

# Casa Italiana Calendar of Events

## Spring 2026

### January

**24th, Saturday** **Italian Film Series:** *The Casa Italiana will be screening Elena's War in the Nazareth University Arts Center at 4pm, in honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day.*

**27th, Tuesday** **Cooking Class:** *A hands-on cooking class experience taught by Dr. Calcagno. Menu and more details are available on our website.*

### February

**15th, Sunday** **Italian Film Series:** *The Casa Italiana will be screening Il Nibbio, in the Nazareth University Arts Center at 4pm. Dinner will be provided after the movie as always.*

**24th, Tuesday** **Cooking Class:** *A hands-on cooking class experience taught by Dr. Calcagno. Menu and more details are available on our website.*

### March

**1st, Sunday** **Italian Film Series:** *The Casa Italiana will be screening Primadonna in the Nazareth University Arts Center at 4pm, in honor of International Women's Day.*

**12th, Thursday** **Lecture:** *"The Women of Monte Verità: Truth, Utopian Dreams, and Practical Realities" by Dr. Marjorie Roth, followed by a Q&A moderated by Dr. Vitti-Alexander. 6PM at Casa Italiana. Free and open to the public with refreshments to follow.*

**24th, Tuesday** **Cooking Class:** *This is a coffee themed, hands on cooking class in collaboration with TiA Coffee. Menu and other details to follow on our website.*



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### April

**11th, Saturday** **Italian Film Series:** *The Casa Italiana will be screening a contemporary Italian film with English subtitles in the Nazareth University Arts Center at 4pm, followed by a dinner in the Casa Lounge.*

**14th, Tuesday** **Cooking Class:** *A hands-on cooking class experience taught by Dr. Calcagno. Menu and more details are available on our website.*

**30th, Thursday** **Gamma Kappa Alpha:** *Induction ceremony for Nazareth University and McQuaid Jesuit High School Students. 6pm at Casa Italiana.*

### May

**2nd, Saturday** **Italian Film Series:** *The Casa Italiana will be screening a contemporary Italian film with English subtitles in the Nazareth University Arts Center at 4pm, followed by a reception in the Casa Lounge.*

#### We also offer:

Enrichment Language Courses

Children's Courses

Children's Summer Camp

Undergraduate Courses

Casa Italiana Book Club

#### Questions? Contact us:

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# Club Italianissimo

## (Undergraduate Students Only)

### February

**6th, Friday** **Olympics:** *Club Italianissimo will be hosting a Milano-Cortina Olympics watch party in the CAB. Food will be provided. 2PM.*

**25th, Wednesday** **Sanremo:** *Club Italianissimo will be hosting an Italian music festival watch party in the CAB. Pizza provided. 3PM to 4:30PM.*

### March

**6th, Friday** **La festa della donna:** *Club Italianissimo will be hosting a mimosa craft event at Casa Italiana in honor of International Women's Day. Email [clubital@mail.naz.edu](mailto:clubital@mail.naz.edu) for more details.*

### April

**24th, Friday** **Spring Gala:** *Club Italianissimo is hosting a spring Gala at Casa Italiana, in addition to voting in new officers for the following academic year. Email [clubital@mail.naz.edu](mailto:clubital@mail.naz.edu) for more details.*



### Club Italianissimo

**Veronica Messer, President**

**Mia Princip, Vice President**

**Ashley Trelease, Treasurer**

**Reilly Michaud, Secretary**

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# Feel the Rhythm of Sicily: Music and Tradition with Akragas

## April

**22nd, Wednesday** **Workshop:** *Rhythms of Sicily: Dance and Music in Motion. This is a music and dance workshop for High School students only. At Casa Italiana, 10AM.*

**24th, Friday** **Workshop:** *Step into Sicily: A Folk Dance and Music Workshop. For High School Students Only. Casa Italiana, 10AM.*

**23rd, Thursday** **Workshop:** *Beyond Words: Intercultural Communication Through Sicilian Music and Dance. Open to all undergraduate students. Music and dance workshop with Akragas Folk Dance Group, 1:10PM at Casa Italiana.*

**25th, Saturday** **Performance:** *Echoes of Sicily: A Night of Traditional Music and Dance. Performance by Akragas followed by a reception at Casa Italiana. Shults Forum, Nazareth University, 6PM.*

**23rd, Thursday** **The Mancini Lecture:** *Il Magico Mondo dei Pupi Siciliani, a lecture by Dr. Vitti-Alexander. Free and open to the public with refreshments to follow. Casa Italiana, 6PM.*

## About Akragas:

Experience the vibrant traditions of Sicily through music, dance, and storytelling with the acclaimed folk ensemble Akragas. During their residency, the group will lead interactive workshops with high school and university students, sharing the history, instruments, and movements that shape Sicilian folk culture. The program culminates in a live public performance celebrating the energy and spirit of Southern Italian traditions. Join us for an immersive cultural experience featuring the sounds and rhythms of Sicily.

