



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

## Notiziario Mid-September 2011

### **Italy Under the Stars Gala**

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

**To further heighten your interest in our annual Gala, here are more details.**

Upon arrival at the beautiful *Orangerie* you will be greeted by a memorable musical moment, a glass of wine and time to view silent and live auction items. The meal will be comprised of passed *antipasti*, a more substantial *secondo*-style buffet, followed by dessert, all accompanied by fine wines.

**The extraordinary range of live and silent auction items will include:** A wonderful villa rental in the Smokies, a Mediterranean cruise with a low starting bid, a wealth of restaurant packages, imported Palio plates, dinners hosted at the homes of some excellent hosts (Edie Bingham, Ron and Debbie Murphy) plus in-your-home celebrations featuring fine chefs. In addition, fine wines for auction will continue to be a great feature of the event. A few of the vintages offered, in a dazzling collection, will include:

*Bonny Doon Cigar de Volant Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006; Cakebread Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007; Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007; Clos Pegase Merlot, 2007; D/Arenberg Cabernet Sauvignon, Coppermine 2006; Jadot Saint Clos De Malterouge, 2007; Jadot Moulin a Vent Chateau St Jacques, 2009; Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, 2006; Kenwood Jack London Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon*

ICI's Gala **Italy Under the Stars** funds the annual scholarship and programming.  
Go to [www.icilouisville.org](http://www.icilouisville.org) and make your reservation now.



**Caravaggio Weekend:** November 18, 19, 20, 2011: (various venues). This will be comprised of a lecture on Italian master Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, given by Bellarmine professor, Lynn Meckler; a travelogue *Chasing Caravaggio* by Thomson Smillie; and *Mercato di Natale* (still in the planning stage) an Italian market of food, fabrics, books, jewelry and other Italian-related artifacts. The *Mercato* will be Saturday, November 19 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Vendors, artists and artisans with Italian or Italian-related products are invited to reserve a booth and will be sent a short letter of agreement: basic booth is \$40, trestle table and cloth, add \$15. First inquiry to [admin@icilouisville.com](mailto:admin@icilouisville.com). Many more details very shortly.

***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 for study in Italy, 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.