



Italian Film Festival

IRELAND 2026 - 5TH EDITION
WITH N.I.C.E.

DUBLIN / 23-26 APRIL

CORK / 24-26 APRIL

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LIMERICK / 30 APRIL - 1 MAY

APRIL 2026 - PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL EVENTS





LITERATURE

Wed
Apr 8

Romana Petri in Dublin – Meeting with the author

6:30 PM

Italian Institute of Culture

On Wednesday, April 8, we will welcome Romana Petri, shortlisted for the Premio Strega 2023 with her novel "Rubare la notte". She will present her new book, "La ragazza di Savannah" (Mondadori, 2025), dedicated to the life of Flannery O'Connor, one of the greatest voices of twentieth-century literature. The meeting will be moderated by Enrica Ferrara.



CINEMA

Mon
Apr 13

Screening of "Divorzio all'italiana" by Pietro Germi (1961) – ITA SUB ENG

6:00 PM

Italian Institute of Culture

We celebrate spring with "Divorzio all'italiana", starring the acclaimed actors Marcello Mastroianni and Stefania Sandrelli. A married Sicilian baron falls in love with his cousin and plans to marry her, but divorce is not legal, so he therefore must devise a crime of passion to eliminate his wife. Free admission with reservation on our website or on Eventbrite. Adults only.



MUSIC

Tue
Apr 14

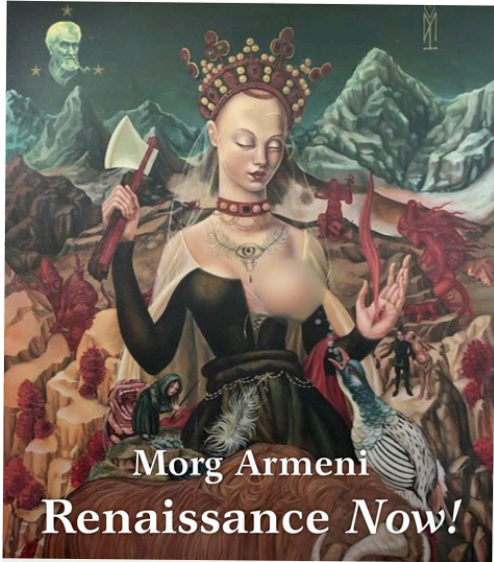
YURI SANTANGELO SOLO GUITAR CONCERT

6:30 PM

TUDublin - Recital Hall D07XFF2

Free entry, booking via Eventbrite

We are proud to present a concert by Italian guitarist Yuri Santangelo, winner of the International Paganini Guitar Festival. He will perform a refined program of classical guitar repertoire ranging from the Baroque to the 20th century, in collaboration with the Paganini Guitar Festival, the Società dei Concerti di Parma, and TU Dublin. Free admission, booking via Eventbrite.



Morg Armeni
Renaissance Now!

ART

Apr 16 -
May 2

RENAISSANCE NOW: Exhibition at GalleryX Featuring MORG ARMENI
GalleryX - D02T889

On the occasion of Renaissance NOW! exhibition, GalleryX will host Italian artist and tattooist Morg Armeni, with the support of the Italian Institute of Culture. Morg Armeni is an Italian fine artist and tattooist with a stellar career. Her visionary paintings reference the traditions of European Art, from the Gothic to the Baroque. Executed with breathtaking skills, they evoke a mythology of womanhood that has long and mysterious roots. Free admission, opening April 16 at 6:00 PM.



CINEMA

Thu
Apr 23

Opening of the Italian Film Festival Ireland 2026 - Screening of "Chiara"
6:30 PM
Light House Cinema, Dublin

The Italian Film Festival Ireland 2026 will open in Dublin with the film "Chiara" by Susanna Nicchiarelli, followed by a Q&A with the actress Carlotta Natoli. A bold and inspiring story of Saint Chiara and Saint Francis, the film follows an eighteen-year-old Chiara as she leaves everything behind to join Francesco. She breaks free from her family's constraints and stands up to the Pope himself. Tickets here: <https://www.lighthousecinema.ie/>



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Apr 23 -
May 1

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Dublin, Cork, Galway and Limerick

The best of contemporary Italian cinema returns to Ireland with the fifth edition of the Italian Film Festival. Showcasing a curated selection of films that have been successfully presented at prestigious international festivals, the programme offers Irish audiences a unique opportunity to experience some of the most compelling voices in Italian filmmaking today. The festival is organised by the Italian Institute in collaboration with N.I.C.E., with the support of the Embassy of Italy. Info on our website.



CINEMA

Mon
Apr 27

Screening of "Smetto quando voglio"
by Sydney Sibilia (2014), ITA SUB ENG
6:00 PM
Italian Institute of Culture

Let yourself be drawn into an evening of laughter at the Institute which, on April 27, will screen "Smetto quando voglio". Pietro Zinni is a researcher. But this is not enough. University budget cuts arrive and he is fired. What can a nerd who in life has only ever studied do to survive? The idea is simple: to put together a criminal gang the likes of which have never been seen before. Free admission with reservation via Eventbrite or on our website. Adults only.

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