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## THE ITALIANS ARE COMING!

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THE CALIFORNIA CAPITAL AIR SHOW

### ITALIAN AIR FORCE ACROBATIC TEAM: **THE FRECCIE TRICOLORE**

*(The Italian Arrows)*



PHOTOS ABOVE & BELOW: *Italian Cultural Society Folk Dancers greet the legendary Italian Air Force acrobatic pilots, the Freccie Tricolore, upon their arrival at Mather airfield in Sacramento, California on July 9, 2024.*



### **The Italians Are Arriving In The U.S. By Air and By Sea In July!**

**The Italian Airforce Jet Acrobatic Team, the *Frece Tricolore* (Italian Arrows), is coming to Sacramento on July 9 where they be hosted by the Italian Cultural Society. They will perform at Mather Air Field a few minutes outside of downtown Sacramento on July 13 and 14.**

This is a first for Sacramento. They will be greeted on arrival by the Italian Cultural Society folk dancers, flanked by Italian cars and motorcycles. Their arrival will be televised nationally.

This is a proud time for the Italian community of Sacramento, one which began with the Gold Rush of the 1850's when early Italian pioneers settled in northern California hailed from the same area of Italy as Columbus. Their descendants are still here.

At the same time the Italian Naval Tall ship, the Amerigo Vespucci, considered "the most beautiful ship in the world," will dock in Los Angeles with a fly over by the Frece from July 1 to the 9<sup>th</sup>.

This is not the first time the Italians have arrived on our shores by sea.

They arrived by sea 5 centuries ago during the Renaissance. A time when Columbus led the way, sailed West into the unknown and discovered America.

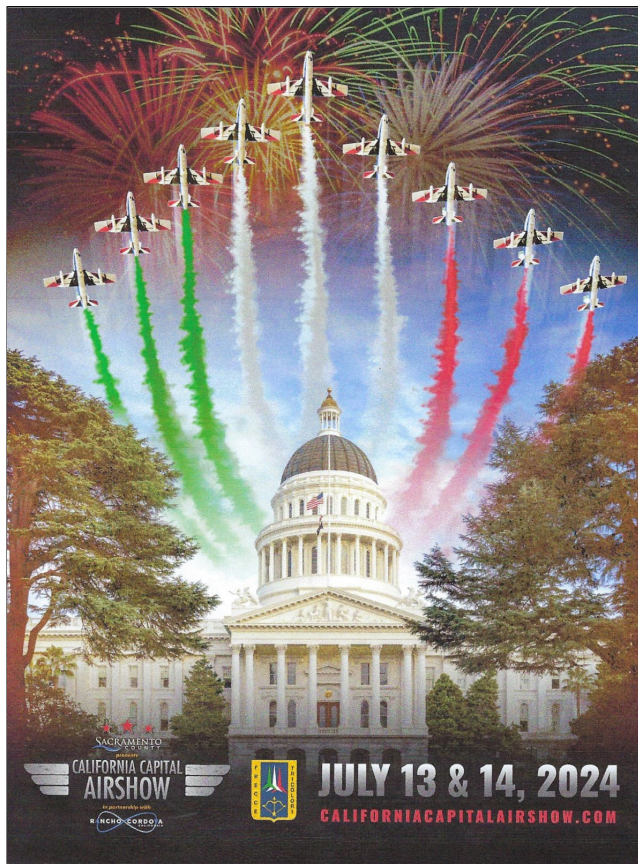
A time when his compatriot, Amerigo Vespucci, inspired by his friend Columbus, explored the Atlantic coastline and left his name emblazoned on the continent.

America is a nice Italian name. It was named after Vespucci. America is a feminine version of Amerigo.

Other contemporary Italian explorers of the day, Giovanni Caboto, who claimed north American for Britain and Giovanni Verrazzano, who explored New York Bay and the coast of Canada and claimed it for France, made monumental contributions to the founding of America. As have Italians for centuries.

All these men were contemporaries of Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci and from the same area of Italy.

While the enormous contributions of Italy and Italian Americans too often go unrecognized, they are proudly recognized here.



**The ten jets of the Tricolore will perform on July 13 - 14th  
at Mather Airfield in Rancho Cordova.**

The "Frecce" (Italian for Arrows) are famous for their unique maneuvers and hold the Guinness world record for the most jet aircraft in a military aerobatic team. They arrive on July 9 after flying over the Golden Gate, where they will be greeted by the Italian Cultural Society children's folk dance troupe, flanked by Ferrari's and Ducati motorcycles. Pretty exciting for our Bambini dancers!

How exciting for the Italian community of Sacramento!

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