli and soprano Francesca Ruospo from Accademia della Scala, in operatic arias and orchestral masterworks mainly celebrating the 150th anniversary of the great Italian opera composer, Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924). Tickets, \$35; \$25 seniors and students; and \$20 group rate, are available through the Roy Thomson Hall Box Office, 416-872-4255, or via www.roythomson.com. For more information, call 416-362-1422 or visit www.sumarts.com.</p>
	
<p>Wed. 5 6:00pm. I.I.C. By invitation only</p>	<p>Courtesy of TEDELATINO ORTONA 1943: A BLOODY CHRISTMAS Incredible audio, video and photographic archive material, seen for the very first time. Presentation and special screening of the documentary by Fabio Toncelli (duration: 52 min, from an idea by Michele Barca, based on the book <i>La Stalingrado d'Italia</i> by Marco Patricelli, produced by SD Cinematografica, Italy). The documentary will be broadcast for the first time in Canada by TLN-Network on Tuesday, November 11, 2008. Check the exact schedule on www.tlntv.com/schedule.aspx.</p>
<p>Thu. 6 6:30pm. I.I.C. Free admission Infoline: 416.921.3802 ext. 221</p>	<p>Kim Sawchuk, (Concordia University) on "Tales from the Marconi Trail" MARCONI GALAXY: 100 YEARS OF HISTORY AND SCIENCE Culture, Technology and Myth-Making. The Istituto Italiano di Cultura is pleased to invite you to the launch of the project "Wireless</p>

Communications and the Marconi Galaxy: Culture, Technology and Myth-Making in the light of the Marconi Foundation's year-long celebration of **Guglielmo Marconi's 1909 Nobel Prize** in physics. The project brings together Italian and Canadian scholars and institutions to probe the role that the wireless imaginary has played in shaping our everyday practices since Marconi's single 'click' created by an electromagnetic impulse more than one century ago.



FUTURIST DRAMATURGY AND PERFORMANCE.

Conference: The influence of the Futurist movement on the development of the modern European theatre.

The Graduate Centre for Study of Drama, in collaboration with the Emilio Goggio Chair in Italian Studies, and Istituto Italiano di Cultura Toronto, and with the support of Centre for Comparative Literature and Department of Language Studies, University of Toronto Mississauga, presents the international conference **Futurist Dramaturgy and Performance**, convened by Prof. Paul; Stoesser.

Conference Keynote Speaker: Professor Günter Berghaus, University of Bristol

LECTURE "GARIBALDI, LA COSTITUZIONE, L'EUROPA E LA PACE"

For the first time in Toronto the poncho worn during the "Spedizione dei Mille"

The Istituto Italiano di Cultura, in collaboration with the Istituto Regionale Siciliano Fernando Santi di Palermo, presents the lecture and exhibition "**Garibaldi, la Costituzione, l'Europa e la Pace**". Speakers:

Roberto Spocci (Director - Archivio Storico Comunale di Parma)

Prof. Giovanni Gonzi (President - Comitato Parmense per le Celebrazioni del Bicentenario di Giuseppe Garibaldi and Director - Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione del Territorio dell'Università di Parma), **Dr. Anita Garibaldi**, Giuseppe Garibaldi's great granddaughter.

The Istituto gratefully acknowledges the precious help of **Giuseppe La Marca** representative in Toronto of the Istituto Fernando Santi.

The Story of Petawawa PARADISE BY THE RIVER. Theatrical performance written by Montreal playwright Vittorio Rossi.


The Shadowpath Theatre Productions, with the support of the Italian Cultural Institute, presents the play **PARADISE BY THE RIVER**, written by Montreal playwright Vittorio Rossi.

Paradise By The River deals with a stormy time in Canada's history during WW2 when hundreds of Canadian men of Italian descent were held at a prisoner of war camp in Petawawa, Ontario. Specifically, the story follows 'Romano Diczenco' a recent immigrant who is arrested without charge in his own home in Montreal.

Fri. 7 and Sat. 8
Robert Gill Theatre Graduate Centre for Study of Drama - UofT
214 College St.
Free admission

Wed. 12
6:30pm.
I.I.C.
Free admission
The lecture will be in Italian.

Thu. 13 - 8pm
Fri. 14 - 1pm & 7pm
The City Playhouse
1000 Westminster Dr.
Vaughan
Tickets: \$25-\$28

<p>Fri. 14 7:00pm. ROM Signy & Cléopée Eaton Theatre 100 Queen's Park (Bloor Street entrance) Cocktail: 7:00pm. Screening: 7:30pm.</p> <p>Sat. 15 7:00pm. Rocco's Plum Tomato 585 Bloor St. W. (Plum Room, entrance off Markham St. across the street from The Beguiling) Free admission</p> <p>16 - 30 Royal Cinema, 608 College St. (at Clinton St.) Tickets: \$5 or (pwyc)</p>	<p>Dinner-Theatre Package available with Il Fornello Restaurant \$53/\$56 Box Office - 905-882-SHOW www.shadowpatheatre.ca</p> <p>AL CINEMA CON "L'ALTRA ITALIA": SCREENING OF 'BIANCO E NERO' On the occasion of the fourth edition of the successful series AL CINEMA CON "L'ALTRA ITALIA", "L'Altra Italia" Association, in collaboration with the Istituto Italiano di Cultura, presents the screening of BIANCO E NERO (BLACK AND WHITE) directed by Cristina Comencini. Please note that the viewing of the film is exclusive only to l'Altra Italia members. Students and teachers from the Italian Cultural Institute have free admission to the screening.</p> <p>AN EVENING WITH DAVID B AND IGORT Presentation of their latest works: Baobab and Nocturnal Conspiracies. The Italian Cultural Institute is pleased to invite you to join all the graphic novels fans in Toronto in welcoming the internationally acclaimed graphic novelists Igort (Italy) and David B (France) on the occasion of the release of their newest works, Baobab and Nocturnal Conspiracies. The evening will include a slide presentation of the authors works, an on-stage discussion and a question and answer session moderated by The Beguiling's owner Peter Birkemoe beginning at 7:00pm. Book signing will be possible after the presentation.</p>  <p>Come and enjoy two weeks of European Culture! Eh!U MEET THE EUROPEANS 4th ANNUAL EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL. The Embassies, Consulates and Cultural Institutes of Europe in Toronto are proud to present: Eh!U Meet The Europeans - 4th Annual</p>	<p>European Film Festival to be held in Toronto, Ontario. Italy will be present with two films: <i>The Silk Merchant</i> directed by Antonio Baiocco (the director will be in attendance) Friday 21, 2008 - 8:00pm - Royal Cinema, Toronto and <i>Carlo Goldoni - Venice Grand Theatre of the World</i> directed by Alessandro Bettero Sunday 30, 2008 - 4:00 pm - Royal Cinema, Toronto</p> <p>MEET THE PREMIATA FORNERIA MARCONI AT THE I.I.C. The Istituto Italiano di Cultura, in collaboration with CIIM Canada, is proud to present a meeting with the internationally renowned Italian rock band PREMIATA FORNERIA MARCONI. The members of the band will talk about their artistic endeavor as pioneers of the Italian progressive rock movement. The Italian band is in Toronto to give a concert on Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at The Music Hall on Danforth (147 Danforth Avenue). The concert is presented by CIIM Canada (Leonardo Kosarew President), with the support of the Istituto Italiano di Cultura.</p> <p>Launch of his latest CD release "Comfortably Mine" MEET THE TORONTO JAZZMAN DOMINIC MANCUSO Traditional and innovative notes from a very successful Canadian musician with Italian roots. <i>"... I compose, produce, perform, play guitars, bass and percussion, and love to express myself with my most favorite instrument, the voice. ..."</i></p> <p>LA VESTALE BY SAVERIO MERCADANTE. Opera in concert Opera in Concert, with the support of the Istituto Italiano di Cultura, presents the opera LA VESTALE BY SAVERIO MERCADANTE. For tickets please visit www.operainconcert.com</p>	<p>Innis Town Hall 2 Sussex Ave.</p> <p>Mon. 24 6:30pm. - 8:30pm. I.I.C. By invitation only.</p> <p>Tickets: from \$42 available at ticketmaster</p> <p>Fri. 28 6:30pm. I.I.C. Free admission</p> <p>Sun. 30 2:30pm. Jane Mallett Theatre St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts 27 Front St. E. Infoline: 416-922-2147</p>
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The Institute is located one block north of Bloor St. W. and one block west of St. George St.

Subway stops are:

St. George: (Medical Building exit; right; turn left on Prince Arthur Ave.; turn right on Huron St.)

Spadina: (Spadina Rd. exit; left on St. W.; turn left on Huron St.)

Office: M-F: 9:00am-1:00pm
& 2:00pm-5:00pm
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