



The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc.

Istituto Culturale Italiano di Louisville

Siena under the Stars

The Palio Experience

Saturday, September 27, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. at L'Orangerie, 6523 Longview Lane. *The centerpiece of this year's event will be the authentic recreation of an al fresco dinner, held to mark the celebrated Palio horse race in Siena, catered by Vincenzo's.*

- The event is already **more than halfway sold out.**
- This is another chance to book at the special members' priority price of \$150 per couple.
- Tickets will shortly go on sale to the general public at \$175 per couple
- We invite members to help with sales and donations of auction items (see below)

To place your order today call 387 5918 or e-mail thomsonsmillie@yahoo.com.

Auction General Committee

If you have an item of value you would like to donate, have a contact in a restaurant, with a retailer or other potential source and/or would like to assist in securing items of value please contact soonest Bill Juckett. His # is 454 3075 and his e-mail address:

bjuckett7735@aol.com. If you would like to serve as a volunteer on the general committee call either co-chair: Marilyn Meredith 749 2599 or Thomson Smillie 387 5918 for details of opportunities and meetings.

Shakespeare in Italy

On Sunday September 21 Dr Blake Beattie will lead a session on *Romeo and Juliet*; on Monday Sept 22 Dr Marina Karem will talk on the *Historical Context of The Merchant of Venice*, and on Tues Sept 23 Thomson Smillie will chair a seminar on *Othello/Otello* comparing aspects of the Shakespeare play and Verdi's opera. In all cases, the 'talk' part will last from 6:30 until 7:15, followed by coffee and a film at 7:30, respectively, the Zeffirelli *Romeo and Juliet*, the Al Pacino *Merchant of Venice* and the Lawrence Fishburne *Othello*/Placido Domingo *Otello*.
Chao Auditorium, U of L Campus.

Biblioteca italiana

The Biblioteca Italiana will resume on Monday, July 28, with Luigi Pirandello's *Six Characters In Search of An Author*. Carmichael's bookstore has the book, but any version will be fine. The group meets at Tom Van's house, 7-9 p.m. Light, summer fare provided. All members welcome. Please let me know you will be coming.

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Salotto di Clara

Salotto di Clara will meet for conversazione again September 18, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Italian lessons

Mark your calendar for September 9, 2008 at 6:00 when a beginner's class will commence at Spalding's University. Please call Clara Maddox, who will be teaching the class with John Norton, at 491-2297.

Membership form is now available by e-mail from thomsonsmillie@yahoo.com.