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An Italian week to remember

The Italian Section of the Department of Western Languages at Chulalongkorn University's Faculty of Arts is holding "The Italian Of Music, The Music Of Italian" event from today until Nov 3. The venue is located in the Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Building.

The week-long event will feature an exhibition by students enrolled in the Italian Music and Opera and Italian for Art courses.

They will present their interpretations of Italian opera in various

aspects, chiefly looking at the influence of Italian opera in Hollywood movies.

There will be a screening of *La Grande Bellezza (The Great Beauty)* directed by Paolo Sorrentino on Oct 30 at 4.30pm in Room 304. This 2013 movie won Best Foreign Language Film at the 86th Academy Awards.

The last day of the event will see Italian gourmet booths offering tastes of Italian cuisine and a cooking demonstration of Roman-Italian

specialities, starting at noon. Proceeds from the sales of these Italian dishes will be donated to the Thai Red Cross Society.

The week will conclude with a special concert by the duo Canino and Bidoli in the Music Hall of the Art and Culture Building on Nov 3 at 7pm.

The piano and violin duo will perform musical masterpieces by two composers of the 19th century – Italian Antonio Bazzini and Pole Henryk Wieniawski. Before the concert,

light refreshments will be available from 6pm. There is no admission fee. To reserve a seat, email ufficioculturale.bangkok@postnet.it.

The event is held in conjunction with the "Week Of Italian Language In The World" event, which is a yearly international celebration organised by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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