



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

## Notiziario for March 2011

### Highlight of the Month

#### Carnevale

The Italian Cultural Institute's annual membership celebration is this coming Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Boat Club on River Road. The event comprises music, wine, antipasti and the world's best desserts.

**Carnevale is now completely sold out.**



Very special thanks to all who participated in, spoke at or assisted in multiple ways on our new series *La Bella Lingua*, which many judged the most exciting recent addition to our educational and events programming. Great houses and reaction at each of four Sundays in February.

#### Salotto di Clara

Will next meet at Clara's house on Thursday, March 21 from 7.00 p.m. until 9 for an evening of *conversazione in italiano*. Address is 7601 Petty Jay Ct. 40220 - phone # 491-2297.

#### Film Festival: March 23, 30, April 13, 20, 2011

An extraordinary selection of films has been made by Professor Augustus Mastri and board member Marco Capuano. For full details see an attachment to this *Notiziario*.

#### Biblioteca Italiana

This will next meet at Tom Van's house on Monday, March 28 to discuss Andrea Camilleri's detective novel, *The Snack Thief*, about the dark side, of the dark side of illegal emigration in Sicily. On Monday, April 25, we shall view the RAI version of *The Snack Thief* on DVD (approximately 110 minutes). Wonderful local color, erratic subtitles. Refreshments and wine will be provided but feel free to bring something. Enquiries welcome at 502-458-4642.

#### April's special event

**Marco Polo Celebration** in association with Crane House: **April 6 to 10, 2011. Here are more details. This series of events will comprise a keynote speech on Wed., April 6 with authentic Chinese dinner, and on subsequent dates a film, other speakers and a family event, all in celebration of the great Italian explorer and writer Marco Polo. Full details mid- month.**

#### Tradition meets Technology

Join our Facebook Fan Page, *The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc.*, and access us on Twitter at *ICILouisville*. Latest info and payment method are always available at [info@icilouisville.org](mailto:info@icilouisville.org) or from our hotline 502-938-8830.

Attendance at free or members-reduced events will be limited to currently paid members. Lapsed members will be able to renew membership at the door, or if they prefer, pay the full admission rate.

## Italy in Film

The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville presents a free, four-week series of classic Italian films.

Chao Auditorium, Ekstrom Library,  
University of Louisville  
Reception at 6:30 p.m.  
Screening & Commentary at 7:00 p.m.

### **March 23: *Il gattopardo* (The Leopard) (1963)**

The prince of Salina tries to preserve his family and class amid the tumultuous social upheaval of Sicily in the 1860s.

Starring Burt Lancaster and Claudia Cardinale  
Directed by Luchino Visconti

### **March 30: *La famiglia* (1987)**

The family home sets the saga of three generations over 80 years.

Starring Vittorio Gassman and Stefania Sandrelli  
Directed by Ettore Scala

### **April 13: *Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini* (1970)**

The Finzi-Contini is a leading aristocratic Jewish family in Ferrara that builds a protected society of friends in their garden until outside forces of politics close in.

Starring Dominique Sandra, Lino Capolicchio & Helmut Berger  
Directed by Vittorio De Sica

**April 20:** to be announced

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