

Notiziario for May 2008



The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc.

Istituto Culturale Italiano di Louisville

Announces its Fall 2008 event tentatively entitled

Siena under the Stars

The Palio Experience

Saturday, September 27, 2008 , at 6:30 p.m. at L'Orangerie, 6523 Longview Lane.

This magical evening begins once again with cocktails and antipasti served in the elegant L'Orangerie. The indoor reception will be followed outdoors by an authentic reproduction of the menu for the al fresco dinners held each year in Siena to mark the celebrated Palio horse race. The Palio theme with its seventeen contrade or districts and their heraldic flags will be the focus of the evening's décor and music. 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 programs.

Special priority booking arrangements will be offered to Institute members only. Tickets will be at last year's price of \$150 per couple (\$75 per person) for six weeks of exclusive members-only booking. Booking packages will be sent out mid-May with the request that you make and pay for your reservations by June 30. On July 1 tickets will go on sale to the general public at \$175 per couple (\$90 per person). Tickets will be mailed September 1.

Salotto di Clara

will meet on Thursday, May 15, 2008 from 7:00 to 9:00pm at Clara Maddox's house at 7601 Petty Jay Court, 40220. It is a fun evening for those members who speak fluent or not-so-fluent Italian. Clara will be glad to hear from new members who might want to know more about the Salotto at 491-2297.

Italian Lessons

We receive many enquiries about the Institute's several language courses and we ask you to mark your calendar for September 9, 2008 at 6.00 p.m. when a beginners class will commence at Spalding University. Intermediate classes, an intermediate *conversazione* entitled *Andiamo*, and of course Salotto, for more fluent speakers, will all be featured this fall and comprise a very complete Language School, all free to members.

Auction General Committee

The general committee for the auction will first meet on Tuesday, May 27, at 5:30 p.m., location TBA. Members wishing to serve and possibly join one of the working committees are asked to call 895-8540 to say you are coming and to bring a dish or a bottle of wine.

Biblioteca Italiana

There will be no Biblioteca in May and June but watch for details of a July event.

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