

2014 October Italian Heritage Month



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FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER

2014 marks the 15th anniversary of the 1999 legislation proclaiming October as Italian-American Heritage Month. The Italian American community will once again gather at the State House for the reading of the Governors Proclamation. Congratulations to the 2014 Italian American Month Award recipients. The Humanitarian Award given posthumously to **Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci**, Legislator of the Year Award given to State Representative **Angelo Scaccia**, Italian Community Advocate Award given to **Pamela Donnaruma**, Lifetime Award to **Honorable Judge Joseph V. Ferrino (Ret)**, In Appreciation Award given to **Alessandro LoPriore** of Association of Carabinieri. Once again the generosity of **Donato Frattaroli** and the **Frattaroli Family** for providing this year's scholarship to **Ms. Amy Morrisett**, and **Mr. James J. Sbordone**. Participating in the State House festivities will be: Fr. Wayne Belschner; Francisco Urena, Commissioner of Veterans Services for the City of Boston; Boston Police Department Superintendent Frank Mancini; Federation Italian-American Association, COMITES and the Coro-Dante chorus, conducted by Music Director Kevin Galie. The festivities will begin at 6:00pm followed by a reception with light refreshments.

On behalf of the October as Italian-American Heritage Committee and participating organizations, we are pleased to share with you our CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the 15th anniversary celebration of October Italian-American Heritage Month. Every year we try to offer a variety of programs that highlight the outstanding talents of Italian and Italian Americans. Many of these events are free and open to the public thanks to the generous donations received from the Italian Consulate, organizations, businesses, libraries, colleges, and individuals. Your donations make it possible to distribute the CALENDAR OF EVENTS and the NEWSPAPER across Massachusetts.

A heartfelt thank you to those dedicated members of the committee who attended the many planning meetings; giving of their time, ideas, and energy to organize and create this amazing list of events to celebrate October as Italian-American Heritage Month.

The Committee wishes to thank the Dante Alighieri Society for hosting this year's committee meetings. We are grateful to the Order Sons of Italy who have provided the cooperation and resources to assist with the October as Italian-American Heritage Month. Thank you to Publisher and Editor Pamela Donnaruma of the POST-GAZETTE newspaper for her patients and knowledge, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs for the Italian Heritage Committee Sal Bramante and Executive Director of the OSIA Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Paul Guida for their collaboration and publication of this year's Calendar of Events and Newspaper.

The Committee would like to recognize and thank founders Comm. Lino Rullo, Hon. Joseph V. Ferrino, Ret., and Hon. Peter Agnes, for their invaluable assistance and guidance provided in the planning and implementing of this year's kickoff event at the State House.

Finally we would like to welcome Nicola DeSantis, Consul General of Italy in Boston, and we look forward to his leadership for the Italian-American community.

Your attendance to as many of these events as possible is very crucial to the success of October as Italian American Heritage Month. Please spread the word to your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues.

To be added to the mailing list or e-mail distribution list, please contact James DiStefano at 617-909-4503 or visit our website: **Italianheritagemonth.com**

James DiStefano, President



***Messaggio del Consolato Generale d'Italia per l'inaugurazione della
XV edizione dell'Italian American Heritage Month" in Massachusetts.***

In occasione della XIV Edizione dell'Italian Heritage Month ho l'onore di poter inviare, a poche settimane dal mio arrivo a Boston, il mio primo messaggio in qualità di Console Generale a Boston. L'Italian Heritage Month rappresenta per tutti noi italiani un motivo di orgoglio essendo la nostra collettività parte attiva, da ormai molte generazioni, nella vita del Massachusetts, del New England e di tutti gli Stati Uniti d'America.

Desidero in particolare esprimere le mie più sentite congratulazioni e il sincero apprezzamento per le molteplici iniziative che, anche quest'anno, contribuiranno a diffondere i valori della nostra cultura e la conoscenza del fondamentale contributo che la collettività italiana e italoamericana ha dato alla crescita di questo Paese. Il mio auspicio è che possiate partecipare numerosi alle svariate iniziative.

Spero che questa speciale ricorrenza serva anche a rafforzare il legame con il nostro Paese e in particolare con la nostra lingua. La conoscenza dell'italiano, fattore portante della nostra identità, è il primo degli strumenti necessari per assicurare la conoscenza delle nostre radici alle nuove generazioni. È per questo che faccio appello alla comunità italiana ed italo-americana del New England per sostenere l'azione di questo Consolato Generale a favore dell'insegnamento della lingua italiana nelle scuole e nelle università americane.

Al Comitato Organizzatore giunga quindi il mio più caloroso ringraziamento per il continuo impegno con il quale riesce ogni anno, con rinnovata dedizione, a mantenere sempre viva l'essenza della nostra identità.

Nicola De Santis, Console Generale

***Message from the Consulate General of Italy commemorating the inauguration of the
XV Edition of the Italian American Heritage Month" in Massachusetts***

I have the great honor of sending my first message as Consul General of Italy in New England, having arrived to Boston just a few short weeks ago, on the anniversary and opening of the **XV** edition of Italian Heritage Month. Italian Heritage Month is for all Italians a particular point of pride as our community is, and has been for many generations, very active in not only the everyday life of Massachusetts and New England but of all the United States.

I wanted to take this opportunity to express my most sincere appreciation and send my congratulations to all involved in the many initiatives put forth that, again this year, will help spread the values of our culture and remember the fundamental contributions Italian and Italian-American communities have made to the growth of this great nation. I do hope that many of you will be able to participate in the numerous upcoming initiatives.

My wish is for Italian Heritage Month to also serve to strengthen the strong bond we all share with our country and in particular our language. The mastery and knowledge of our language, an important facet of our national identity, is the foremost and most important tool necessary to insure our Italian roots are passed on to future generations. It is for such reason that I appeal to the Italian and Italian-American communities of New England to help support the plans and programs of this Consulate in favor of the further teaching of Italian in American schools and Universities.

To the Organizing Committee I extend my most sincere thanks for their tireless and unrelenting work, each year thanks to your diligent commitment and many initiatives you are able to renew and forever keep alive the true essence of being Italian.

Nicola De Santis, Consul General

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

A Proclamation

His Excellence Governor Deval L. Patrick

Whereas This is the Fifteenth Anniversary of Italian-American Heritage Month under the legislation signed in 1999 by Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci; and,

Whereas This year marks the 500th anniversary of the death of Donato Bramante, who introduced Renaissance architecture to Milan and the High Renaissance style to Rome, where his plan for St. Peter's Basilica was the basis for the design executed by Michelangelo; and

Whereas This year marks the 300th anniversary of the first of Antonio Vivaldi's operas entitled "Orlando Furioso," originally performed at the Teatro San Angelo in Venice and according to a note scholar reminiscent of the "The Four Seasons," but not attributed to the artist until 2012; and,

Whereas This year marks the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Carabinieri, Italy's military police who provide national defense and domestic security, and perform international peacekeeping and training missions in collaboration with the United States; and,

Whereas This year marks the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the birth of Dr. Renato Dulbecco, the acclaimed virologist who in 1975 won the Nobel Prize in Medicine for his research explaining how genetic mutations may cause cancer, and,

Whereas This year marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Fasanella, a laborer, union member, activist, and self-taught artist whose works include Massachusetts mill towns and scenes in the history of the labor movement, including paintings commemorating the 1912 "Bread and Roses" strike in Lawrence, one of which is at the Heritage State Park Visitors' Center, in Lawrence,

Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim October 2014 to be,

ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this ninth day of September, in the year two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-eighth

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY
DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

**WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth**

DATE**EVENT and LOCATION****ITALIAN CUISINE MASTER CLASSES — Program and Menu – Fall 2014 — Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA**

Discover your inner chef and Italy's incredibly diverse culinary landscape to create your own three-course masterpiece! Six classes introduce the distinct and exciting cuisines of six Italian regions. Each class lasts 4 hours. You will cook in a newly-equipped kitchen at the Dante Alighieri Society in Kendall Square, Cambridge, and enjoy your meal in intimate and beautiful surroundings. Each 1-day class is \$90 for individual students. Couples discount at 50% for second couple member. If you want it all, it is only \$430 for the complete six-class course. All menus include an appetizer, one or two entrées, and/or dessert. A wine pairing with the food will also be provided! For more information, visit Chef Angelo Guida's website at www.angelochef.com. Offered by UMass Boston, College of Advancing and Professional Studies in collaboration with the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts. Classes meet on Wednesday or Thursday nights from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM on the following days:

Region Campania – October 1 or 2, 2014 **Region Liguria** – October 15 or 16, 2014

Region Puglia – October 23, 2014 (One class only)

Region Veneto – October 29 or 30, 2014 **Region Piemonte** – November 5 or 6, 2014

To register for cooking classes visit web page www.dantemass.org and click on Events Tab/Cooking Classes

Wednesdays

ITALIAN HERITAGE FILM SERIES

October 1 – *La Strada* (1954, 108 minutes, not rated)

October 8 – *Reality* (2013, 123 minutes, rated R)

October 15 – *The Great Beauty* (2014, 141 minutes, not rated)

October 22 – *Caesar Must Die* (2013, 76 minutes, not rated)

October 29 – *The Best Offer* (2014, 131 minutes, rated R)

SPONSOR: The Friends of the West End Branch Library **LOCATION:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library.

CONTACT: 617-523-3957, www.bpl.org.

Now through
October 25

MEMBERS GALLERY EXHIBIT — Tony DeMarco at the Boston Garden. Photographic images of Tony DeMarco's many boxing matches at the old Boston Garden.

West End Museum hours: Tuesday – Friday 12:00-5:00 PM, Saturday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. **Reception: Saturday, October 4, 2014 @ 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM.**

LOCATION: West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA

COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia, 617-416-0718, <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>

Now through
March 20,
2015

CASIT ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH CONTEST. Contest rules will be distributed to all teachers of Italian in the Boston consular district in October. Contest entries are due Friday, March 20, 2015 and prizes will be awarded at the Festa della Repubblica celebration at Christopher Columbus Park, Boston, in June 2015. CASIT is sponsoring a contest for Italian students through grade 12. Students will prepare written and oral projects that expand their exposure to Italian culture and broaden their knowledge of the Italian language. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best work in elementary, middle school, high school and advanced placement categories. Refreshments will be served.

SPONSOR: CASIT (Centro Attivita Scolastiche Italiane).

COORDINATOR: Katherine Lopez Natale at klnatale@casit.org.

Sunday,
September 28

AUGUSTA BOSTON CLUB CULTURAL COMMITTEE AWARDS LUNCHEON. 12 Noon to 4:00 PM. High Achievement Award and Recognition Awards will be presented to deserving recipients and scholarships will be awarded to qualified students going to college. Multi-course Italian meal. \$35 per person (children 6-12 \$17 per child). **RSVP by September 20, 2014.**

SPONSOR: Augusta Boston Club **LOCATION:** Anthony's of Malden, 105 Canal St., Malden, MA

COORDINATORS: Salvatore Bramante, Chairman, 781-393-9820; A. Costa 603-508-6432; V. Gabriello 781-395-9885; G. Lanzerotta 603-437-0055; S. Magro 617-653-0334; J. Morello 978-455-9596

Wednesday,
October 1

THE SUNNY SKIES OF ITALY - From "O Sole Mio" to "Funiculi" to "Volare" performed by Soprano Ruth Harcovitz. 10:30 AM. Soprano Ruth Harcovitz with a clear, scintillating voice gives joy and warm personality everywhere she performs. She is bound to please you! Free concert preceded by a Breakfast Buffet at 9:45 AM - Donation \$2.00. Refreshments will be served.

SPONSOR: Woburn Senior Center **LOCATION:** 144 School Street, Woburn, MA **CONTACT:** Senior Center 781-897-5963

Wednesday,
October 1

THE ANNUAL KICK-OFF EVENT. 6:00 PM–10:00 PM. This year the Annual Kick-off will be held at the **State House.** Coro Dante will be performing the American and Italian anthems and other musical selections. Attend with friends and family and show your support for October Italian-American Heritage Month! A proclamation by Governor Deval Patrick will be read. Honored Guest: Consul General of Italy Nicola De Santis. A wonderful program has been planned, so please join us! Free and open to the public. Refreshments served **LOCATION:** House Chamber, 3rd Floor, State House, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Chairman Dr. John Christoforo 781-648-5678, James DiStefano 617-909-5403, Lino Rullo 781-862-1633, Hon. Joseph Ferrino, Ret., 617-569-2110, Hon. Peter Agnes

DATE**EVENT and LOCATION**

- Fri-Sun
October 3-5 **89TH ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST.** Hanover Street, Boston's North End, Friday, October 3rd join San Giuseppe Society on Hanover Street for an evening of friends. Special presentation will be made to John Romano. Saturday, October 4th in the Prado: 10:00 AM Blessing of St. Joseph - Procession. Join us for a Family Day of entertainment with Street Magic, Ray Cavicchio and his Orchestra, Frank Zarba, Cecilia Colucci, Gian Faraone, NEMPAC Singers. Fun for the children ... Free face painting, Balloons, Sand Bracelets, Pumpkin Painting and much more. 6 PM to 11 PM: Join us at St. Joseph's Society's Sidewalk Cafe - Music by Ray Cavicchio. Sunday, October 5th, Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Stephen's Church; 1:00 PM St. Joseph Procession thru the Streets of the North End with Marching Bands.
- Friday,
October 3 **5TH ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE GOLF CLASSIC.** 8:30 A.M. 18 Hole Best Ball Scramble Format Tournament. Includes: Continental breakfast, breakfast sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gift, contests on course, raffle table, silent auction, prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. Buffet lunch at conclusion. Donation: \$125 per player. **SPONSORS:** Italian Heritage Month Committee, Wilmington Sons of Italy and Grand Lodge of Massachusetts OSIA **LOCATION:** Merrimack Valley Golf Club, 210 Howe Street, Methuen, MA **COORDINATOR:** Kevin Caira 978-657-7734
- Saturday,
October 4 **NORTH END MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ITALIAN OPERA CONCERT ON THE PRADO WITH THE ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST CELEBRATION.** Noon to 6:00 PM. Six singers will be featured on stage who will warm your hearts and bring joyous comedic scenes to Boston's Little Italy. The St. Joseph's Feast has changed their usual festival to create a community, family celebration this year in the Prado — drawing out attention to Italian Heritage Month as well. NEMPAC is proud to be a part of such a wonderful community celebration. Free Admission. **SPONSORS:** NEMPAC and St. Joseph Feast **LOCATION:** Hanover Street, Paul Revere Mall (Prado), North End, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Sherri Snow, Executive Director ssnow@nempacboston.org, Rebecca Rapoport-Cole, Private Music Instruction Coordinator rrc@nempacboston.org
- Saturday,
October 4 **100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA.** 6:00 PM. A celebration of 100 years of charitable giving, community involvement, and promoting Italian culture in Massachusetts and beyond. Sit-down dinner. \$100.00. **SPONSOR:** Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, OSIA **LOCATION:** Demetri's Function Facility, 2 Washington Street, Route 1, Foxboro, MA **COORDINATOR:** Paul Guida 617-489-5234, pguida@osiam.org
- Saturday,
October 4 **MUSIC PERFORMANCE — *The Pillars*:** 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Boston's latest Italy-inspired musical project will kick-off the West End Museum's fifth annual celebration of Italian Heritage Month. Headed by Milan-native singer-songwriter Cristina Vaira along with guitarist Alejandro Ramirez Cisneros, the Pillars blend their Italian and Mexican heritages with the American culture and incredible international environment they've encountered as students at Berklee College of Music. The project's mission is to create musical and filmic content that uplift people's lives, based on the proverb: "If you want to go fast go alone, but if you want to go far go together." Their music is a mix of original songs and original arrangements in the style of Pop, Soul, Funk, Jazz, R&B and Latin. \$10 donation / \$5 members. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia, 617-416-0718, <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>
- Saturday,
October 4 **MISS/MR EAST BOSTON COLUMBUS DAY PAGEANT.** 12:00 Noon. Light Refreshments. Pageant to select a Miss & Mr. East Boston for Columbus Day Parade. **SPONSOR:** Columbus Day Parade Committee **LOCATION:** Topsider Room, Suffolk Downs, 111 Waldemar Ave, East Boston, MA 02128 **COORDINATOR:** Buddy Mangini 857-615-2549
- Sunday,
October 5 **HERITAGE LUNCHEON AND 45's TOURNAMENT.** 12:30 PM. We will be holding a large, public 45's tournament, accompanied by a full Italian meal in honor of Italian Heritage Month. Tournament is Bring Your Own Partner. Please join us as we celebrate our mutual heritage, and our family of friends. Contact our Lodge at 978-372-1509 for details. \$20 per person. **SPONSOR:** Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646 (Haverhill), OSIA **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 124 Washington Street, Haverhill, MA **COORDINATOR:** Nicholas Thomson 978-766-3234, MisterNicholasT@gmail.com
- Monday,
October 6 **IACO MEETING — Panel Discussion on Italian Immigration.** 7:00 PM. We will explore and discuss the trials and tribulations of Italian immigrants who came to the U.S. after WWII. Our panelists will include accomplished Italian immigrants from this time period. Our esteemed moderator, Joe Pesto, will guide us through the discussion and help us to understand how Italian immigrants interacted with Americans and created the Italian American identity. Join us as we learn and share our culture. Enjoy some refreshments and socializing after the meeting! **SPONSOR:** IACO **LOCATION:** Grove Manor, Braintree MA **COORDINATOR:** Nick Abbatangelo abbanick@gmail.com

DATE**EVENT and LOCATION**

Tuesday,
October 7

MUSIC PERFORMANCE — *From Russia to Italy*. 7:30 PM. North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) welcomes musicians, Italian Cellist Dr. Francesco Mastromatteo and Boston University Pianist, Dr. Christina Wright-Ivanova, to the North End of Boston for this special performance in celebration of Italian Heritage Month. Dr. Mastromatteo joins us from Lucera, Italy where he is the artistic director of The Concert Society “Amici della Musica G. Paisiello” of Lucera (Foggia) which was founded in 1984 to divulgate classical music, to promote young musical talents, particularly from Puglia, and to open the city of Lucera to an international artistic landscape. <http://www.amicimusicapaisiello.com/>. The concert is free and open to the public. Suggested donation is \$10-\$15.
SPONSOR: North End Music and Performing Arts Center **LOCATION:** St. Stephen’s Church, 401 Hanover Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Sherri Snow, Executive Director ssnow@nempacboston.org

Tuesday,
October 7

WEST END MUSEUM ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH HONOREE NIGHT. 7:00 PM. Honoring current and former West Enders of Italian heritage who have contributed to preserving the culture of the West End and its rich immigrant history. **This year’s honorees: Joseph Caruso** (posthumously d.March 5, 2008) and **Theresa Raso**. Joseph Caruso, was an activist who worked to save the West End during urban renewal in the late 1950s. He was born in Italy and moved to the West End with his family when he was 7. When the city decided to raze the neighborhood, Mr. Caruso made the area’s preservation his goal. With five of his friends, Mr. Caruso, who lived with his family on Green Street above a fish market, started a committee to save the West End and turned a store on Staniford Street into the committee headquarters. The committee sent out fliers to rally residents. Herbert Gans, a professor at Columbia University and author of the *Urban Villagers* said: “This was a time when local neighborhood activism was unknown. They [the committee] labored bravely.” In the 1980s Mr. Caruso continued working to preserve West End history by helping Jim Campano establish a West End newsletter. **Theresa Raso** grew up in South Boston and married former West Ender Vincent Raso in 1961. They lived in Acton for most of their marriage raising 4 boys. Theresa taught school in Cambridge and later worked as an accountant while raising a family. In 1996, after her children had grown up, she and her husband Vinnie moved to Whittier Place in the West End. Immediately she got involved with St. Joseph’s Church and also volunteered with Neighborhood Action (now Oasis) to help feed the homeless. A few years later she put her accounting skills to work as longtime treasurer of both the West End Civic Association and the West End Community Center; Theresa is also one of the founders & organizers of the West End Children’s Festival. Free refreshments served.
LOCATION: West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia, 617-416-0718, <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>

Wednesday,
October 8

SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON. 11:00 AM. Spaghetti Luncheon
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Parade Committee **LOCATION:** Spinellis, Day Square, 292 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Buddy Mangini 857-615-2549

Wednesday,
October 8

LECTURE / SLIDE PRESENTATION AND BOOK TALK — Carmela Cattutti’s novel *Between the Cracks: One Woman’s Journey from Sicily to America*. 6:00 PM. Carmela Cattutti’s novel *Between the Cracks: One Woman’s Journey from Sicily to America* is a fascinating look at the life of her great aunt, who emigrated to America from Sicily in the 1920’s. Ms. Catutti presents, in her lecture, the history and turmoil experienced by her aunt and thousands of other Sicilians when in 1908 Mt. Etna erupted and devastated Messina, Sicily. Join Angela Lanza, the main character of Cattutti’s novel, as she experiences the tumultuous world of early 20th century Sicily and New York.
SPONSOR: North End Branch of the Boston Public Library **LOCATION:** 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Susan Voloshin 617-227-8135

Wednesday,
October 8

ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASS. Adult classes in the beautiful Italian language, Levels 1 and 2, start on Wednesday, October 8. These classes taught by professionals are presented by CASIT. For information call 781-640-3637.
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT. **CONTACT:** 781-640-3637

Thursday,
October 9

MOVIE: “Two Women” (*La Ciociara*) Honoring Joseph E. Levine. 6:30 PM. Hollywood producer Joseph E. Levine came from the West End; in 1961 he bought North American distribution rights for *Two Women* after seeing no more than three minutes of its “rushes.” *Two Women*, which was based on a novella written by Alberto Moravia, had been directed by Vittorio de Sica, and starred Sophia Loren and Eleanora Brown, who acted out the respective roles of a mother and her young daughter whom World War II had displaced from their home. Levine’s promotional campaign focused on one still photograph, which showed Loren, as the mother, wearing a torn dress, kneeling in the dirt, and weeping with rage and grief. Predicting that she would win the Academy Award for her performance, Levine brought Loren to the United States for interviews, bought space for, and placed, large advertisements in newspapers, and saw to it that *Two Women* appeared in the cities of residence of Academy Award jury members. Levine’s efforts paid off when Loren became the first cast member of a foreign-language film to win the Academy Award for best actress. It came to be said of him that he “nursed” *Two Women* towards its ultimate popularity and success. Drama, 1960, NR, 100 minutes, Language: Italian (English Subtitles). FREE (must pre-register).
LOCATION: West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia, 617-416-0718, <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>

For further information about Italian Heritage Month visit www.ItalianHeritageMonth.com

DATE**EVENT and LOCATION**

- Thursday,
October 9 **GIUSEPPE VERDI'S MUSIC AND THE UNIFICATION OF ITALY. A Lecture by Francesco Castellano.** 7:00 PM. Join lecturer Francesco Castellano for a look at the music that served as the "soundtrack" of the Italian Risorgimento. Recent scholarship, inspired by the 2011 150th Anniversary of Italian Unity and Verdi's bicentennial in 1813, has brought to light the profound influence the composer and his music had on the events that led to the Unification of Italy in the 19th century. Join us for this interesting look at the historical influence of this favorite composer. Francesco Castellano is a professional linguist and a music lover. He is an opera enthusiast who has lectured on music in general and especially opera. He has lectured here on Verdi and presented the opera Cristoforo Colombo by Alberto Franchetti. Last fall, at Boston College, he participated in a round table discussion on the Anniversary of Verdi's birth.
SPONSOR: The Friends of the Medford Public Library **LOCATION:** Medford Public Library, 111 High St, Medford, **COORDINATOR:** Barbara Kerr, Assistant Director, Medford Public Library, 781-395-7950, www.medfordlibrary.org
- Fri., Oct. 10
thru
Sun., Oct. 19 **VERDI'S LA TRAVIATA.** 7:30 PM or 3:00 PM depending on date. Opera performance. For tickets visit <http://blo.org/events/la-traviata/>.
SPONSOR: Boston Lyric Opera **LOCATION:** Shubert Theatre, 265 Tremont Street, Boston
- Friday,
October 10 **COLUMBUS PARADE BANQUET.** 5:30 PM – 10:00 PM . Dinner Banquet for Columbus Day Parade, Chief Marshall.
SPONSOR: COLUMBUS DAY PARADE COMMITTEE **LOCATION:** Spinellis, Day Square, 292 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA 02128 **COORDINATOR:** Buddy Mangini 857-615-2549
- Friday,
October 10 **ITALIAN NATIONAL POLICE VISIT BOSTON FOR COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND.** 7:00 PM. Welcoming remarks by hosts and introduction of various officers from different regions of Italy; buffet dinner to follow. Please RSVP by October 5, 2014. Free.
SPONSOR: Paesani d'Italia and Tartufo Restaurant **LOCATION:** Paesani d'Italia, 149A Highland Avenue, Somerville **COORDINATOR:** Rocco DiRenzo, President of Paesani d'Italia, 781-391-5281.
- Saturday,
October 11 **PORCHETTA PARTY.** 6:30 PM. The Porchetta is our trademark event with a festive and lively celebration among club members and guests. \$55.00/person.
SPONSOR: Appian Club **LOCATION:** 42 Pleasant Street, Stoneham, MA **COORDINATORS:** Primo Giusti, 781-729-4449 or John De Leo, 781-391-5173
- Saturday,
October 11 **INCONTRO MEDAGLIA D'ORO 2014-FAA/USA.** 6:30 PM. Awards, Scholarship and Donation to help fund Italian Language School. Full dinner and dance. \$70 per person.
SPONSOR: Federation of Abruzzi Associations, Inc. USA **LOCATION:** Filippo's Restaurant, Boston's North End **COORDINATORS:** Rosetta Romagnoli 857-919-2730, Domenico Susi 617-605-5099
- Sunday,
October 12 **COLUMBUS PARADE BREAKFAST.** 7:30AM. Breakfast for Columbus Day Parade. Free Event.
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Parade Committee **LOCATION:** Spinellis, Day Square, 292 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Buddy Mangini 857-615-2549
- Sunday,
October 12 **CARDINAL O'MALLEY WILL CELEBRATE MASS.** 11:00 AM. Meet and greet the Cardinal after the Mass in the Prado. All are welcome to attend.
SPONSOR: Saint Joseph Society **LOCATION:** St. Stephen's Church, Hanover Street, North End, Boston.
- Sunday,
October 12 **EAST BOSTON COLUMBUS DAY PARADE.** 1:00PM. A parade celebrating the discovery of the Americas by Christopher Columbus. Free Event.
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Parade Committee **LOCATION:** East Boston
COORDINATOR: Buddy Mangini 857-615-2549
- Monday,
October 13 **COLUMBUS DAY INVITATIONAL.** 8:00 AM registration. Golf Tourney. Proceeds to support the Italian Home for Children & the National Italian American Foundation. Buffet breakfast and dinner after golf. Sponsorship packages: Dinner \$150, Corp Hole Sponsor \$250, Bronze Foursome Sponsor \$1,500, Silver Sponsor \$2,500, Gold/Premium Sponsor \$5,000.
SPONSORS: Italian Home for Children, NIAF, RMD Inc. **LOCATION:** Hopkinton Country Club, 204 Saddle Hill Road, Hopkinton, MA **COORDINATOR:** Suzanne Delaney sdelaney@rmd-inc.net
- Monday,
October 13 **COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION.** Open bocce play at 3:00 PM, Italian dinner buffet at 5:30 PM. \$15 per person.
SPONSOR: Peter B. Gay Lodge #540 (Taunton), OSIA **LOCATION:** Columbia Cultural Center, 775 John Quincy Adams Road, Taunton, MA **COORDINATOR:** Richard Simmons 508-930-2898, richardsimmons60@verizon.net
- Monday,
October 13 **EVENING OF ITALIAN SONG.** 5:30 PM. Lovely timeless Italian traditional songs with audience participation. Music by Enzo Amara. Beautiful and delicious Italian buffet. \$30.00 per person. Reservations necessary. Make check payable to: Pirandello Lyceum, P.O. Box 565, Boston, MA 02128. **SPONSOR:** Pirandello Lyceum **LOCATION:** Filippo's Ristorante, 283 Causeway Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** President Rosario Cascio 617-569-7388

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- Wednesday,
October 15 **MOVIE: *Rehearsal for a Sicilian Tragedy*.** 6:00 PM. In *Rehearsal for a Sicilian Tragedy*, actor John Turturro takes audiences on a haunting, intimate journey to his maternal homeland of Sicily. There, while exploring the island's vanishing traditions, he is taken under the wing of one of the puppet theater's few remaining practitioners, Mimmo Cuticchio.
SPONSOR: North End Branch of the Boston Public Library **LOCATION:** 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Susan Voloshin 617-227-8135
- Thursday,
October 16 **MOVIE: *Life and Death in Herculaneum* — October is Archaeology Month.** 6:30 PM. Professor Andrew Wallace-Hadrill presents a documentary following the scientific investigation that aims to lift the lid on what life was like in the small Roman town of Herculaneum, moments before it was destroyed by a volcanic eruption. Just 10 miles from Pompeii, 12 arched vaults are telling a whole new story about what life was like before the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. They contain the skeletons of no less than 340 people, just 10 percent of the local population, killed by the volcano. Amongst them are the first new skeletons to be found in the area for 30 years which are now the subject of a groundbreaking scientific investigation. This movie is a BBC Documentary <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TkAU1rLyRw>. 2013, NR, 60 minutes, (Language English.) FREE (must pre-register).
LOCATION: West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia, 617-416-0718, <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>
- Friday,
October 17 **WEST END ANNUAL DINNER DANCE REUNION.** 7:00 PM – 11:30 PM. DJ, Raso's Catering and Surprises. \$40 per person. **LOCATION:** Malden Irish American Club, 177 West Street, Malden, MA
COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia 617-416-0718 <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>
- Friday,
October 17 **NOTTE DELLA TARANTELLA.** 8:30 PM. (There will be a brief intermission at 9:15 followed by another set of 45 min.) Newpoli's live shows are renowned to be a passionate journey, full of infectious rhythms and dances from the south of Italy. This show will also mix in some of the most beautiful love songs from the Newpoli repertoire and will present original music from a much awaited upcoming 4th album. Bring your dancing shoes if you wish to join the party! There will be refreshments during intermission. There will also be a cash bar with beer, wine and mixed drinks. Tickets \$20 and \$15 for children/students with ID.
SPONSORS: Newpoli and the Dante Alighieri Society
LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
COORDINATORS: Mario Zanca 617-876-5160, Sandy Askin 617-876-5160, Angela Rossi 617-308-9244
- Saturday,
October 18 **FOOTPRINTS OF VENICE-1650.** 2:30 PM. Celebration of Venice's architecture, its canals, and the importance of music as seen through the eyes of Antonio Vivaldi. The magic and allure of Venice will be brought to life through the formation of a one-hundred strong student movement chorus, running and curving through space, building shapes, and creating level change in a choreographic work that hearkens the majesty of 17th century Venice. Refreshments will be served. Donations welcome.
SPONSORS: Eliot Innovation School and CASIT **LOCATION:** The Paul Revere Mall (Prado) Hanover Street, North End, Boston (Behind the Eliot Innovation Lower School **COORDINATORS:** Traci Griffith, Principal of the Eliot School, tgriffithe@bostonpublicschools.org, M. Gioconda Motta, CASIT, mgmotta@casit.org
- Saturday,
October 18 **2ND ANNUAL METHUEN ITALIAN FESTIVAL.** 10:00 AM. Community event featuring food and craft vendors, live bands, children's activities, a "Best Meatball" contest, and more. \$25 (per booth for vendors).
SPONSOR: Methuen Lodge #902, OSIA **LOCATION:** St. Lucy's Church, 254 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA
COORDINATOR: Armand Buonanno 978-688-2258, methuenitalianfestival@gmail.com
- Saturday,
October 18 **HARVEST FESTIVAL.** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Come for a day of celebration! Harvest Festival features Italian food specialties, Italian cookies, fried dough, candied apples, hot dogs, apple pies, artisans exhibiting handmade items including beautiful jewelry, clothing, specialty foods, photography, original art, music, entertainment, ceramics, unique greeting cards, books, and stitched pillows, and much, much more.
SPONSOR: The Gene J. Defeudis Italian American Cultural Center at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
LOCATION: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Recreation Center, 28 Mulberry Street, Worcester, MA
COORDINATOR: For reservations contact Joan Dargenis 508-791-6139, joan_dargenis@yahoo.com
- Saturday,
October 18 **FORT DEVENS GERMAN-ITALIAN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY.** 11:00 AM. The Italian and German community presents a Memorial Service for Italian and German prisoners of war who died in America during World War II. This year the graves of the Italian and German military will be decorated by the German-American Ladies Society. Attendance of the Italian community is recommended to support the spirit of Italian Heritage. In case of inclement weather a tent will be provided.
SPONSORS: Italian and German Community **LOCATION:** Fort Devens, Ayer, MA (Signs at the entrance will direct you to the ceremony site). **COORDINATORS:** Giovanni Aurilio 617-484-3112; Lino Rullo 617-447-0598

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- Saturday, October 18 **SPAGHETTI SUPPER.** 4:30 PM. Dinner includes all you can eat spaghetti, meatballs, Italian bread, salad, coffee and dessert. Adults: \$10. Children 10 and under: \$3. Portion of adult ticket goes toward 50/50 raffle.
SPONSOR: Quattro Eroi Lodge #1414 (Franklin), OSIA **LOCATION:** Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1034 Pond Street, Franklin, MA **COORDINATOR:** Valerie Carlucci 401-488-5510, vcarlucci@gmail.com
- Saturday, October 18 **TEACHING OF THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE THROUGH ART AND THEATRE.** Time to be determined. Symposium/Professional development. Free.
SPONSORS: Harvard University, Boston Conservatory
LOCATION: Harvard University, Barker Center, 110 Thompson Room, 12 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA
COORDINATOR: Domenico Teker ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it
- Saturday, October 18 **COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET.** Cocktails 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM. Pork Tenderloin or Baked Haddock. ENTERTAINMENT: Tony Cerbo as Michael Buble. We sold out last year, so if you would like to celebrate with us please don't wait! \$40 per person.
SPONSOR: Cristoforo Colombo Regina Elena Lodge #169 (Fitchburg), OSIA
LOCATION: Oak Hill Country Club, 840 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg, MA
COORDINATOR: Sylvia Pacetti-Poirier, 978-516-8899, italianprincess213@gmail.com
- Saturday, October 18 **COOKRADAR Presents International Food Contest & Live Music.** 6:00 PM. Sample amazing food specialties from ten different countries. Meet new people and Make new friends. Create a cooking team representative of your country or join a different one. Win a prize: \$400 (1st), \$250 (2nd), \$150 (3rd). Enjoy live music band from Berklee. \$15 through cookradar.com, \$20 at the door: includes one drink, two amazing samplings prepared by students' cooking teams, and live music from Berklee band.
SPONSOR: cookradar **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
COORDINATOR: Mario Berruti mario.berruti@cookradar.com, www.cookradar.com
- Sunday, October 19 **BEL CANTO OPERA CONCERT.** 2:30 PM. Pianist Bradley Pennington plays works of Beethoven, Chopin, Brahms; and transcriptions from Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana and Massenet's Thais. Soprano Catrina Boncaldo and countertenor William Peacock sing operatic selections. Tickets are \$20, \$17 for seniors and students.
LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Italian Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA
CONTACT: Please call 617-949-6543, BBCO@comcast.net for further information.
- Tuesday, October 21 **"SALVEMINI COLLOQUIUM" ON ITALIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE.** 5:30 PM. A lecture, given by Professor Charles Maier on the "Great War: A Centennial Perspective," followed by Q&A session.
SPONSORS: Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Consulate General of Italy **LOCATION:** Lower Level Conference Room, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 27 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, MA
CONTACT: segreteria.boston@esteri.it
- Wednesday, October 22 **TASTE OF ITALY.** 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM. Tastings of many restaurants and pastry shops from the surrounding area, including wine tasting and beer. \$40 per person, tables can be reserved for groups of 8 or 10.
SPONSOR: Kiwanis Club of Medford **LOCATION:** Tufts University, Carzo's Cage, College Avenue, Medford, MA
COORDINATOR: Rita Cornelio 781-396-0710
- Wednesday, October 22 **THE GENE J. DEFEUDIS ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER PRESENTS STEW AND TALES.** 6:30 PM. Join us for a night of magical storytelling and savoring Beef and Veal Stew. Life can get very complicated, forget your worries and join us to enjoy the simple things in life. A good book and a hearty bowl of stew. Stories include The Raven, The Lottery, The Landlady and a few other surprises. Menu – Unlimited Beef and Veal Stew, served with bread and butter. Members \$10 per person, Non-Members - \$15 per person.
SPONSOR: The Gene J. Defeudis Italian American Cultural Center at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel **LOCATION:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Recreation Center, 28 Mulberry Street, Worcester, MA **COORDINATOR:** For reservations contact Joan Dargenis 508-791-6139, joan_dargenis@yahoo.com
- Thurs.-Sat, October 23-25 **CASIT AT MAFLA'S 47TH ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE.** 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. CASIT's exhibit of teachers' textbooks, K-12, teachers' realia, and CASIT mission in the promotion of the Italian language.
SPONSOR: MAFLA-MA Foreign Language Association **LOCATION:** Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA
COORDINATOR: Maria Gioconda Motta, CASIT, mgmotta@casit.org

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Thursday,
October 23

MOVIE: *Love and Anarchy (D'amore E D'anarchia)* Honoring the filmmaking of Lina Wertmuller. 6:30 PM. Giancarlo Giannini won Best Actor at the 1973 Cannes Film Festival for his role as Tonino, the shy young farmer who goes to Rome intending to assassinate Mussolini. His contact there is an anarchist prostitute with sad eyes, and he starts living in the brothel, where he falls in love with another young girl who works there. Vivid color, the melodic Italian musical score, the sounds of the women's chatter and laughter, form a strong sense of atmosphere, in which a passionate story unfolds against a stunning Italian backdrop with exquisite camera work. Cast: Giancarlo Giannini, Mariangela Melato. Director: Lina Wertmuller. Romance/Drama, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eR7iYv-mRB4>. FREE (must pre-register). 1973, UR, 125 minutes, Language: Italian (English subtitles).
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Thursday,
October 23

JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY DINNER. Cocktails 6:00-7:00 PM, which will be followed by an extensive meal. \$40 per person and guests are welcome. RSVP by October 20, 2014. Please make checks payable to: Justinian Law Society and send to Joseph Boncore at 1140 Saratoga Street, East Boston, MA or use the preferred method of paying by credit card through PayPal via the JLS website www.justiniansofmass.org.
SPONSOR: Justinian Law Society **LOCATION:** Filippo Ristorante, 283 Causeway Street, North End, Boston, MA

Friday,
October 24

HALLOWEEN DINNER DANCE. 6:30 PM. Lucchesi Nel Mondo invites you to their Halloween Dinner Dance. Oliva's Catering, music by Angelo Coviello DJ. \$55 per person. RSVP by October 15. Mail payments to: ALNM - Boston Chapter, c/o George Matelli, 40 Squire Road, Winchester, MA 01890
SPONSOR: Lucchesi Nel Mondo **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton Street, Winchester, MA
COORDINATOR: Michela Matelli 781-729-7467

Saturday,
October 25

BOCCE PARTY DINNER DANCE. 7:00 PM. Music by DJ. Catering by Maria's Catering. \$50 per person.
SPONSOR: Watertown Sons of Italy **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy Hall, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA
COORDINATORS: Marcello Stisi and Lino Rullo 617-447-0598

Sunday,
October 26

PLAQUE UNVEILING BY MEMBERS OF THE PRIVITERA FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION *Honoring Gottlieb Graupner of Germany, Francis Mallet of France and Filippo Trajetta of Italy, the Three Multicultural Founders of the American Conservatorio of Boston; The First Conservatory of Music in Boston and perhaps in the United States.* 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Welcome greetings from MC Sal Bramante to be followed by the video streaming of the plaque unveiling at the Bedford Street location to the attendees at the West End Museum. After the plaque unveiling, historical researcher Terri Mazzulli will offer her commentary about the American Conservatorio founders, and to conclude the program and in celebration of Italian Heritage Month, musical selections composed by Italian co-founder of the American Conservatorio Filippo Trajetta will be performed by Berklee College of Music students. Light luncheon. Free and open to the public.
SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum **LOCATION:** Plaque unveiling Bedford Street, Boston; post unveiling activities at the West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston.
COORDINATORS: Rosario Cascio 617-227-8135; Domenic Amara 617-913-6842; Sal Bramante 781-393-9820

Sunday,
October 26

A CONCERT OF THE MUSIC OF SALVATORE ARNÒ. 3:00 PM. The concert celebrates the music of Salvatore Arnò, a Sicilian immigrant who, after many musical successes in Italy, brought his music with him to the Boston area in the early 1900s. This concert revives some of his voice and piano, some of which has not been heard since his lifetime. Performing in the concert are soprano Victoria Bartolomeo and pianist Sarah Troxler. Coffee and light refreshments served after the concert. Suggested donation of \$10.
SPONSORS: Stephen Loikith and Vena Coco – Co-organizers. **LOCATION:** Multi-purpose Room of the Beech Street Center, 266 Beech Street. Belmont, MA **COORDINATORS:** Stephen Loikith 201-317-3815, sll002@lvc.edu; Lavinia (Macauda) Coco 978-475-4565, vccoco@aol.com

Monday,
October 27

BILINGUALISM AND THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE. Time to be announced. Conference on the connections between linguistics and neuroscience with a particular focus on Bilingualism. Guests speakers will be Prof. Gennaro Chierchia (Harvard University), Prof. Edo Rigotti (Italian Swiss University) and Prof. Andrea Moro (IUSS University). Free.
SPONSOR: Swiss Consulate **LOCATION:** To be determined. **CONTACT:** 617-876-3076, info@swissnxboston.org.

Wednesday,
October 29

THE SACCO-VANZETTI CASE REVISITED. 6:00 PM. The Lecture: This presentation is a one hour slide lecture that chronicles the saga of two immigrant Italian anarchists Niccola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. The Sacco-Vanzetti Revisited lecture slide presentation contains period photographs of all the major players in the case. Many of these photographs are rare and are not published anywhere.
SPONSOR: North End Branch of the Boston Public Library **LOCATION:** 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Susan Voloshin 617-227-8135

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- Wednesday, October 29 **ROLL THE DICE FOR CASIT!** 7:00-11:00 PM. Join us for a real casino experience with tables of Roulette, Black Jack and Texas Hold'em Poker and help us achieve our mission of assisting communities that wish to introduce, preserve, rejuvenate or broaden the study of the Italian language. Live Music provided by SPAJAZZY. Food and cash bar available. Tickets are \$75 per person and can be purchased at www.casit.org.
SPONSOR: CASIT (Centro Attivita Scolastiche Italiane) **LOCATION:** Spinelli Function Facility, 10 Newbury Street, Peabody, MA **COORDINATOR:** Adelaide Guarracino aguarracino@casit.org
- Wednesday, October 29 **MENOTTI'S *The Consul*.** 8:00 PM. Gil Rose, Music Director of Odyssey Opera and the Boston Modern Orchestra Project will conduct *The Consul*. Donation requested.
SPONSOR: New England Conservatory **LOCATION:** Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston, MA
- Thursday, October 30 **MOVIE: *The Great Beauty (La Grande Bellezza)*.** 6:30 PM. Jep Gambardella has seduced his way through the lavish nightlife of Rome for decades, but after his 65th birthday and a shock from the past, Jep looks past the nightclubs and parties to find a timeless landscape of absurd, exquisite beauty. Cast: Toni Servillo, Carlo Verdone, Sabrina Ferilli. Director: Paolo Sorrentino. Comedy / Drama <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dyt430YkQn0>, 2013, NR, 142 minutes, Language: Italian (English Subtitles). FREE (must pre-register).
LOCATION: West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia, 617-416-0718, <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>
- Thursday, October 30 **FACULTY TALK: *Saint Francis of Assisi*.** 12:30 PM. Rala Diakite, chair of the Humanities Department, will offer an interdisciplinary talk on Saint Francis and the continuing relevance of his thought and action. Diakite will highlight St. Francis' revolutionary contributions regarding the problem of poverty, animals and the environment, conflict resolution, the equality of women, language innovation and popular culture.
SPONSOR: Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University
LOCATION: Fitchburg State University, Center for Italian Culture, HA 408A, 160 Pearl Street, Fitchburg, MA
COORDINATOR: Carolyn Garrahan 978-665-4789; cgarrahan@fitchburgstate.edu
- Wednesday, November 5 **WORKSHOP.** 2:00 PM & 3:30 PM. In each session, Italian-American soprano Maria Ferrante and Italian born composer Michele Caniato will provide an overview and demonstrate singing techniques, the composition process, learning process for performers, collaboration among musicians and recital preparation. The main focus will be Caniato's work based on poetry by Saint Francis of Assisi.
SPONSOR: Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University
LOCATION: Fitchburg State University, Center for Italian Culture, HA 408A, 160 Pearl Street, Fitchburg, MA
COORDINATOR: Carolyn Garrahan 978-665-4789; cgarrahan@fitchburgstate.edu
- Friday, November 7 **ARIA DI COMMEDIA.** 7:00 PM. An Evening of Italian Renaissance Theatre and Music. Two original Commedia dell'Arte scenes in English with music by *Renaissomics*. Will Dottor Balanzone find a cure for his "little problem" and will Arlecchino really help him? Will Pulcinella finally propose to Colombina or will he be distracted by the seductive noblewoman Flaminia? Tickets: \$15 at the door, \$12 advance. Purchase tickets at pazzi-lazzi-aria-di-commedia.eventbrite.com. **SPONSOR:** The Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts.
LOCATION: The Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge MA. **CONTACT:** www.PazziLazziTroupe.com

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