

Notiziario for October 2007



The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc.

Istituto Culturale Italiano di Louisville

A Moveable Italian Feast

On Saturday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m. at The Orangerie, 6523 Longview Lane.

Highlights of the event will include:

Exquisite Italian-themed food catered by Primo's Restaurant

Music: including singers from Kentucky Opera to welcome you to the Orangerie, highlights of Italian opera through the evening and at least one strolling musician, maybe more.

Silent and live auctions of a wide range of items ranging from a farmhouse rental in Tuscany, through a free flight over Louisville, fine restaurant vouchers, fine oils and rare wines, Paintings and ceramics, lovely Siennese Palio plates, Italian lessons for the traveler and more.

At this date (Oct 7) only eight of the numbered 150 tickets for this event remain so please call today if you have not made your reservation: 891-0384. Payment to ICI, (\$75 per person) 6522 Longview Lane, 40222. Tickets will be mailed within 48 hours.

Kentucky Opera's Dress Rehearsal of *Il Trovatore*

Last-minute reminder to meet tomorrow night (Monday Oct 8) in the Lobby of the Kentucky Center at 6.00 p.m. to be conducted up to the Grand Tier for a talk by Thomson Smillie on Verdi, *Il Trovatore* and an opera company's rehearsal processes, a sample of which you are invited to view from 7.00 onwards in a piano/dress rehearsal.

Stay as long or as little as you like.

Biblioteca Italiana

The Biblioteca meets on the last Monday of every month at Tom Van's house. The September meeting was a lively discussion of Dante's *Vita Nuova*. The selection for the October meeting will be an Inspector Montalbano mystery, Andrea Camilleri's *The Smell of the Night*. *The New York Times* review states that "In Sicily, where people do things as they please, Inspector Salvo Montalbano is a bona fide folk hero." The book is a Penguin paperback, easily available through local book stores or through Amazon. The book for November will be Mark Musa's selection of Petrarch's

poetry, an inexpensive Oxford paperback, easily available from Amazon. Any selection will do, though. In December we return to Boccaccio's *Decameron*. We will do ten stories from the 100, the ten to be announced. No Biblioteca in January. Van will be in London at another Biblioteca known as the British Library. Nice holdings.... tv.

Salotto di Clara

The Salotto di Clara will next meet at Clara Maddox's house on Thursday October 18. Mark your calendar now; reminders will be sent in good time.

Use the members' HOTLINE for all enquiries or to have a membership form sent to a friend 502- 891- 0384. Membership form is now available by e-mail from thomsonsmillie@yahoo.com.