

## Notiziario for March 2009



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

*Istituto Culturale Italiano di Louisville*

#### **Italy on Film**

Highlight of this month's programming is a series of four films curated by Prof. Augusto Maestri, all in English or with subtitles, each preceded by an introductory talk and coffee at 6:30 p.m. with the showing at 7.00 p.m., all in the Chao Auditorium of the U of L.

Dates and titles are:

Mar 3: *Swept Away* (1974) Lina Wertmuller's "shocking tale of erotic passion and class conflict".

Mar 10: *Cinema Paradiso* (1988) Giuseppe Tornatore's celebration of youth, friendship and the magic of movies.

Mar 24: *Tea with Mussolini* (1999) Zeffirelli's memoir of Fascist Italy with a dazzling cast including Cher, Judi Dench, Maggie Smith and Lily Tomlin.

Mar 31: *Manual of Love* (2005) Giovanni Veronesi's tale of four couples in search of the love of their lives.

#### **Biblioteca Italiana**

Dr. Tom Van writes:

I look forward to seeing everyone this month on Monday, March 30 to enjoy conversation about Primo Levi's story of Auschwitz survival: *Is This a Man?* I have ordered copies at either the Carmichael's in Crescent Hill or the Highlands. I *Tom Van: 458 4642.*

#### **Salotto di Clara**

The Salotto di Clara takes place every third Thursday of the month (next meeting March 19) , from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. We meet at Clara's house on 7601 Petty Jay Ct., 40220. Phone # 491-2297. Email: [luchini122257@bellsouth.net](mailto:luchini122257@bellsouth.net). *ca!*

#### **MET HD Italian opera**

Anyone not familiar with the modern miracle of Metropolitan Opera live high definition relays to Tinseltown and Stoneybrook cinemas has two opportunities this month. *Madama Butterfly* on March 7 at 1.00 pm is staged by the late film director Anthony Minghella (*The English Patient, The Talented Mr. Ripley*). Two weeks later on March 21 at 1.00 pm the opera is Bellini's *La Sonnambula* which stars two magnificent singing actors: Natalie Dessay and Juan Diego Florez

*Language Classes are heavily subscribed for spring 2009 but opportunities may exist to join. Call Clara Maddox at 491-2297 to discuss.*

#### **Cucina Italiana for April**

Save the dates now: 3 p.m. on both Sundays, April 5 and 19 for a new development in *Cucina Italiana*, which will take the intimate form of demonstrations by skilled chefs at Campbell's Gourmet Cottage. These will be popular events so watch your email for further details and booking information.

#### **The Palio Experience**

This is confirmation that the 2009 Fall event will be held again at the Orangerie on Longview Lane. The best elements of the successful 2008 event will be enhanced by innovations to add further to the attractiveness of the event. Again, numbers will be restricted by the venue, so firmly mark your calendar for Saturday, September 19 and watch for members' priority booking information in late Spring.