

## Notiziario for June 2009



**The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc.**

*Istituto Culturale Italiano di Louisville*

### ***Siena under the Stars***

Italian Cultural Institute's Major Annual Fundraiser

*The Palio Experience*

Saturday, September 19, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. at L'Orangerie, 6523 Longview Lane.

Special priority booking arrangements are offered to Institute members. Tickets are now on sale at \$100 per person during six weeks of **exclusive members-only booking through July 15**. Simplest way to book is to email [thomsonsmillie@yahoo.com](mailto:thomsonsmillie@yahoo.com), mark subject line Palio and say how many tx you wish to reserve. Acknowledgment by return, payment due: July 30. Tickets will be mailed September 1.

**OR USE THE ORDER FORM WHICH IS THE SECOND SHEET OF THIS NOTIZIARIO**

#### **Membership Renewal Drive**

A group of ICI volunteers will be participating in a Membership Renewal Phone Campaign to encourage current members to renew their memberships in support of ICI.

Additional volunteers are welcome. The group will meet at the Home of the Innocents this coming Wednesday, June 3 and make calls from 5:30 - 6:30 PM. After the calls are completed, please join us for an informal dinner at the North End Cafe (BYOC - bring your own cash!)

If interested, please contact Barbara Juckett at 502-454-3075 or at [bjuckett7735@aol.com](mailto:bjuckett7735@aol.com).

#### **Biblioteca Italiana**

The Biblioteca Italiana will meet on June 29 to discuss Niccolo Machiavelli's comedy *Mandragola*. Carmichael's should have it ordered within the next few days. Otherwise, any translation will do. Time: 7-9 pm. Place: Tom Van's at 1814 Lauderdale Road.

Selection for July 27: Carlo Collodi's *Pinocchio*; for August 31: Tobias Jones's *The Dark Heart of Italy*. Tom Van, 458-4642.

#### **Salotto di Clara**

The next Salotto di Clara is on Thursday, July 16 at Clara's house. Call 491-2297.

#### **The Palio Experience**

You can still volunteer for one of the committees which does the work for the event. The focus is now on acquisitions for the auctions and you can best assist us by acquiring interesting jewelry, paintings, wine, and decorative items. Join a committee by attending next meeting: Wed. June 10 at 6.00 p.m. sharp, 944 Cherokee Road, 40204. Call 749-2599 and plan to bring wine or a pot-luck dish.

#### **Concert invitation**

Musica Toscana, and others jointly invite you, your family, and guests to attend a concert of 18th-Century Florentine Violin and Keyboard Sonatas in modern premieres: featuring soloists Lisa Lewis, piano & harpsichord and Raymond Weaver, violin. At the Bachhaus, 4607 Hanford Lane, Friday, June 19, 2009, 5:30p.m.

To reserve seats and for other information call 473-0054 or e-mail:

[weaver\\_robert@bellsouth.net](mailto:weaver_robert@bellsouth.net).

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*This magical evening  
again comprises cocktails and antipasti served in the elegant L'Orangerie,  
followed outdoors by a re-creation of the menu of the al fresco dinner  
held each year in Siena to mark the celebrated Palio horse race.*

***Further authenticity will be guaranteed by the participation this year of a celebrity chef  
who will travel from Italy to oversee dinner.***

*Silent and live auctions of Italian-inspired artifacts, art, crafts, vacations and other treasures will  
be held to help raise funds for the Institute's educational programs.*

***Members Exclusive Booking Form***

To take advantage of Members-only Priority Booking please *either*

Complete and return the form below and send with your check to:

ICI, PO Box 6253, Louisville, KY 40206-0253. Orders will be acknowledged by e-mail.

*or*

E-mail [thomsonsmillie@yahoo.com](mailto:thomsonsmillie@yahoo.com) saying how many tickets you require (you and your guests, who can be non-members). We shall send you confirmation in June and a SAE for your check. Payment is requested by July 30.

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To: The Italian Cultural Institute PO Box, 6253 Louisville KY 40206-0253

Please reserve ..... places at \$100.00 for a total of \$.....  
Check enclosed made payable to Italian Cultural institute.

Name..... E-mail address.....

Best phone #.....