

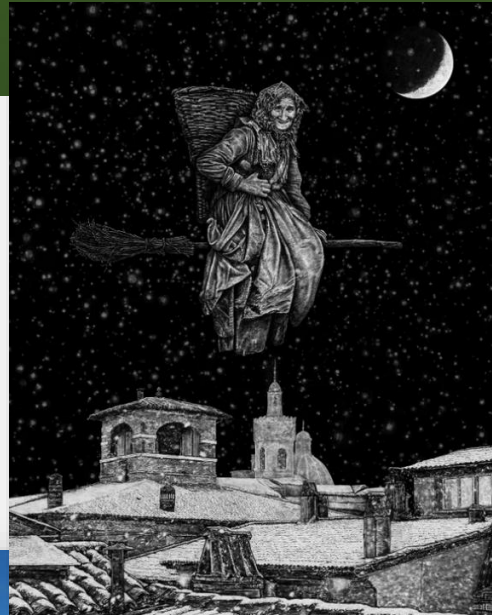
Gennaio in Italia

Faith, Fortune & Fresh Starts

A Culture Spotlight Quiz



Q1 – Who is this figure, and what night does she appear?



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- **La Befana**
- Appears on the night of January 5
- She blends Catholic and pre-Christian folklore
- Brings gifts or coal to children
- Sweeps away the old year



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The Feast of the Epiphany – Jan 6
Commemorates the Magi's visit to Christ



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Cotechino e Lenticchie
Italian pork sausage & lentils

Brings prosperity and financial abundance



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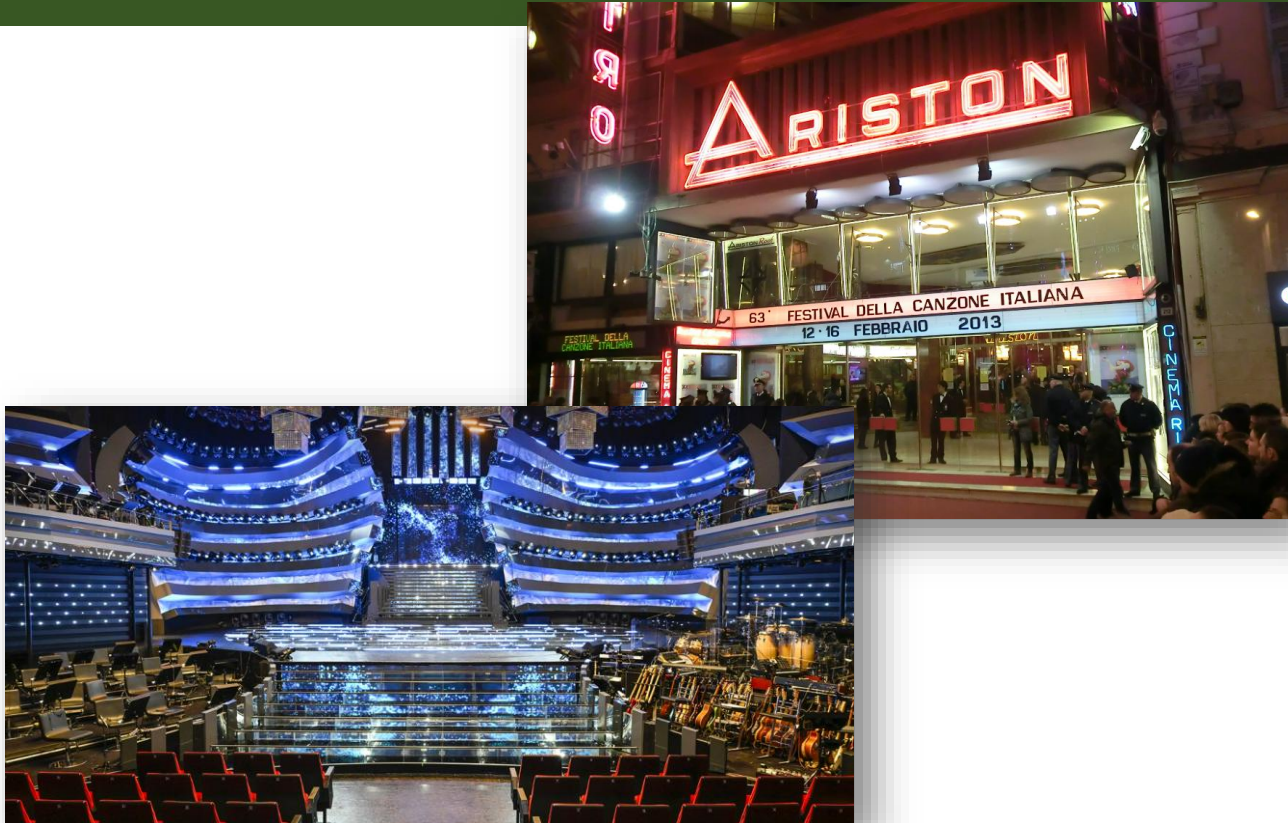


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- Italy's longest-running music festival
- Inspired the **Eurovision Song Contest**



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Fantastico

**Grazie for
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