

CENTRO CULTURALE ITALIANO DI BUFFALO



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Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo July President Updates

Dear Friends of the CCI,

We are thrilled to invite you to our highly anticipated Italian Offerings Festival, taking place from July 26th to July 28th. This year promises to be a spectacular celebration of Italian culture, and we hope to see you there!

Summer Highlights

Medical Students from Italy

Dinners for the students sponsored by Donato Curcio
Nearly 2000 Italian medical students from Italy have participated in the Mazzotti Anatomy Conferences with the Chartered Professors here in Buffalo since 2010. Their conference facility is located at The Charter Place, here at 351 Tacoma. This summer 22 Italian Universities are represented with 100+ participants from over 50 different hometowns from mid July through August. For more information email mazzotti@charteredprofessors.com. There are three groups of students that will be welcomed to attend the CCI's Beers and Bocce. Come and meet them, bring your families to practice Italian and to make friends across the pond. You are welcome to meet them all, but there may be a school or town that is especially interesting to you.

Thursday, July 25 (G1)

The students from G1 are from the Universities of Ferrara, Firenze, Milano Bicocca, Milano San Raffaele, Palermo, Pisa, and Rome Bio-Medico, Sapienza and Tor Vergata. In addition to these cities, their home towns include: Agna, Angri, Bagnacavallo, Barga, Bentivoglio, Calusco, d'Adda, Canicattì, Ciampino, Cinisello Balsamo, Costabissara, Dogliola, Fiesole, Graglia, Merano, Modica, Naples, Nibionno, Palaia, Pesaro, Pian Di Scò, Poggibonsi, Polesella, Prato, Riva del Garda, Rovereto, Saluzzo, San Giovanni Valdarno, San Martino Valle Caudina, Torre Del Grco, Torri di Quartesolo, Travagliato, Usmate Velate, Vedano Al Lambro, Verona and Zola Predosa

Thursday, August 8th(G2)

The Students from G2 are from the Universities of Bologna, Forli, Catanzaro, Insurbria, Marche, Milano, Pisa, and Rome Bio-Medico and UniCamillus. In addition to these cities, their home towns include:Andria, Aprilia, Ascoli Piceno, Bacoli, Bagno di Romagna, Barberino di Mugello, Bisignano, Bolzano, Bressanone, Carrara, Casalecchio di Reno (BO), Castenaso, Cava dè Tirreni, Chiaramonte Gulfi, Cosenza, Diamante, Giugliano in Campania, Haifa,Imola, L'Aquila, Longiano, Luco dei Marsi, Manocalzati, Mantello, Marano di Napoli, Marmirolo, Messina, Modica, Monte San Pietro, Mozzate, Mugnano di Napoli, Riccia, Riccione, Sabaudia, San Lazzaro di Savena (BO), Sant'Agata di Puglia, Selargius, Senigallia, Sorrento, Tivoli and Varese.

Thursday, August 22nd(G3)

The Students from G3 are from the Universities of Bologna, Forli, Ravenna, Ferrara, Insurbria, Marche, Milano (Humantis, Bicocca and San Raffaele), Naples Luigi Vanvitelli, Pisa, Rome (Bio-medico, Sapienza and Ror Vertaga) and Salento. HumaCatanzaro, Insurbria, Marche, Milano, Pisa, and Rome Bio-Medico and UniCamillus. In addition to these cities, their home towns in Ancona, Arcore, Cabiato, Casale Monferrato, Casatenovo, Casoria, Cava dei Tirreni, Cesena, Cutrofiano, Faenza, Forte dei Marmi, Francolise, Frankfurt, Galatina, Imola, Latina, Lecce, Lonigo, Lugo, Melito Porto Salvo, Mercato, San Severino, Mistretta, Nibionno, Nocera Inferiore, Portovenere, Postioma, Sanok, Teramo, Terranova da Sibari, , UrbanaValmontone, Vico Equense, Volpago del Montello.

Sunset Courtyard Concert with Jay Dref

August 17th, 7:30-8:30pm

Sponsored by Dr. Andrew Giacobbe

Classical crossover tenor Jay Dref inspires audiences with his passionate, transcendent voice. His uplifting, timeless interpretations of classic standards and modern material has quickly made him one of the premier vocalists of his generation. Reviewers have called him Groban-like and his music has become very popular on classical crossover and adult contemporary playlist on spotify where he has over 100,000 listeners in 157 different countries.

Jay studied classical music and opera at Eastman School of Music, where he received the Allen Award for Best Vocalist. That same year, he received the young Musicians Award from the Buffalo (New York) Philharmonic Orchestra. Committed to becoming a professional artist, he auditioned for the prestigious Julliard School and was awarded a full scholarship.

CCI Festival Offering Highlights

Visit the CCI website for a full list of offerings and detailed information about the festival. Here's a sneak peek of what you can look forward to:

- Russell Salvatore Courtyard: Discover everything CCI has to offer
- Hertel Road Storefront: Enjoy genealogy sessions and gelato.
- Curcio Cafe: Savor delightful offerings inside our beautiful building.
- Kids Activities Tent: Featuring tattoos, firetruck fun, coloring contests, and a chance for kids to design next year's festival shirt. The tent will also host a raffle with signed helmets, signed footballs, jerseys, and more.
- 50/50 Daily Drawing: Try your luck with our daily 50/50 raffle.
- LoCurto CCI Gift Shop: Explore Italian shirts, jewelry, and other unique items.
- Beer and wine

Ongoing Weekly Events

Don't forget our regular weekly events:

- Aperitivo on Tuesday Evenings: Join us for a relaxing evening with Italian-style appetizers and drinks.
- Beer and Bocce on Thursdays: Enjoy friendly games of bocce and a selection of beers.

This summer, we are dedicated to bringing our community together through these vibrant events. Your participation helps us celebrate and preserve our rich Italian heritage.

Thank you for your continued support of the Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo. We look forward to seeing you at the festival and our weekly events!

See you soon,

Maria Renzi Foss

President
Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo