



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

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Italy Under the Stars Gala

October 15, 2011, 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$100 pp

Here are a few headlines and highlights as Gala nears!

- Attendance limited to 150: only a handful of places remain available.
 - More than usually rich selection of silent auction items at all prices.
 - Live auction innovations include a cruise and some new villa rentals.
 - Food will comprise cold and hot antipasti and secondi served buffet-style.
 - Park at Cox's Park, a secure, lighted lot close to Longview Lane. Look for directional signage and parkers' tent.
 - Free, continual van shuttle service to the gala throughout the evening.
- Call now 502 938 8830 or go to www.icilouisville.com to reserve and pay.

Wine update

Here are a few of the great wines for sale donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Murphy
Château Kirwan, Margaux 1998; Château Faugères, Saint Emilion Grand Cru, 2001; Pauillacs de Lafite, 1997; Château Talbot Saint-Emilion, 2003; Château Haut-Bages, Merlot, 2003; Columbia Valley Northstar, Merlot, 2003; and many more

ICI's Gala ***Italy Under the Stars*** funds the annual scholarship and programming.

Salotto di Clara

The Salotto di Clara will meet on Thursday, October 20 at Clara's house, from 7.00 p.m. until 9.00 for *conversazione*. Call 502 491 2297 for more information.

Biblioteca italiana

Tom Van announces details for October and November meetings.

"On Monday, October 31, 2011 the Biblioteca Italiana will meet to discuss *La Bella Lingua: My Love Affair with Italian, the World's Most Enchanting Language*, by Dianne Hales. Carmichael's has ordered the book. We meet at my place 7-9. Light refreshments served, edible contributions welcome.

"On Monday, November 28, 2011, we will meet to discuss a detective novel: Carlo Emilio Gadda's *That Awful Mess on the Via Merulana*."

Caravaggio Weekend : November 18, 19, 20, 2011: (various venues). This will comprise a

lecture on Caravaggio by professor Lynn Meckler (Friday), a panel/floor discussion of an important new book on the artist, (time TBD); our new *Mercato di Natale*, an Italian market of food, fabrics, books, jewelry and other Italian-related artifacts on Saturday, November 19, from 10 a.m. until 6.00 at Pleune Moblely, corner of

Highland and Cherokee. Vendors, artists and artisans with Italian or Italian-related product will display items from 10 a.m. until 6.

Italian Language Classes

Our fall college-level Italian classes have started. If you weren't ready to start in the fall, watch the ICI website in December for notice of registration for the Spring semester starting the second week in January. We will offer Basic Italian 1 and Basic Italian 2 (prerequisite is Basic Italian 1 or other Italian study with permission of the instructor).

Classes meet one evening a week for 10 one and a half hour sessions. Tuition is \$200 per

semester for non-members of ICI; \$150 for ICI members. Tuition does not include the price of the textbook.

Andiamo! Not ready for college-level language class? Want to enhance your language skills with a shorter commitment and no homework? Need enough Italian to get by on your first (or second or third) trip to Italy?

Join us for **Andiamo!**, a six week mini course. Mark your calendar now for Sunday afternoons January 22 through February 26. As with our Bella Lingua program last year, we will start with refreshments and have time to socialize after a 1 hour interactive lesson. Details will be posted on the ICI website and registration will open in December.

The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville Inc., continues, with your generous membership support and your support of the Fall Gala, to fulfill its mission with: One scholarship granted in 2011, two artisan grants awarded in 2010 for study in Italy Major series on Galileo with Frazier History Museum and Rauch Planetarium Supporting sponsor of Da Vinci at Frazier History Museum Three Roman Emperors lecture series Marco Polo series with Crane House Three Cucina Italiana cooking demonstrations Two weekly Italian Language Courses (fully subscribed for Fall 2011) Monthly conversation group with Salotto di Clara Nine Biblioteca Italiana book club sessions Acclaimed annual film series Carnevale, annual Mardi Gras salute to members.