



The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc.
Istituto Culturale Italiano di Louisville

Notiziario Mid-August 2011 – Event Updates

Registration & Website; The ICI website is under construction and a more user-friendly version is on the way. To insure you get the registrations you want in a timely manner, please note the varying methods to sign up, depending on the event.

Italian Language Classes; The fall semester, college level ICI Beginning Italian Classes with a native speaking instructor will start the week of September 12. Each semester consists of 10 one and one-half hour sessions (from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.), resulting in two sections -- one meeting on Monday evenings and the other meeting on Wednesday evenings. Advance registration and payment required. Tuition is \$150 for ICI members or \$200 for non-members, not including textbook (Prego, 7th Ed.) which is required before the start of class.

IMPORTANT: e-mail Terry Weiss at tswky@aol.com with your first choice of a Monday or Wednesday session and to be added to a class list. Mail your check to ICI at PO Box 6253, Louisville, KY 40206-0253. Your place in class will be confirmed upon receipt of payment.

ICI Wine Tasting of Eco-friendly Italian Wines; Sign up now for the ICI Fall Wine Tasting on Sunday, September 11, from 3-5 p.m. at Westport Whiskey & Wine, 1115 Herr Lane, Louisville, KY. Tim Stratman, of Vanguard Wines, leads the tasting that features eco-friendly Italian wines. He will help you break through the sometimes confusing terminology that describes organic wines. Seven \$16-\$25 Italian wines will be sampled along with exciting fresh artisan cheese provided by master cheese maker Giovanni Capezzuto. You will also be able to order his cheeses.

Advance registration and payment is required. The Wine Tasting fee is \$25 for ICI members or \$35 for non-members. Register now by calling 797-2184 and mailing your check to ICI, PO Box 6253, Louisville, 40206.

Italy Under the Stars; Make reservations now for the annual fund-raiser “Italy Under the Stars,” at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 15, 2011, at l’Orangerie, Longview Lane, off River Road, Glenview, KY. L’Orangerie provides the perfect setting for this sparkling Italian style party which offers live and silent auctions of luxury items, musical entertainment and a lavish range of hot and cold Italian antipasti accompanied by complementary fine wines and liqueurs.

Order now as this is traditionally a sold-out event. Tickets are \$100 pp. Order on-line at <http://icilouisville.org/eventslist.aspx> or call 502-938-8830. Proceeds

from “**Italy Under the Stars**” benefit ICI’s scholarship grants and annual programming

Biblioteca italiana meets at Tom Van’s home (458-4642) at 7-9 pm on Monday, August 29, for the first of two discussions of Alessandro Manzoni’s *I promessi sposi* (The Betrothed).
