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Open Letter from the Chairperson

October, 2006

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Italian Heritage and Culture Month, I should like to welcome you to this year's special celebration which marks the 30th anniversary of this annual event.

The anniversary theme is "The Leonardo da Vinci Legacy: Celebrating Italian Genius." Accordingly, the focus of this year's events will be the celebration of the Italian genius in all its manifestations.

This annual event which started in the Spring of 1976 as Italian Culture Week over the years has grown from a local to a national event with proclamations issued by local, state and federal authorities including the president of the United States. It has involved public and private schools as well as universities and many community organizations. The activities which have included festivals, exhibits, lectures and seminars, performances and formal ceremonies have served the purpose of promoting the study of the Italian language and culture and fostering a better understanding of the positive contributions that Italians and Italian Americans have made to our country and the world.

To the many organizations and individuals whose dedicated efforts have contributed to the success of the Italian Heritage and Culture Month, our sincere thanks and congratulations.

Grazie a tutti e buon divertimento!



Angelo Gimondo

Chairperson

Mese della Cultura Italiana

Italian Heritage and Culture Month

**Greetings from the
President of the United States of America**



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 2006

I send greetings to those celebrating the 30th anniversary of Italian Heritage and Culture Month.

Our Nation is blessed by the diversity of our citizens. The hard work, values, and contributions of Italian Americans have made America stronger and better. I applaud your efforts to celebrate and preserve your heritage. By sharing your culture, you remind all Americans of the unique fabric that makes up our country, and you ensure that your values and traditions are passed on to future generations.

Laura and I send our best wishes on this special occasion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Official Proclamation from the Governor of the State of New York



Proclamation

Whereas, the Empire State recognizes the significant role that our citizens of Italian origin have had in the history of this great State and welcomes the opportunity to honor their achievements throughout the month of October while observing this year's celebration of the "30th Anniversary of Italian Heritage and Culture Month – The Leonardo da Vinci Legacy: Celebrating Italian Genius;" and

Whereas, truly a man of extraordinary vision, Leonardo da Vinci was the quintessential genius at the height of the Italian Renaissance whose ability to think beyond the realm of everyday life, and well into the future, made him not just a master artist but an inventor, an architect, an engineer, and a scientist; he demonstrated this in many ways – such as exploring the mysteries of nature, studying the motion of birds in flight, designing moving bridges and military weapons – and with an endless thirst for understanding mankind, he studied the human anatomy in great depth and learned about many other subjects of interest to him through his observations, all of which he recorded in 15,000 pages of notes containing maps and complex plans and drawings; and

Whereas, while Leonardo da Vinci was truly the "Universal Genius" there were others who had a significant impact on the world, including Andrea Palladio, whose *Four Books of Architecture* contain the most influential dissertation in the history of architecture, and Claudio Monteverdi and Antonio Stradivari, both sons of Cremona, who left an indelible mark on the field of music; Dante, Petrarch, and Boccaccio are renowned Florentine literary masters, and Macchiavelli followed by Mazzini, Cavour, and Garibaldi were fervent Italian patriots who dreamt and worked toward a unified Italy; also among these great Italian minds that shaped history were Guglielmo Marconi and Enrico Fermi, two remarkable inventors and scientists who forever changed the world; and

Whereas, today, the essence of Italian Genius is found in many aspects of modern civilization and well represented in the arts, in science, medicine, law, education, government, fashion, sports and ad infinitum in such names as Enrico Caruso and Claudia Muzio, legendary opera singers; Roberto Rossellini the “Father of Neorealism” in filmmaking; Dr. Anthony Fauci a pioneer in AIDS research; United States Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Samuel Alito; Maria Montessori who pioneered a highly successful method of child education; elected public leaders, Alfred E. Smith and Fiorello LaGuardia; fashion stars Armani, Biagiotti and Valentino; the great Joe DiMaggio; automobile design legends Ferrari and Maserati; and a truly historic and notable figure – Commander Lisa Caputo Nowak – the first Italian American woman astronaut; these are only several names of those sons and daughters of Italy living on both sides of the ocean who have inspired us with their achievements, talents, and contributions to mankind; and

Whereas, during the month of October, as our entire nation celebrates the discovery of the new world by one of Italy’s most renowned of renaissance men, Christopher Columbus, all citizens of New York State salute the history of the Italian people and extend special congratulations to the Italian Heritage and Culture Month Committee through whose efforts this rich identity has been preserved and celebrated for the past 30 years, and we honor all who have come to represent and idealize “Italian Genius” through their invaluable contributions that helped shape human civilization as we know it in this 21st century;

Now, Therefore, I, George E. Pataki, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim October 2006 as

ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MONTH

in the Empire State.



John P. Cahill

Secretary to the Governor

Given under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Albany this first day of October in the year two thousand six.

George E. Pataki

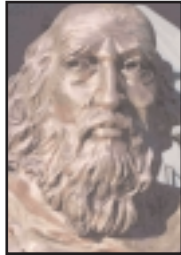
Governor

Leonardo da Vinci Award Recipients

The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. presents the prestigious Leonardo da Vinci Award to individuals who have demonstrated exemplary contributions to the Italian American community.

The Committee is pleased to bestow the Leonardo da Vinci Award for 2006 to:

Baronessa Mariuccia Zerilli-Marimò
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Previous Recipients:

Professor Robert R. Alfano
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Senator John J. Marchi
New York State Legislature

Dr. Edward J. Mortola
President Emeritus, Pace University

Official Events and Proclamations Ceremonies

New York State Legislative Resolution

Date and Time TBA

A joint New York State Senate and Assembly Resolution will be adopted honoring the 30th anniversary of Italian Heritage and Culture Month in New York. Sponsored by the New York Conference of Italian American State Legislators.

New York State House

Empire State Plaza, Albany

Contact: Nancy Indelicato (212) 662-8264

naindel@hotmail.com

Manhattan Borough President's Proclamation Celebration

Date and Time TBA

The Honorable Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President will host a ceremony and reception with a special tribute to the 30th anniversary of Italian Heritage and Culture Month. In collaboration with the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc.

Council Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan

Contact: Nancy Indelicato (212) 662-8264

naindel@hotmail.com

Staten Island Proclamation Ceremony

October 1 10:30 am

The Honorable James P. Molinaro, Staten Island Borough President, hosts a special celebration to honor Italian Heritage and Culture Month.

New Dorp High School

New Dorp Lane, Staten Island

Contact: John Dabbene (718) 984-5404

Westchester County Executive Proclamation Ceremony

October 4 7:30 pm

Official proclamation by the Honorable Andrew J. Spano, County Executive of Westchester, to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Honoring "Outstanding Students of the Italian Language" and their teachers. Reception to follow. In collaboration with the Westchester Italian Cultural Center and Westchester Coalition of Italian American Organizations.

Antonio Meucci Lodge

279 Maple Avenue, White Plains

Contact: Geoffrey Claroni (914) 771-8700

A Celebration of Italian Culture in Honor of Italian Americans in Queens

October 11 6:00 pm

An evening of song by a traveling choral group from Ercolano, region of Campania. Followed by a Proclamation Ceremony with Queens Borough President Helen Marshall. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Office of Borough President of Queens, Italian Culture Center and Office of Community Relations, St. John's University.

Marillac Terrace

8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica

Admissions: free

Contact: Joseph Sciame (718) 990-1441

sciamej@stjohn.edu

Mayor Phil Amicone's Italian Heritage Night

October 11 7:00 pm

Sponsored by the office of the Mayor of the City of Yonkers and Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.

City Council Chambers, fourth floor

City Hall, Yonkers

Contact: Lucia Trovato (914) 961-8572

Governor's Proclamation Ceremony

October 12

The Honorable George E. Pataki, Governor of the State of New York, will host a reception and ceremony during which he will proclaim Italian Heritage and Culture Month 2006 in New York State. By invitation only.

Italian Heritage and Culture Month Proclamation Ceremony in the Bronx

October 20 10:30 am

The Honorable Adolfo Carriòn, Jr., Bronx Borough President, will host this proclamation ceremony in honor of Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Reception to follow. By invitation.

Enrico Fermi Cultural Center, Belmont Branch of the New York Public Library

610 East 186th Street, Bronx

Contact: Frances Fusco (718) 590-5665

Westchester County Board of Legislators Proclamation Ceremony

October 23 6:00 pm

Official ceremony by the legislative branch of Westchester County to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month.

Honoring "Outstanding Students of the Italian Language" and their teachers. Reception to follow. In collaboration with the Westchester Coalition of Italian American Organizations and Westchester Italian Cultural Center.

Michaelian County Office Building, Legislative Chamber
148 Martine Avenue, White Plains

Contact: Geoffrey Claroni (914) 771-8700

Calendar of Events

Spoletto-New York, Part II

Date and Time TBA

An evening of music, food and wine from the Umbrian town of Spoleto. By invitation. In collaboration with the Spoleto Arts Symposia, the Comune di Spoleto and Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc.

Contact: Nancy Indelicato (212) 662-8264

naindel@hotmail.com

Gruppo Folklorico Calabrese: Musica e Danza

Date and Time TBA

A group of musicians and dancers from various towns of Calabria will entertain with traditional folk songs and dances. Sponsored by the Italian Club of Eastchester High School and the Giuseppe Garibaldi Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America. Eastchester High School Auditorium

580 White Plains Road, Eastchester

Admission: \$10

Contact: Lucrezia Lindia (914) 793-6130 ext. 4285

lgindia@hotmail.com

The Spanish Inquisition and the Sicilian Jews

Date and Time TBA

Presentation by Mario Caruso about the Spanish Inquisition and the decision by Spanish authorities to expel the Jews of Sicily from the island. Sponsored by the Association to Reunite Italian Americans (ARIA) at Queens College.

Location TBA

Admission: free

Contact: Mario Caruso (718) 997-5207

mario.caruso@qc.cuny.edu

Machiavelli: A Comedy

September 13 – November 12

Written in *commedia* style, this play by Richard Vetere tells the story of how the world's most famous political thinker used his genius to outsmart the ruthless Medici family while bringing democracy to Florence during the Italian Renaissance in the 1500s.

ArcLight Theater

152 West 71st Street, Manhattan

Admission: \$45, \$35, \$25

Contact: Richard Vetere (718) 939-9398

vetrich88@aol.com

www.machiavellitheplay.com

Donna Jo Napoli reads from her novel *The King of Mulberry Street*

September 15 6:00 pm

Part of the Writers Read Series. Light refreshments will be served, registration required. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: (212) 642-2094

www.qc.edu/calandra

Yonkers Italian Heritage Celebration

September 16 - 17 3:00 pm

Festa Italiana: street fair. Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.

Murray Skating Rink

348 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers

Contact: Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio (914) 776-1116

Hofstra Italian Experience

September 17 10:00 am

Italian festival featuring concerts, dancers, singers, native food, wine tasting and craft exhibitions.

Hofstra University, South Campus

Hempstead

Contact: (516) 463-6582

Yonkers Columbus Celebration Kickoff Breakfast

September 17 10:00 am

Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.

Moreley's at Dunwoodie Golf Course

Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers

Admission: \$25

Contact: Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio (914) 776-1116

Music of the Romantics

September 17 3:00 pm

New Rochelle Opera performs the music of Bellini, Donizetti, Verdi, and other composers of the Romantic Era.

Joyce Auditorium, Iona College

North Avenue, New Rochelle

Admission: \$15, \$18

Contact: Camille Coppola (914) 576-0365

nropera@aol.com

Inventing Little Italy

September 18 6:00 pm

Presentation by Donna Gabaccia, University of Minnesota. Part of the Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies. Light refreshments will be served, registration required. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: (212) 642-2094

www.qc.edu/calandra

The Dantesque and the Pirandellian

September 19 11:00 am

Presentation by Richard Howard. Part of the Italy at Columbia Lecture Series. Sponsored by The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, at 117th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

Dillo con parole mie (Ginger and Cinnamon)

September 20 7:00 pm

Directed by Daniele Luchetti, in Italian with English subtitles. Stefania Montorsi plays a woman obsessed by the break-up with her boyfriend Andrea. Luckily, her 14-year old niece Megghy shows up and suggests they spend the summer on a party island in Greece. Desperate to lose her virginity, Megghy runs into Andrea on the beach and many mix-ups occur. The director will be present. In collaboration with the Italian Cultural Institute of New York.

Florence Gould Hall, French Institute Alliance Francaise

55 East 59th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 355-6160

Giacomo Puccini's *Tosca*

September 20 7:30 pm

Presented by the New York Grand Opera and Maestro Vincent LaSelva.

Central Park's Naumberg Bandshell

Park Entrance at 72nd Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 245-8837

info@newyorkgrandopera.org

Mount Pleasant Columbus Dinner Dance

September 22 6:30 pm

Honoring Carolyn and Joseph Cosenza, and Patricia June Scova.

Sponsored by the Mount Pleasant Italian American Association.

Westchester Manor

140 Saw Mill River Road, Hastings-on-Hudson

Admission: \$75

Contact: Richard DioGuardi (914) 773-0500

dickdio@aol.com

Eastchester/Tuckahoe Columbus Dinner Dance

September 22 7:00 pm

Honoring James. J. Veneruso, Esq., Anne Michelle Pinto and Miss

Columbus. Sponsored by the Generoso Pope Foundation, the

Columbus Day Committee of Eastchester and Tuckahoe,

Giuseppe Garibaldi Lodge #2583, Order Sons of Italy in America,

and the Eastchester Italian American Citizens Club.

The Fountainhead

55 Quaker Ridge Road, New Rochelle

Admission: \$85

Contact: Antoinette Martino (914) 961-6888

Putnam County Columbus Dinner Dance

September 23 7:00 pm

Honoring Grand Marshal Frank DeBellis, and the Honorary

Grand Marshals Joseph Girven and Silvio Balzano. Sponsored

by the Putnam County Columbus Day Festivities Committee.

Villa Barone Hilltop Manor

Route 6, Mahopac

Contact: Giulio Cefaloni (845) 628-1641

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum Fundraiser Brunch

September 24 10:30 am

Honoring Martha Bologna, Dan Colantone, Joseph Martino,

Edith Zuzulo, New York State Senator Charles Fuschillo and

New York State Assemblyman John LaValle. Sponsored by the

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Order Sons of Italy in America.

La Grange Inn

Montauk Highway, West Islip

Admission: \$50

Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608

egear@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

Sacco and Vanzetti

September 26 6:30 pm

Directed by Peter Miller. Part of the Documented Italians series.

Light refreshments will be served, registration required.

Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: (212) 642-2094

www.qc.edu/calandra

The Diva

September 27 11:15 am

Presentation by Anna Mione about a musical family caught in a web of intrigue at the beginning of the fascist regime. They emigrate to America. Anna Brescia grows up in a classical music and opera environment and at 19 years old makes her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House. Sponsored by the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 100

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: free

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunywcc.edu

Da Vinci Society Dinner

September 28 6:00 pm

Honoring Frank Besignano, Louis De Luca, Vito Fossella, Sr.,

Barbara Gigante, Richard Nicotra and Reverend G. Lee

MacCallum. With special guest speaker Rosanna Scotto.

Sponsored by the Da Vinci Society of Wagner College.

Hilton Garden Inn

1100 South Avenue, Staten Island

Admission: \$125

Contact: (718) 420-4014

***MO-DE* by Compagnia Ariella Vidach and Claudio Prati**

September 28 7:00 pm

September 29 - 30 8:00 pm

Fusing choreography, visual arts and technology, Ariella Vidach of Italy and video artist Claudio Prati of Switzerland have created an interactive dance and multi-media performance. In "MO-DE" (Motion Detection), they wed visual environments and computer generated sound-

scapes with video cameras that record the movements of performers and audience members, resembling the frenetic pace of contemporary life. In collaboration with the Italian Cultural Institute of New York.

Tribeca Performing Arts Center
199 Chambers Street, Manhattan
Admission: \$25, \$15, \$13, \$12
Contact: (212) 220-1460

Opening Reception for *Something Borrowed, Something New*

September 28 7:00 pm

Opening reception and discussion with photographer Jessica Chornesky. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Order Sons of Italy in America and New York City Councilman Andrew Lanza.

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island
Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608
egear@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org
www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

Columbus Concert Celebration

September 28 7:30 pm

Conductor Joseph Stamboni leads the thirty piece Yonkers Concert Band to perform Italian marches, operatic selections, and a sing-along of Neapolitan songs with words provided to the audience. Joining the band will be soprano Cristina Castaldi and tenor Dale Smith. Presentation of Miss Columbus 2006.

Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee and the Yonkers Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation.

Saunders High School
183 Palmer Road, Yonkers
Admission: free
Contact: Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio (914) 776-1116

Wise Guys to Wise Men

September 28 7:30 pm

Book presentation by Fred Gardaphè, author and professor of Italian American studies at Stony Brook University. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies at Stony Brook University.

Frank Melville Memorial Library, Room E4340
Stony Brook
Admission: free
Contact: Jo Fusco (631) 632-7444
jfusco@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Something Borrowed, Something New

September 28 – December 30

A photographic exhibition by Jessica Chornesky which combines art and oral histories to explore Italian immigration to the United States from a uniquely female perspective. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Order Sons of Italy in America and New York City Councilman Andrew Lanza.

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum

420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island

Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608

egear@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

Yonkers Columbus Dinner Dance

September 29 7:00 pm

Honoring Bernard Pierorazio, Dr. Kathleen Pistone Carucci, Josephine Caruso and Lucille Catapano Sciacca. Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.

Maestro's Caterers

1703 Bronxdale Road, Bronx

Admission: \$70

Contact: Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio (914) 776-1116

Yonkers Columbus Day Mass

September 30 5:00 pm

Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

70 Park Hill Avenue, Yonkers

Contact: Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio (914) 776-1116

Columbus Lodge Testimonial Dinner Dance

September 30 7:00 pm

Honoring Immediate Past President Joseph Carbone. Sponsored by the Columbus Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Stuart Thomas Manor

2143 Boundary Avenue, Farmingale

Admission: \$70

Contact: Vincent D'Accordo (631) 321-2995

Achille i Solisti di Montemarano

September 30 8:00 pm

Performing traditional folk songs and dances. Sponsored by the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 200

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: \$12, \$10

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunywcc.edu

Staten Island Columbus Day Parade

October 1 11:00 am

Begins at New Dorp Lane and proceeds along Hylan Boulevard to North Railroad Avenue. Sponsored by Italian Club of Staten Island Foundation, Inc.

Contact: Joseph Martino (718) 761-5614

Columbus Lodge Italian Feast

October 1 11:00 am

Sponsored by the Columbus Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.

North Broadway, Massapequa

Contact: Tony Ventiera (516) 797-4992

Yonkers Columbus Day Flag Raising Ceremony

October 1 11:30 am

Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.

Yonkers City Hall Plaza

40 South Broadway, Yonkers

Contact: Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio (914) 776-1116

Brooklyn Columbus Fund Raising Brunch

October 1 Noon

Fundraiser for the Brooklyn Columbus Day Parade. Sponsored by the Federation of Italian American Organizations of Brooklyn.

Oriental Manor

1818 86th Street, Brooklyn

Contact: (718) 259-2828

fiaob@aol.com

Fondazione Cuore Immacolato Gala Awards Ceremony

October 1 12:30 pm

Honoring Cav. Vincent Zuccarelli and Cav. Tony Di Piazza.

Preceded by Mass at St. Catherine of Sienna Church in Franklin Square at 11:00 am. Sponsored by the Fondazione Cuore Immacolato di Maria Rifugio delle Anime.

Sand Castle

519 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Square

Admission: \$80

Contact: (516) 483-7320

Yonkers Columbus Day Parade

October 1 2:00 pm

Marches along South Broadway and McLean Avenue. The Grand Marshal is Bernard Pierorazio. Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.

Contact: Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio (914) 776-1116

Putnam County Columbus Day Parade and Street Festival
October 1 2:00 pm

The assemblage of marchers will be along Route 6, commencing at the Kmart Shopping Center Plaza and concluding with music, food and festivities at the Mahopac Chamber Community Town Park on Route 6N. The Grand Marshal is Frank DeBellis, and the Honorary Grand Marshals are Joseph Girven and Silvio Balzano. Sponsored by the Putnam County Columbus Day Festivities Committee.

Contact: Giulio Cefaloni (845) 628-1641

Italian American Music with Gino Di Napoli
October 1 2:00 pm

Performing the best Neapolitan, Italian and American music. Registration is required.

Brentwood Library
Second Avenue, Brentwood

Admission: free

Contact: Gino Di Napoli (631) 242-5808

dinapoli1@aol.com

Opera and Pops Concert
October 1 3:00pm

Concert of popular Italian arias and ensembles, featuring Regina Opera Company soloists.

Regina Pacis Church
65th Street at 12th Avenue, Brooklyn

Admission: \$10

Contact: Marie Cantoni (718) 232-3555

reginaopera@yahoo.com

Columbus Celebration Dinner Dance and Show
October 1 6:30 pm

Featuring Jack Gigli, Emilio Magnotta, and Ralph Marino with Dr. Luigi Miele. A salute to Arma dei Carabinieri and Tommaso Salomone. Sponsored by the Società Stella Mattutina and Professional Italian American Culture Exchange.

Lido's
101 City Island Avenue, City Island

Admission: \$60

Contact: Dr. Luigi Miele (914) 636-6670

drmiele@aol.com

A Tribute to Joe Di Maggio, Italian American Hero

October 1 – 31

A display of the life and achievements of one of America's Italian American baseball greats. Sponsored by St. John's University Italian American Cultural Center and the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Order of Sons of Italy in America.

Loretto Memorial Library, St. John's University, Staten Island Campus

300 Howard Avenue, Staten Island

Contact: Theresa Cantarella (718) 390-4350

cantaret@stjohns.edu

Italian Culture Display

October 1 - 31

Sponsored by the Guglielmo Marconi Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Islip Public Library

71 Monell Avenue, Islip

Contact: Joe Bennardo (631) 650-7084

Marlene Dietrich – A Monoshow

October 2 - 3 7:45 pm

A brilliant play by Ksenija Prohaska about the life of Marlene Dietrich, with music. Sponsored by the Italian Theatre in New York.

La MaMa Experimental Theater Club

74A East Fourth Street, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: Mario Fratti (212) 582-6697

Lombardia and Campania Exhibit

October 2 -14

Exhibitions sponsored by The Columbus Citizens Foundation, Inc. Grand Central Terminal, Vanderbilt Hall

42nd Street at Park Avenue, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 249-9923

ccf@columbuscitizens.org

www.columbuscitizensfd.org

Boys' Towns Golf Tournament

October 3

Sponsored by the Westchester chapter of the Boys' Towns of Italy, Inc.

Leewood Golf Club

One Leewood Drive, Eastchester

Contact: (212) 980-8770

Italian American Comedy: From the Immigrant Era to the Present

October 3 7:30 pm

Presentation by Dr. Salvatore Primeggia. Sponsored by William C. La Morte Lodge # 2251, Order Sons of Italy in America.

St. Andrews Church

Four Arthur Kill Road, Staten Island

Admission: free

Contact: John Dabbene (718) 984-5404

johndabbene@hotmail.com

Italian Women in Jazz

October 3 7:30 pm

A multimedia retrospective of Italian and American contemporary female authors and jazz musicians, and a brand new, all women jazz big band. With Patrizia Scascitelli piano solo, Carla Marciano Quartet and Big "O" Orchestra, directed by Tommaso Vittorini. In collaboration with the Italian Cultural Institute of New York.

Peter Jay Sharp Theatre, Symphony Space

2537 Broadway at 95th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 864-5400

The Miracle Worker of Padua: Saint Anthony

October 4 11:15 am

The film by Umberto Marino tells the story about the life of St. Anthony of Padua from his youth to his early death. It tells of his travels through Italy, his mission to Morocco, and his meeting with St. Francis. It beautifully portrays the power of his preaching, the holiness of his life given to Christ, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. Sponsored by the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 100

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: free

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunywcc.edu

Mozart in Italy

October 4 8:00 pm

A new period-instrument ensemble directed by Charles Brink. Part of the Italian Academy Concert Series, The Grand Tour Orchestra. Sponsored by The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, at 117th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

Le Pose del Caffè ... a New York

October 4 **Time TBA**

Photography exhibition by Salvatore Sparavigna. Sponsored by Regione Campania.

Four East 54th Street at Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: Rosa Agliata (212) 486-8227

infoproject@leposedelcaffè.org

A Tribute to Cesare Brandi

October 4 **Time TBA**

A day long symposium on research and study in conservation, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Cesare Brandi. With the participation and collaboration of the Secco Guardo Foundation, the IFA Conservation Center and Italian and American Research. By invitation.

Italian Cultural Institute

686 Park Avenue, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 879-4242

Profumi D'Italia Radio Show Presents: *The Life and Times of Christopher Columbus*

October 5 **5:00 pm**

Radio program featuring biography and poems about Cristoforo Colombo. Sponsored by Profumi D'Italia, WHPC, 90.3 FM.

One Education Drive, Garden City

Contact: Rita Monte (516) 572-7440

ritamonte55@hotmail.com

Their Other Side: Six American Women and the Lure of Italy

October 5 **6:30 pm**

Book presentation by Helen Barolini.

Barnes and Noble Bookstore, White Plains City Center

230 Main Street, White Plains

Admission: free

Contact: Eric Payne (914) 397-3420

crm2202@bn.com

The Columbus Day Society of Harrison Dinner Dance

October 5 **7:00 pm**

Honoring Dr. Frank Fioretti; the Columbus Day Medallion Recipients Roy Aletti, Joseph Carnevalla, Michael DiSavino, Giovaninno Marciano and Joseph Petriello; and the scholarship winners.

The Fountainhead

55 Quaker Ridge Road, New Rochelle

Admission: \$85

Contact: Michael Giordano (914) 469-5916

Italian Tribune Columbus Day Gala

October 6 7:00 pm

In the spirit of the great Italian explorer Christopher Columbus, this gala celebration recognizes the achievements of Italian American celebrities and community leaders. Honoring Jerry Speziale, Anna Marie Rotonda, Joseph Azzolina and Frank Vecchione. Sponsored by the Italian Tribune newspaper.

Mayfair Farms

481 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey

Admission: \$165

Contact: (973) 485-6000

mail@italiantribune.com

www.italiantribune.com

OSIA: On Stage Italian Artists, Italian American Theatre Festival

October 6 7:00 pm

Featuring twelve singer/songwriters of Italian descent.

Sponsored by the Centennial Lodge #2828, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Cutting Room

19 West 24th Street, Manhattan

Admission: \$15

Contact: JoAnn Robertozzi (347) 992-8338

Blood Autumn, (Autunno di Sangue) New and Selected Poems

October 6 7:00 pm

Daniela Gioseffi will read from and celebrate her new bilingual book. Refreshments will be served.

Poets House

72 Spring Street, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: (718) 643-3837

daniela@garden.net

Bronx Columbus Dinner Dance

October 6 7:00 pm

Sponsored by the Bronx Columbus Day Parade Committee.

Maestro's Caterers

1703 Bronxdale Road, Bronx

Admission: \$70

Contact: Tony Signorile (917) 715-2210

La Befana

October 6 7:30 pm

Presented by Frizzi & Lazzi, Old Time Italian American Music and Theater Company. Sponsored by John Michael Marino Lodge #1389, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Port Washington Public Library
One Library Drive, Port Washington

Admission: free

Contact: Leo Cimini (516) 883-3826
ciminil@prodigy.net

Empire State Building Lighting Ceremony

October 6 8:00 pm

Dinner dance celebrating the lighting of the Empire State Building in the tri-colors of the Italian flag and the beginning of Columbus Day weekend. Sponsored by the New York Grand Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Giando-on-the-Water
400 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn

Admission: \$65

Contact: Sylvia Summa (718) 384-7915
caramia713@aol.com

Caven Point

October 6 8:00 pm

Dinner and screening of a documentary about the 4000 Italian prisoners of war during 1942-1945 that were held at Caven Point, Jersey City. For members only.

Dante Alighieri Society of Jersey, Inc.
562 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey

Contact: Diane Dragone (201) 659-2190
kennedydancers@aol.com

Joe Avati Live!

October 6 8:00 pm

October 8 1:00 pm

Internationally acclaimed Italian Australian comic Joe Avati brings his hilarious show to the United States.

New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Victoria Theater
One Center Street, Newark, New Jersey

Admission: \$50

Contact: Anthony Giannotti (519) 255-1390 ext. 222
www.joeavati.com

Center for Italian Studies Homecoming Breakfast

October 7 9:00 am

Reception for students from Italy studying at Stony Brook

University, alumni, and community visitors. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies at Stony Brook University.
Frank Melville Memorial Library, Room E4340
Stony Brook
Admission: free
Contact: Jo Fusco (631) 632-7444
jfusco@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Queens Columbus Day Parade

October 7 Noon

Sponsored by Federation of Italian American Organizations of Queens, Inc.

Assemble at Kaufman Studios

34-12 36th Street, Astoria

Contact: Angie Markham (718) 204-2444

fiao@juno.com

Brooklyn Columbus Day Parade

October 7 1:00 pm

Marches along Cristoforo Colombo Boulevard (18th Avenue) from 62nd Street to 84th Street. Sponsored by the Federation of Italian American Organizations of Brooklyn.

Contact: (718) 259-2828

fiaob@aol.com

Little Italy Columbus Day Parade

October 7 1:00 pm

Marches along Mulberry Street between Canal Street and Broome Street in Manhattan. Part of the Sorrento Cheese Summer in Little Italy. Sponsored by the Little Italy Merchants Association.

Contact: (212) 302-0551

www.littleitalynyconline.org

The 62nd Annual Columbus Day Weekend Gala

October 7 7:30 pm

Black tie gala dinner. Sponsored by The Columbus Citizens Foundation, Inc.

Waldorf=Astoria Hotel

301 Park Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: \$750

Contact: (212) 249-9923

ccf@columbuscitizens.org

www.columbuscitizensfd.org

Port Chester Columbus Dinner Dance

October 7 7:00 pm

Celebrating 100 years and honoring all past grand marshals.
Sponsored by the Columbus Day Celebration Committee of Port
Chester and Rye Brook.

T & J Villagio Trattoria

223 Westchester Avenue, Port Chester

Admission: \$55

Contact: Toni Ganim (914) 937-5262

A Cena con la Musica di Ieri e di Oggi

October 7 7:00 pm

Italian music of yesterday and today while dining, every
Saturday, reservations required.

Carmela's Italian Restaurant

912 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square

Contact: (516) 488-9898

Joe Avati Live!

October 7 8:00 pm

Internationally acclaimed Italian Australian comic Joe Avati
brings his hilarious show to the United States.

The Center for the Arts, Concert Hall, College of Staten Island
2800 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island

Admission: \$50

Contact: Anthony Giannotti (519) 255-1390 ext. 222

www.joeavati.com

Port Chester Columbus Day Wreath Laying Ceremony

October 8 9:00 am

Sponsored by the Columbus Day Celebration Committee of Port
Chester and Rye Brook.

Statue of Cristoforo Colombo, Columbus Park

Ryan Avenue, Port Chester

Contact: Toni Ganim (914) 937-5262

White Plains Columbus Day Wreath Laying Ceremony

October 8 9:30 am

Annual gathering and ceremony. Reception to follow.

Sponsored by the Antonio Meucci Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in
America and the City of White Plains.

Statue of Cristoforo Colombo

North Broadway at Lake Street, White Plains

Contact: Antonio Amato (914) 328-1533

www.antonioameuccilodge.com

Port Chester Columbus Day Flag Raising Ceremony

October 8 9:45 am

Sponsored by the Columbus Day Celebration Committee of Port Chester and Rye Brook.

Village Square, Port Chester

Contact: Toni Ganim (914) 937-5262

Bronx Columbus Day Parade and Street Festival

October 8 Noon

Marches along Morris Park Avenue to Williamsbridge Road.

Sponsored by the Bronx Columbus Day Parade Committee.

Contact: Tony Signorile (917) 715-2210

Eastchester/Tuckahoe Columbus Day Parade and Festival

October 8 1:00 pm

Marches along Route 22 from Lake Isle Country Club in Eastchester to Depot Square in Tuckahoe. The Grand Marshal is James J. Veneruso, Esq. Anne Michelle Pinto is the recipient of the Msgr. Maltese Humanitarian Award. Special presentation of Miss Columbus. The Italian Festival will begin at 2:00 pm in Depot Square and features live music. Sponsored by the Generoso Pope Foundation, the Columbus Day Committee of Eastchester and Tuckahoe, Giuseppe Garibaldi Lodge #2583, Order Sons of Italy in America, and the Eastchester Italian American Citizens Club.

Contact: Antoinette Martino (914) 961-6888

Long Island Columbus Day Parade

October 8 1:00 pm

Marches along Park Avenue and proceeds west on Main Street (Route 25A) to the statue of Christopher Columbus in Huntington. Sponsored by the Long Island Columbus Day Committee and Order Sons of Italy in America.

Contact: Robert Necci (631) 256-6397

bobnecci@hotmail.com

OSIA: On Stage Italian Artists, Baciare e Ballare

October 8 2:00 pm

A reading of the play by Lisa Siciliano, read by a cast of Italian Americans. Sponsored by the Centennial Lodge #2828, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Helen's Restaurant and Piano Lounge

169 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: \$10

Contact: JoAnn Robertozzi (347) 992-8338

White Plains Columbus Day Parade

October 8 2:00 pm

Marches along Mamaroneck Avenue and Main Street. The Grand Marshal is Westchester County District Attorney Janet DiFiore, with honorees Ernesto Capalbo, Massimo DiFabio, Honorable Joanne Friia, Peter Gisondi, Paula Pesaturo, Charles Tota and Osvaldo Vannucci. Sponsored by the Antonio Meucci Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America and the City of White Plains.

Contact: Antonio Amato (914) 328-1533

www.antonio-meuccilodge.com

Port Chester Columbus Day Parade

October 8 2:00 pm

Marches along Hawthorne Avenue and Westchester Avenue to New Broad Street. Celebrating 100 years and honoring all past grand marshals. Sponsored by the Columbus Day Celebration Committee of Port Chester and Rye Brook.

Contact: Toni Ganim (914) 937-5262

Rockland County Columbus Day Parade

October 8 2:00 pm

Marches along Broad Street in Haverstraw, Maple Avenue, New Main Street, Samsondale Avenue, Railroad Avenue, and Cosgrove Avenue in West Haverstraw. Sponsored by the Rockland County Columbus Association.

Contact: Frances Nardi (845) 947-2798

Italian American Artists and their Contributions to the United States

October 8 3:00 pm

Slide presentation by Professor Carlo Sclafani about Italian artists, who arrived in the United States soon after this country gained its independence, were asked to decorate the new government buildings and sculpture statues. Sponsored by the Sophia and the Joseph Abeles Endowed Chair for the Modern Languages Department - Italian and the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 200

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: free

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunywcc.edu

Kensico Columbus Dinner Dance

October 8 4:00 pm

Music by Emilio Magnotta. Sponsored by the Kensico Italian

American Society.
Pleasantville Country Club
110 Nannahagen Road, Pleasantville
Contact: Brigida Colitto (914) 769-8846

Italian Apostolate Annual Procession and Mass

October 8 4:00 pm

Procession honoring Padre Pio. Sponsored by the Italian Apostolate of the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Sacred Hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Saint Stephen Church
108 Carroll Street, Brooklyn

Contact: Reverend Steven Aguggia (718) 399-5990
saguggia@diobrook.org

OSIA: On Stage Italian Artists, Italian Americans in Theatre and Film

October 8 5:00 pm

Panel discussion moderated by Dan Luria, with Marylou and Jerome Bongiorno, Sal Lumetta, Tony Giordano, Richard Vetere, Robert Viscusi and Fred Gardaphè. Sponsored by the Centennial Lodge #2828, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Helen's Restaurant and Piano Lounge
169 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: \$10

Contact: JoAnn Robertozzi (347) 992-8338

New Rochelle Columbus Day Gala

October 8 5:00 pm

Dinner dance honoring Westchester County District Attorney Janet DiFiore, Hon. Leonard Paduano and Henry Carletti.

Sponsored by the New Rochelle Italian American Association.
Lido's Restaurant

101 City Island Avenue, Bronx

Admission: \$75, \$80

Contact: Pino D'Erasmus (914) 636-7987

Tradizioni d'Italia – Italian Heritage Concert

October 8 7:00 pm

Performance by the Coro d'Italia and Bambini d'Italia ensembles featuring folk music, folk dancing, regional costumes, and mandolin ensemble. Plus jazz singer Keaton Douglas. Special presentation of Paul Porcelli's documentary about Italian American feasts and traditional processions.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Pine Street, Montclair, New Jersey

Contact: Tom Russo (973) 746-2433

www.ditalia.org

West Harrison Columbus Day Celebration Fireworks

October 8 7:30 pm

Program of music, fun and fireworks.

West Harrison Firehouse

Lake Street, West Harrison

Admission: free

Contact: (914) 670-3035

Joe Avati Live!

October 8 8:00 pm

Internationally acclaimed Italian Australian comic Joe Avati brings his hilarious show to the United States.

John Cranford Adams Playhouse

118 Hofstra University, Hempstead

Admission: \$50

Contact: Anthony Giannotti (519) 255-1390 ext. 222

www.joeavati.com

Leonardo da Vinci: The Legacy of a Genius

October 9 9:00 am

Presentation exploring the legacy bequeathed to the future via da Vinci's contributions in various realms, especially science and art. Sponsored by Nassau Community College, New York Grand Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America, and the Long Island Chapter of the American Italian Historical Association.

CCB Building, Nassau Community College

One Education Drive, Garden City

Admission: free

Contact: Dr. Salvatore LaGumina (516) 572-2723

sallagumina@yahoo.com

Columbus Day Mass

October 9 9:30 am

A religious and cultural event that commemorates the 500th anniversary of the death of Christopher Columbus. Celebrated by Edward Cardinal Egan. By invitation. Sponsored by Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York and The Columbus Citizens Foundation, Inc.

The Cathedral of Saint Patrick

Fifth Avenue at Fiftieth Street, Manhattan

Contact: Reverend Robert Aufieri (212) 371-1011 ext. 3055

robert.aufieri@archny.org

Columbus Day Mass

October 9 9:30 am

By invitation only. Sponsored by The Columbus Citizens Foundation, Inc.

The Cathedral of Saint Patrick
Fifth Avenue at Fiftieth Street, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 249-9923
asama@columbuscitizensfd.org
www.columbuscitizensfd.org

Great to Live in Harrison: Columbus Day Parade and Festival

October 9 10:00 am

Marches along Halstead Avenue to Riis Park. Sponsored by the Harrison Recreation Department.

Contact: (914) 670-3035

Monteverdi

October 9 10:10 am

Presentation by Giuseppe Gerbino. Part of the Italy at Columbia Lecture Series. Sponsored by The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, at 117th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

The 62nd Annual Columbus Day Parade

October 9 Noon

Leading the parade will be the Grand Marshal, General Peter Pace, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Sponsored by The Columbus Citizens Foundation, Inc.

Marches along Fifth Avenue, from 44th Street to 79th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 249-9923

ccf@columbuscitizens.org

www.columbuscitizensfd.org

The Italian Comedy of Pat Cooper

October 9 6:15 pm

Columbus Day celebration with special guest singer. Dinner and show. Dinner served at 6:15 pm, show begins at 8:00 pm.

Westchester Broadway Theatre

One Broadway Plaza, Elmsford

Admission: \$72

Contact: (914) 592-2222

Marconi Lodge Open House

October 10 11:00 am

Italian music, food, films, displays, poetry in Italian and Neapolitan, and presentations about literature and Roman history.

Sponsored by Guglielmo Marconi Lodge #2232,
Order Sons of Italy in America.
333 Moffit Boulevard, Islip
Admission: free
Contact: Robert Necci (631) 256-6397
bobnecci@hotmail.com

The Great Italian Diva Rossella Falk in *Maria Callas*

October 10 7:30 pm

A great play with music about Maria Callas featuring a great Italian actress. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute of New York.

The Players

16 Gramercy Park, Manhattan

Contact: Silvia Giampaola (212) 879-4242

Lucio Fontana, Venice/New York

October 10 – January 21

Exhibition of paintings created around the cities of Venice and New York presented together for the first time.

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

1071 Fifth Avenue, at 89th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 423-3500

Prisoners of Paradise

October 11 1:00 pm

Directed by Camilla Calamandrei. A documentary about the Italian prisoners of war brought to America during World War II. The film follows six Italian POWs – and the women they met in America. The director will be present to introduce the film and for a Q&A after the screening. Refreshments will be served, part of the Senior Movie Matinees.

Jacob Burns Film Center

364 Manville Road, Pleasantville

Admission: \$5

Contact: (914) 747-5555

Italian American Music with Gino Di Napoli

October 11 2:00 pm

Performing the best Neapolitan, Italian and American music. Registration is required.

West Islip Library

Higbie Lane, West Islip

Admission: free

Contact: Gino Di Napoli (631) 242-5808

dinapolil@aol.com

Closing Time: Storia di un Negozio

October 11 6:00 pm

Directed by Veronica Diaferia. Part of the Documented Italians series. Light refreshments will be served, registration required. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: (212) 642-2094

www.qc.edu/calandra

Behind the Barbed Wire: A Living Testament of the Human Spirit

October 11 - November 4

Photography exhibition by Angelo Spinelli about life in a German prisoner of war camp during World War II. Sponsored by Wagner College, Italian American Museum, and Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Union Building, Wagner College

One Campus Road, Staten Island

Contact: John Dabbene (718) 984-5404

johndabbene@hotmail.com

Baruch College Italian and Italian American Faculty and Staff Get-together

October 12 1:00 pm

An informal gathering of the Italian American community at Baruch College to socialize, celebrate Italian heritage and mark the 30th anniversary of Italian Heritage and Culture Month.

Plans to establish an Italian American Faculty and Staff Association at Baruch College will be discussed. Refreshments will be served. By invitation. Sponsored by Italian American Staff Members of Baruch College.

Vertical Campus, Room 10-175

55 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: Dr. Nancy Ziehler (646) 312-2164

nancy_ziehler@baruch.cuny.edu

An Italian Holiday

October 12 7:30 pm

Featuring soprano Teresa Mazzilli singing classical and continental songs from Rome, Naples, Florence, and Venice. Sponsored by the John Michael Marino Lodge #1389, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Port Washington Public Library

One Library Drive, Port Washington

Admission: free

Contact: Leo Cimini (516) 883-3826

ciminil@prodigy.net

Tre Fratelli (Three Brothers)

October 13 6:30 pm

Part of the Italian Academy Film Series, *Anni Di Piombo: Terrorism on Film*, with speaker Gaetana Morrone-Puglia. Sponsored by The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, at 117th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

Feast of Saint Gerard Maiella and Procession

October 13 - 16

National Shrine of Saint Gerard, Saint Lucy's Church

118 Seventh Avenue, Newark, New Jersey

Contact: (973) 482-6663

www.saintlucy.net

Once Upon a Time in America: The Protection of Children and the Italian American Community in New York

October 14 10:30 am

Presentation by Joseph Gleason. Sponsored by the Italian Genealogical Group.

Bethpage Public Library

47 Powell Avenue, Bethpage

Admission: free

Contact: (516) 931-3907

www.italiengen.org

A Circular Journey

October 14 2:00 pm

Book presentation by Helen Barolini.

White Plains Public Library

100 Martine Avenue, White Plains

Admission: free

Contact: Cassie Guthrie (914) 422-1489

cguthrie@wppl.ny.us

"My Dad is 100 Years Old" & "The Flowers of St. Francis"

October 14 8:00 pm

Isabella Rossellini will be present to introduce and conduct a Q&A about her short film, *"My Dad is 100 Years Old"* which is a tribute to her father Roberto Rossellini, the groundbreaking Italian director. It will be followed by a screening of Roberto Rossellini's classic film *"The Flowers of St. Francis."* Part of the Westchester Italian Film Festival sponsored by Westchester County Executive Andrew Spano and The Picture House Regional Film Center.

Pelham Picture House

175 Wolfs Lane, Pelham

Admission: \$20
Contact: (914) 738-3161
www.thepicturehouse.org

Mozart in Italy

October 15 2:00 pm

Piano concert by Cristiana Pegoraro. Sponsored by Hofstra University Cultural Center.

Monroe Lecture Center Theater

California Avenue, South Campus, Hempstead

Admission: \$16, \$13

Contact: Bob Spiotto (516) 463-6644

culrts@hofstra.edu

Meucci Lodge Columbus Dinner Dance

October 15 4:00 pm

Honoring Camille Buffalino Tarone. Sponsored by the Antonio Meucci Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Villa Barone Hilltop Manor

466 Route 6, Mahopac

Admission: \$80

Contact: Flavia Di Nota (914) 769-8987

www.antonio-meuccilodge.com

Buongiorno, Notte (Good Morning, Night)

October 16 6:30 pm

Part of the Italian Academy Film Series, *Anni Di Piombo:*

Terrorism on Film, with speaker Nicoletta Marini di Maio.

Sponsored by The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, at 117th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

Prova d'orchestra (Orchestral Rehearsal)

October 17 6:30 pm

Part of the Italian Academy Film Series, *Anni Di Piombo:*

Terrorism on Film, with speaker Leonard Quart. Sponsored by

The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, at 117th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

Pirandello Project

October 17 TBA

October 28 TBA

Presenting two rounds of discussions: first, a conversation with musicians creating the sound for the Pirandello Project, and sec-

ond, a discussion about Sicilian immigration to the United States. In collaboration with the Italian Cultural Institute of New York.
New York Theatre Workshop
79 East Fourth Street, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 460-5475

Leonardo da Vinci: Renaissance Master

October 18 11:15 am

From the *Mona Lisa* to the *Last Supper*, Leonardo da Vinci's masterpieces are among the most famous works of art ever created. Yet this remarkable genius was equally skilled as an architect, engineer and scientist. In this film, extensive use of da Vinci's journals, notes and sketches, as well as interviews with biographers and art historians, provide a closer look at his life and legacy. Sponsored by the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 200

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: free

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunnywcc.edu

GIAA Ensemble Artists Repertory Theatre Company

Staged Readings

October 18 6:00 pm

Original plays read by company members. Sponsored by the Guild of Italian America Actors.

The Progressive Era Association

73 Washington Place, Manhattan

Contact: Guy Palumbo (212) 420-6590

info@giaa.us

Colpire al Cuore (A Blow to the Heart)

October 18 6:30 pm

Part of the Italian Academy Film Series, *Anni Di Piombo:*

Terrorism on Film, with speaker Ellen Nerenberg. Sponsored by

The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia

University.

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Lucio Fontana, Venice/New York

October 18 Time TBA

Opening of a collateral exhibition of works by the Italian modernist master, marking the occasion of the exhibition at the Guggenheim Museum. By invitation. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute of New York.

686 Park Avenue, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 879-4242

Bread and Chocolate

October 19 12:30 pm

Directed by Franco Brusati, starring Nino Manfredi in a comic portrait of an Italian immigrant in Switzerland desperately trying to fit into a society he doesn't seem suited for. In Italian with English subtitles. Refreshments will be served. Open to students with a valid ID card. Sponsored by Società Italiana of Baruch College/CUNY.

Vertical Campus, Room 10-175
55 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: Dr. Nancy Ziehler (646) 312-2164
nancy_ziehler@baruch.cuny.edu

Profumi D'Italia Radio Show Presents: *Leonardo da Vinci* *"The Man, the Genius"*

October 19 5:00 pm

Radio program featuring the life of Leonardo da Vinci.
Sponsored by Profumi D'Italia, WHPC, 90.3 FM.

One Education Drive, Garden City
Contact: Rita Monte (516) 572-7440
ritamonte55@hotmail.com

The Da Vinci Code Decoded

October 19 6:00 pm

Reverend Aldo J. Tos, former pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Greenwich Village, will address the *Da Vinci Code* and decode historical misrepresentations in the novel regarding Christian history. There will be a stimulating discussion open to questions and answers. Reservation required. Sponsored by the National Organization of Italian American Women.

Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, New York University

24 West 12th Street, Manhattan

Contact: Barbara Gerard (212) 237-8574
noiaw@aol.com

Excellent Cadavers

October 19 6:30 pm

Part of the Italian Academy Film Series, *Anni Di Piombo: Terrorism on Film*, with speaker Alexander Stille. Sponsored by The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, at 117th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306
www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

The Writer in the City: New Literature from Europe

October 19 7:00 pm

Five authors from five European countries will read from their recent works in their own language, followed by a lengthier selection in English translation, read by actors. Featuring Sandro Veronesi, winner of Italy's Premio Strega 2006. Followed by a discussion moderated by Robert Polito, Director of the Creative Writing program at The New School. In collaboration with the Italian Cultural Institute of New York.

The New School, Theresa Lang Center

55 West 13th Street, second floor, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 229-5488

La Seconda Volta (The Second Time)

October 20 6:30 pm

Part of the Italian Academy Film Series, *Anni Di Piombo: Terrorism on Film*, with speaker Giancarlo Lombardi.

Sponsored by The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, at 117th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

Boys' Towns Festa: A Taste of Italy

October 20

Sponsored by the New York chapter of the Boys' Towns of Italy, Inc.

Columbus Town House

Eight East 69th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 980-8770

Italian American Music with Gino Di Napoli

October 21 2:00 pm

Performing the best Neapolitan, Italian and American music. Registration is required.

Mastic Moriches Library

301 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley

Admission: free

Contact: Gino Di Napoli (631) 242-5808

dinapoli1@aol.com

Giada Valenti in Concert

October 21 8:00 pm

Performing the most beautiful Italian love songs and Americans songbook standards. Giada Valenti takes her audience back and

forth across the Atlantic in an evening filled with romance and elegance.

Lighthouse International Theatre

111 East 59th Street, Manhattan

Admission: \$40

Contact: J.J. Pouwer (917) 478-4217

info@giadavalenti.com

Don Giovanni

October 21 **8:00 pm**

October 22 **2:00 pm**

Semi-staged production by the Taconic Opera Company of the immortal story of the greatest seducer of all time, with music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and libretto by Lorenzo da Ponte. In Italian with English Supertitles.

Paramount Center for the Arts

1008 Brown Street, Peekskill

Admission: \$42, \$37, \$32

Contact: (914) 739-2333

www.taconicopera.org

The Writer in the City: New Literature from Europe

October 21 **Time TBA**

Five European writers read from their texts in the original language. With the participation of the Italian writer Sandro Veronesi, winner of the Premio Strega 2006. In collaboration with the Italian Cultural Institute of New York.

192 Books

192 Tenth Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: Renata Sperandio (212) 879-4242

Accordion Spectacular Show

October 22 **3:00 pm**

A parade of champions featuring Mario Tacca, world champion accordionist, joined by other renowned accordionists, with special guest Mary Mancini, international vocalist. Sponsored by the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Academic Arts Theatre

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: \$20, \$17

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunywcc.edu

Immigrant Ingenuity: An Italian Conversation

October 22 & 29 2:00 pm

The ingenuity and genius of Leonardo da Vinci found its own expression in the immigrant experience when millions of Italians applied their own inventiveness and skills in the new lands they adopted during the great Italian diaspora. In a two-part advanced level conversation program, this subject will be discussed in Italian as students read immigrant accounts from the anthology *Non soltanto un baule*. Sponsored by Rizzoli-Edizioni Farinelli and National Italian American Foundation.

Rizzoli Bookstore

31 West 57th Street, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: Gerard Nudo (212) 759-2424

gnudo@rizzoliusa.com

George the Queer Danced the Hula: Narrating Race and Sexuality in a WWII Soldier's Memoir

October 23 6:00 pm

Presentation by Carol Stabile, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Part of the Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies. Light refreshments will be served, registration required. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: (212) 642-2094

www.qc.edu/calandra

The Works of Enrico Bernard

October 23 6:00 pm

A play in English and lecture presentation by Italian playwright Enrico Bernard. Sponsored by the Italian Theatre of New York and Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, New York University.

24 West 12th Street, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: Mario Fratti (212) 582-6697

Anniversary and The Fourth One

October 23 – 24 7:30 pm

Two plays by Mario Fratti, directed by Roy Escudero “Bubi.” In *Anniversary*, a young daughter comes home and in *The Fourth One*, wives discuss the same husband. Sponsored by the Italian Theatre in New York.

A.T.A. Theatre

314 West 54th Street, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: Roy Escudero “Bubi” (212) 628-5190

A week of new playwrights; one-acters by Berbard, Celenza, Galli, Giordano, Giampaola, Liotta, Mancini, Stolte etc.

October 23 – 29, the whole week, every night at 7:30 pm

Saturday also at 3pm.

A play by Enzo Capua Nine actors in new plays- Workshop by Roy Escudero, Carolyn Balducci, James Di Lorenzo, Frank Marzullo, Sharon O’Oconnell, Robin Long, Jennifer Loryn, David Copeland, Andre Stolte

Sponsored by the Italian Theatre in New York.

A.T.A. Theatre

314 West 54th Street, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: Mario Fratti (212) 582-6697

IV Edizione della *Settimana della Lingua, Italiana nel Mondo*

October 23 - 29

Various events under the theme *Cibo e feste nella lingua e nella cultura Italiana*. In collaboration with the Italian Cultural Institute of New York.

686 Park Avenue, Manhattan

Contact: Renata Sperandio (212) 879-4242

Exhibition of Photography by Mario Santoro

October 23 – December 1

Sponsored by The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, at 117th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

The Italian American Theatre of New York City, 1746-1899, Volume I

October 24 4:30 pm

The launching of a new encyclopedia examining the presence of Italians in New York theater since 1746. Lecture with musical selections by Emelise Aleandri. Refreshments and a light supper will be served. Sponsored by the United Federation of Teachers Italian American Committee and Educators Chapter of the Italian American Labor Council.

UFT Headquarters

52 Broadway, Manhattan

Admission: \$20

Contact: George Altomare (212) 598-7772

galtomare@uft.org

Pavarotti and the Italian Tenor

October 25 11:15 am

Filmed in his home town of Modena, Luciano Pavarotti reveals the heritage of Italian tenors who have directly influenced him. The narrative includes rarely seen footage of his early appearances and interviews with his accompanist and his teacher, as well as archival film extracts of Caruso, Schipa, Gigli and Di Stefano.

Sponsored by the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.
Classroom Building, Room 200

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: free

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunywcc.edu

Romulus the Great

October 25 7:30 pm

October 26 3:00 pm

A play by F. Durrenmatt about the Roman Empire that takes place the last days of the Roman Empire, in 476 A.D. With a workshop directed by Mark Schneider. Sponsored by the Italian Theatre in New York.

A.T.A. Theatre

314 West 54th Street, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: Mario Fratti (212) 582 -6697

The New York Italian Film Festival

October 25 - 30

Providing the best of contemporary Italian cinema, and honoring the studio history of the DeLaurentiis family. Sponsored by Dove Entertainment and New York Italian Film Festival, Inc.

Contact: Samantha Santoro (646) 808-5057

samantha@doveentertainment.us

www.nyitalianfilmfestival.com

I soliti ignoti (Big Deal on Madonna Street)

October 26 7:30 pm

The Enrico Fermi Cultural Committee presents a screening of the classic Italian movie by Mario Monicelli with an assemblage of the greatest Italian actors, Vittorio Gassman, Marcello Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale, Totò, Renato Salvatori and Rosanna Rory. In Italian with English subtitles. With critical analysis by Professor Paolo Palombo. Refreshments will be served. Part of the Enrico Fermi Italian Film Festival.

Enrico Fermi Cultural Center/Belmont Library

610 East 186th Street, Bronx

Admission: free

Contact: Frances Fusco (718) 601-2310

A Night at the Opera

October 27 7:30 pm

Maestro Vincent LaSelva and the New York Grand Opera Company will present arias from several operas. Sponsored by the John Michael Marino Lodge #1389, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Port Washington Public Library
One Library Drive, Port Washington

Admission: free

Contact: Leo Cimini (516) 883-3826
ciminil@prodigy.net

Peasant's Bible

October 27 7:30 pm

October 28 3:00 pm

A play by Dario Fo, translated by Ron Jenkins, performed by Sandy Higgins. Have you ever wondered how Adam and Eve discovered sex? This one-woman comedy retells the *Book of Genesis* through the irreverent eyes of an Italian peasant.

Sponsored by the Italian Theatre in New York.

A.T.A. Theatre

314 West 54th Street, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: Mario Fratti (212) 582-6697

Everything 4 Festa Italiana

October 27 – 28 Noon

A two-day event dedicated to everything and anything that has to do with the cultural roots of Italians and Italian Americans. Featuring *Piazza Italia*, where participants will be able to enjoy a feast of sight, sound and wonderful tastes.

The Metropolitan Pavilion

125 West 18th Street, at Sixth Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: \$10, \$15

Contact: Christine Marie Cifelli (631) 957-7035

christinec@starfishjunction.com

www.everything4festaitaliana.com

Canoni Assenti (Absent Canons): A Comparative Conference on Contemporary Italian Poetry

October 27 - 28

Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute of New York, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, New York University, *Italian Poetry Review*, Columbia University Department of Italian and The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, at 117th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

World Languages: Speak Up! Speak Out!

October 28 8:00 am

Workshops for Italian language teachers.

United Federation of Teachers Conference Center

52 Broadway, Manhattan

Contact: Lucrezia Lindia (914) 793-6130 ext. 4285

lgindia@hotmail.com

Rigoletto

October 28 – November 26

Fully costumed performance in Italian of Giuseppe Verdi's classic opera.

Amato Opera

319 Bowery at Second Street, Manhattan

Admission: \$35, \$28

Contact: (212) 228-8200

www.amato.org

Italian American Music with Gino Di Napoli

October 29 2:00 pm

Performing the best Neapolitan, Italian and American music.

Registration is required.

East Islip Library

31 Montauk Highway, East Islip

Admission: free

Contact: Gino Di Napoli (631) 242-5808

dinapolil@aol.com

The Giglio Feast of Brooklyn

October 29 2:30 pm

Presentation by Professor Salvatore Primeggia. Sponsored by Loggia Glen Cove #1016, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Glen Cove Public Library

Four Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Cove

Contact: Kathryn Grande (516) 676-7436

Yes, Giorgio

October 29 3:00 pm

Luciano Pavarotti makes his film debut, starring as Giorgio Fini, an Italian tenor on a triumphant tour of the United States, who is stricken with a sudden psychosomatic "crisis of the voice" and meets a beautiful doctor called in to treat him. Sponsored by the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 100

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: free

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunywcc.edu

The Divine Comedy, Inferno Cantos 31 & 32

October 31 4:10 pm

Presentation by Teodolinda Barolini. Part of the Italy at Columbia Lecture Series. Sponsored by The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, at 117th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

Italian Art: An Armchair Tour – Genius of Giotto

November 1 11:15 am

Slide talk by Professor Lynne Mayocole, Westchester Community College. Giotto who was inspired in part by the art of antiquity, in turn inspired Renaissance artists of the next generation. Sponsored by the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 100

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: free

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunywcc.edu

Meucci Lodge Memorial Mass

November 5 10:30 am

Celebrated in Italian for *All Souls Day* in memory of deceased members of the Lodge. Sponsored by the Antonio Meucci Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

92 South Lexington Avenue, White Plains

Contact: Antonio Amato (914) 328-1533

www.antonio-meuccilodge.com

OSIA Gift of Sight Luncheon

November 5 1:00 pm

Annual fundraiser sponsored by the Grand Lodge of New York, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Immaculate Conception Center

7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston

Contact: (516) 785-4623

The Humble and the Heroic: Wartime Italian Americans

November 5 2:30 pm

Book presentation by Salvatore LaGumina, author and professor at Nassau Community College. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies at Stony Brook University.

Frank Melville Memorial Library, Room E4340

Stony Brook

Admission: free

Contact: Jo Fusco (631) 632-7444

jfusco@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Don Giovanni

November 5 7:00 pm

The Harrison Friends of the Opera presents this classic opera, with music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and libretto by Lorenzo da Ponte. Performed with a full orchestra and sung by well-known regional artists. Seating starts at 6:30 pm.

The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College

Anderson Hill Road, Purchase

Admission: \$45

Contact: Mary Riguzzi (914) 761-5358

Kym Ragusa reads from her memoir *The Skin Between Us*

November 6 6:00 pm

Part of the Writers Read Series. Light refreshments will be served, registration required. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: (212) 642-2094

www.qc.edu/calandra

Verdi's Father-Daughter Duets

November 8 11:15 am

Bridget Paolucci analyzes the musical means used by Giuseppe Verdi to depict the diverse father-daughter relationships in three popular operas: *Rigoletto*, *Aida*, and *La Forza del Destino*. Sponsored by the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 200

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: free

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunywcc.edu

Festa: Recipes and Recollections of Italian Holidays

November 8 1:00 pm

Book presentation by Helen Barolini who will be speaking about Italian holidays, customs and traditions.

Hudson River Museum

511 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers

Admission: \$1.50

Contact: Margaret Moulton (914) 963-4550 ext. 247

mmoulton@hrm.org

The Italian Gardens of South Brooklyn

November 8 6:00 pm

Directed by Alexandra Corbin and Susan Morosoli. Part of the Documented Italians series. Light refreshments will be served, registration required. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: (212) 642-2094

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I vitelloni

November 10 8:00 pm

Directed by Federico Fellini. This is the story of five young men living in a post-adolescent limbo in a small town near Rome. They spend their time wasting their lives, and spending their families' money. Sponsored by the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 100

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: free

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunnywcc.edu

Joe Avati Live!

November 10 8:00 pm

Internationally acclaimed Italian Australian comic Joe Avati brings his hilarious show to the United States.

Brooklyn Center for the Performing Arts at Brooklyn College,
Walt Whitman Theater

2900 Campus Road, Brooklyn

Admission: \$50

Contact: Anthony Giannotti (519) 255-1390 ext. 222

www.joeavati.com

Bombshells, Goombas, Nonnas and Wiseguys

November 12 3:00 pm

A one-woman comedy by actress Kris Dean who sets the record straight about sex symbols, morons, little old ladies in black, *mafiosi*, and more. Sponsored by the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 200

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: \$12, \$10

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunnywcc.edu

AICF Benefit Gala

November 13

Sponsored by the American Italian Cancer Foundation.
The Pierre

Two East 61st Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 628-9090

www.aicfonline.org

From Wiseguys to Wise Men: The Gangster and Italian American Masculinities

November 14 6:00 pm

Presentation by Fred Gardaphè, Stony Brook University. Part of the Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies. Light refreshments will be served, registration required. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: (212) 642-2094

www.qc.edu/calandra

Hamburg and Berlin: Another Approach to Classicism

November 15 8:00 pm

A new period-instrument ensemble directed by Charles Brink. Part of the Italian Academy Concert Series, The Grand Tour Orchestra. Sponsored by The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, at 117th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

Opera in Brief – Family Series: *Rigoletto*

November 25 11:30 am

Fully costumed abbreviated version of Giuseppe Verdi's classic opera that features musical highlights for the family.

Amato Opera

319 Bowery at Second Street, Manhattan

Admission: \$15

Contact: (212) 228-8200

www.amato.org

Highlights of *La Traviata* and *Tosca*

December 3 3:00 pm

Concert by the New Rochelle Opera Company. Sponsored by the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Academic Arts Theatre

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: \$20, \$17

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunnywcc.edu

Inside the Vatican

December 6 11:15 am

Part of the cultural film series sponsored by the Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 100

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: free

Contact: Professor Carlo Sclafani (914) 606-6790

carlo.sclafani@sunnywcc.edu

Dyker Lights & The Kings of Christmas

December 6 6:00 pm

Directed by Paul Reitano and Terrence Sacchi, and David Katz, respectively. Part of the Documented Italians series. Light refreshments will be served, registration required. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: (212) 642-2094

www.qc.edu/calandra

Exhibition of Premio New York Winners

December 10 - 20

Featuring Alessandra Ghidoni and Paulo Chiasera. Sponsored by The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, at 117th Street, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

Roots Too: White Ethnic Revival in Post-Civil Rights America

December 12 6:00 pm

Presentation by Matthew Frye Jacobson, Yale University. Part of the Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies. Light refreshments will be served, registration required. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor, Manhattan

Admission: free

Contact: (212) 642-2094

www.qc.edu/calandra

Salve Regina: Sacred and Secular Music of Baldassare Galuppi & His Contemporaries

December 13 8:00 pm

A new period-instrument ensemble directed by Charles Brink. Part of the Italian Academy Concert Series, The Grand Tour Orchestra. Sponsored by The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

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Contact: (212) 854-2306

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A Tribute to Leonardo da Vinci **Throughout the month of October**

Interdisciplinary activities will focus on Leonardo da Vinci, commemorating his life and the many contributions of the quintessential Italian Renaissance genius.

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71 Hester Street, Manhattan

Contact: Rosa Casiello O'Day, Principal (212) 226-8410

A Visit from the Explorer Cristoforo Colombo **Date and Time TBA**

Students K-5 will meet Cristoforo Colombo and learn about his achievements.

Robbins Lane School

157 Robbins Lane, Syosset

Contact: Cav. Josephine A. Maietta (516) 364-5804

jamaiettaatik16@aol.com

The Life and Influence of Leonardo da Vinci **Date and Time TBA**

Second, third, and fourth grade students will learn about Leonardo da Vinci.

Robbins Lane School

157 Robbins Lane, Syosset

Contact: Cav. Josephine A. Maietta (516) 364-5804

jamaiettaatik16@aol.com

The Influence of Italian Explorers **Date and Time TBA**

Kevin Bonanno, history professor will present a lecture for students on the famous Italian explorers Cristoforo Colombo, Amerigo Vespucci, Giovanni Caboto, Giovanni da Verrazzano, among others.

Robbins Lane School

157 Robbins Lane, Syosset

Contact: Cav. Josephine A. Maietta (516) 364-5804

jamaiettaatik16@aol.com

A Virtual Museum of Leonardo da Vinci's Inventions **Date and Time TBA**

The sixth grade students will be creating a virtual museum of Leonardo's works (inventions, arts, science, and anatomy) using technology (PowerPoint) as their primary source. The students

will choose one of da Vinci's creations and design their interpretation from their research. They will comment using da Vinci's writings. Sponsored by the Italian American Committee on Education.

Ho-Ho-Kus Public School
70 Lloyd Road, Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey
Contact: Rina Miraglia (201) 652-4555
rmiraglia@hohokus.org

The Works of Leonardo da Vinci through the Eyes of Children

Date and Time TBA

The third grade students will be given a piece of one of da Vinci's art work. The students will then draw and paint their piece and put the finished work together (like a puzzle). Students will then comment on the art work using da Vinci's writings. Sponsored by the Italian American Committee on Education.

Ho-Ho-Kus Public School
70 Lloyd Road, Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey
Contact: Rina Miraglia (201) 652-4555
rmiraglia@hohokus.org

Leonardism

Date and Time TBA

Students will study Leonardo's name, image, and works.

Huntington High School
Oakwood and McKay Roads, Huntington
Contact: Professor Carmela Mastragostino (631) 673-2104
cmastragostino@hufsd.edu

Leonardo: The Genius of da Vinci

Date and Time TBA

Students will study the genius of Leonardo in the arts, science, and nature.

Huntington High School
Oakwood and McKay Roads, Huntington
Contact: Professor Carmela Mastragostino (631) 673-2104
cmastragostino@hufsd.edu

Leonardo da Vinci: The Ideal Museum

Date and Time TBA

Interdisciplinary exposition for students about Leonardo da Vinci.

Huntington High School
Oakwood and McKay Roads, Huntington
Contact: Professor Carmela Mastragostino (631) 673-2104
cmastragostino@hufsd.edu

Culinary Italian Dishes: *Gnocchi*

October 3 3:00 pm

Students will be making and tasting *gnocchi di ricotta* while talking about the perfect Italian food and amusing anecdotes on its preparation. Sponsored by the International Club of Eastchester Middle School.

Eastchester Middle School, Cafeteria

580 White Plains Road, Eastchester

Contact: Lucrezia Lindia (914) 793-6130 ext. 4285

lgindia@hotmail.com

Italy's Contributions to the World

October 6 - 31

Students of Level I Italian will research famous Italians and Italian Americans and present reports after reading a story about Christopher Columbus prior to Columbus Day and discuss many ways Italians have contributed to society throughout history.

Plainview Old-Bethpage JKF HS

50 Kennedy Drive, Plainview

Contact: Linda Stack (516) 937-6581

lstack@pob.k12.ny.us

Italiani Famosi

October 10 - 13

Level 3 Italian students will present their own PowerPoint programs in Italian in class highlighting famous Italians throughout history and their contributions to society. Featuring Leonardo da Vinci and the many ways he touched the world.

Plainview Old-Bethpage JKF HS

50 Kennedy Drive, Plainview

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lstack@pob.k12.ny.us

Da Vinci: L'uomo universale

October 10 - 13

Elementary grades will be introduced to the life and works of Leonardo da Vinci. Related student centered activities include guided reproductions of the *Mona Lisa* which facilitate the students' understanding of Leonardo's prospective and "*chiaroscuro*" genius.

Walt Whitman Elementary School

482 Woodbury Road, Woodbury

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Tribute to Leonardo da Vinci

October 11 3:00 pm

Students will make presentations commemorating the life and contributions of Leonardo da Vinci.

East Islip High School

One Redmen Street, Islip Terrace

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The Life of Leonardo da Vinci

October 12 11:00 am

Film and discussion on the life of Leonardo da Vinci for students.

Suffolk County Community College

533 College Road, Selden

Contact: Isabella Cosentino (631) 451-4000

Write Like Leonardo da Vinci Contest

October 17 2:45 pm

After a PowerPoint presentation on Leonardo, students will have a contest to see who can write an Italian passage in reverse so that it can be read by holding it up to a mirror. Sponsored by the Italian Club of The Mary Louis Academy.

The Mary Louis Academy

176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates

Contact: Nicholas Maurantonio (718) 297-2120 ext. 139

nmaurantonio@tmla.org

Leonardo da Vinci: Genio della cultura Italiana

October 17 4:00 pm

Presentation by Francesco Lindia which is open to Italian teachers as well as local high school students who are interested in learning about Leonardo da Vinci as a Renaissance painter, architect, engineer, mathematician, philosopher, and writer.

Sponsored by the Eastchester High School Italian Honor Society.

Eastchester High School, Classroom S102

580 White Plains Road, Eastchester

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24 West 12th Street, New York, NY 10011

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28 West 44th Street, 17th floor, New York, NY 10036

(212) 642-2020, info@ItalianAmericanMuseum.org

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Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Order Sons of Italy in America

420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305

(718) 442-1608, info@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

www.GaribaldiMeucciMuseum.org

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Enrico Fermi Cultural Center, Belmont Branch of the New York Public Library

610 East 186th Street, Bronx, NY 10458

(718) 933-6410

www.arthuravenuebronx.com/enrico_fermi.htm

Brooklyn

Enrico Caruso Museum of America

1942 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229

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www.EnricoCarusoMuseum.com

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Westchester Italian Cultural Center

Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY 10707

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