



settimana della lingua italiana nel mondo

The Week
of the Italian Language
in the World

Introduction

The "Week of the Italian Language in the World" is the event of promotion of the Italian Language, as a great language of classic and contemporary culture. Every year, the cultural and diplomatic network of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs organizes this event in the third week of October, around a theme that serves as thread for **conferences, exhibitions and shows, meetings with writers and personalities.**

Founded in 2001, by an agreement between the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** and the **Crusca Academy**, under the patronage of the **President of the Italian Republic**, the "Week of the Language" has grown from edition to edition, involving the Italian **Cultural Institute, Italian Embassies and Consulates.**

The collaboration with the Embassies of the the Swiss Confederation, in which the Italian Language is an official language, is stable.

The central theme of 2015 is **L'Italiano della Musica, Musica dell'Italiano** (Italian of Music, Music of the Italian).

The **Italian Embassy** and the **Swiss Embassy** in Baku, with the support of the **Azerbaijani Italiya Assosiasiyasi**, promote **a calendar of events aimed to present the richness of Italian culture to the Azerbaijani public**, starting with the music and then embracing poetry, literature, art and so on.

The various events are designed to involve a wide audience, young students, experts in the music industry, personalities of the institutions, enthusiasts of Italian culture in general.

Confirmation of the participation is required for all events

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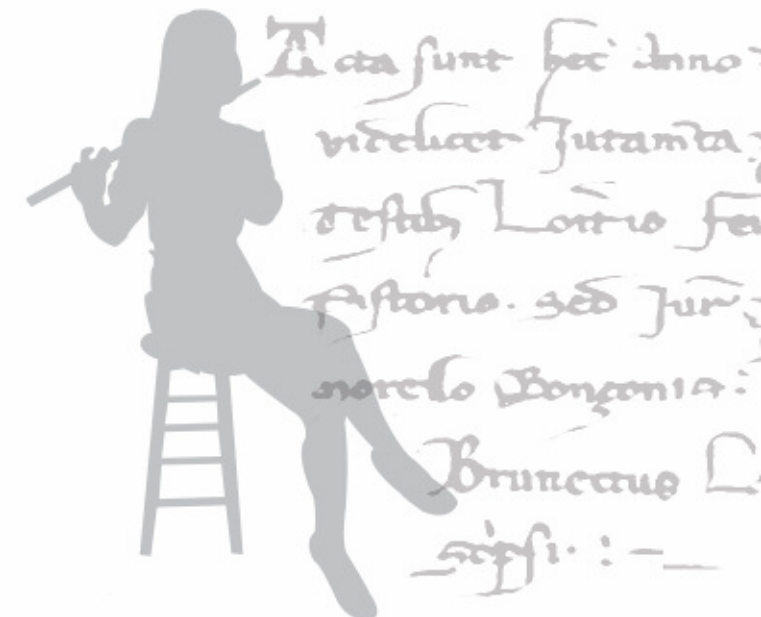


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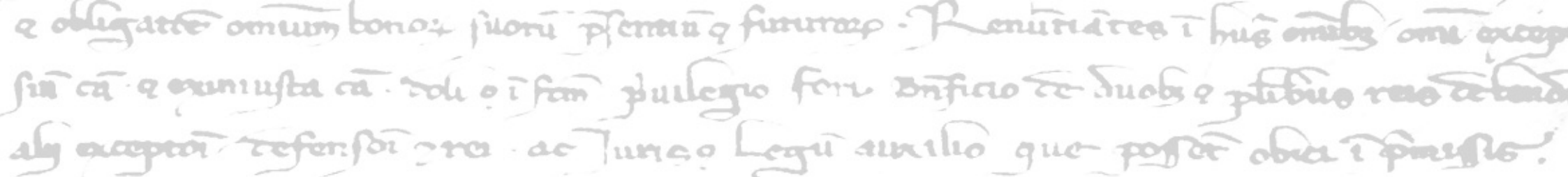
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Baku, Azerbaijan

19-24 October 2015





Program of the Week

19 October, 2015 - 12:00

ADU University of Languages - Conference hall
Tabriz street, 81 (Baku)

Italy and Azerbaijan through Essad Bey's eyes

A presentation of the book written by Prof. Chingiz Abdullayev on the life of Essad Bey in Italy. Retracing the story and creative path of the writer who published the famous book "Ali e Nino", translated also in Italian language, during the conference will be exposed all the points of connection in the Culture between Italy and Azerbaijan, from the beginning of their relations by an historical point of view. Artists involved: Prof. **Chingiz Abdullayev.**



19 October, 2015 - 20:30

Italian restaurant Scalini - Bakikhanov Street, 2 (Baku)

The melody of Italian cuisine

An evening dedicated to the straight relation between the ancient culinary tradition and music of Italy.

Tasting of typical Italian dishes, accompanied by traditional music.

Food and music have always been inextricably linked. The culture of conviviality is the best vehicle for the promotion of a country and of friendship among peoples. Dinner can be interpreted as the opening event of the week of the Italian language, which will present the events of the following days. Artists involved: The **chef Elio Bevilacqua and his staff.** Fee for dinner and reservation will be required.

20 October 2015 - 11:00

Komplex 132-134 - Istiqlaliyyet Street, 11/13 (Baku)

We all go to Italian School!

The Italian language and culture presented by the children of the school in Baku. **A day dedicated to drama, music, dance and painting for children.**

The paintings exhibition of the children's book named "Bot-tone", written by the author Radmilla Gordic and illustrated by the illustrator Nino Peraze, will be presented at the event. Tommaso Soldini will present his children's novel "The True Story of Scarlet Fever". Later on the students of Komplex 132-134 will recite poems and songs. Artists Involved: **Tommaso Soldini**, Swiss poet and writer; **Radmila Gordic**, Italian writer and movie director; **Students of the school.**

21 October 2015 - 19:00



Concert Hall Museum of Art - Niyazi Street, 9/17- (Baku)

Uno per Uno

A journey through contemporary Narrative and Music from Switzerland (Ticino).

An evening of Voice and Sounds to present the perfect combination of Narrative and Music.

Mr. Tommaso Soldini will read passages of his book "Uno per Uno", accompanied by Mr. Mimmo Prisco, who will play his original music composed specifically for this novel on the guitar. The two artists share the same need to create forms of languages in order to depict and tell the contemporaneousness. The sound and the words converge into a narrative that search for the present, experimenting with the boundary between the inner world and outer reality.

Artists involved: **Tommaso Soldini**, Swiss poet and writer; **Mimmo Prisco**, Swiss composer and guitarist.

Participation is by invitation. A light refreshment will be served after the event.

22 October 2015 - 19:00

Philharmonia - Istiqlaliyyet Street, 11/13 (Baku)

A dialogue between Dante and Fuzuli

Symphonic music concert to celebrate the 750 anniversary of the birth of Dante Alighieri.

The creation of a dialogue between the two poets Dante and Fuzuli, both recognized among the greatest representatives of poetry and culture of Italy and Azerbaijan, through music and art, it becomes an instrument of mutual understanding and promotion of the highest cultural values that unite the two countries. Music by F. Liszt, K. Ali-Zade, S. Muscaritolo. Artists involved: **Pierluigi Destro**, conductor; **Kamalia Ali-Zade**, pianist and composer; **Stefano Muscaritolo**, composer; **Nargis Aliyarova**, pianist; **Farida Mammedova**, soprano; **Ilham Nazarov**, baritone; Symphony orchestra and chorus of Philharmonia of Baku. Participation is by invitation.

23 October, 2015 - from 15:30 to 20:30

Centro Italiano - Murtuza Mukhtarov Street, 7 (Baku)

Discovering Italy and the Italian Language

Open day for enthusiasts of Italian language and culture. **A day dedicated to all the arts that distinguish Italy for centuries**, producer and source of creative ideas exported worldwide. Inside the Centro Italiano di Baku, which will be inaugurated on the occasion of the "Week of the Italian Language", a series of small events, as concerts, film screenings, seminars we will be organized. Each event will be presented by Italian artists and professionals who already have a direct relationship with Azerbaijan. Artists involved: **musicians, filmmakers, designers and architects Italians.**