

Filitalia International

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IL TELEGRAMMA

February 2020 – March 2020

ITALIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS OFFERED IN 2020 FOR PROFESSIONALS AND NON-PROFESSIONALS

Beginners I - Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:00pm

Beginners II - Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:00pm

Intermediate I - Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:00pm

Intermediate II - Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00pm

Advanced I - Thursdays 5:30 - 7:00pm

Advanced II - Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:00pm

REGISTRATION OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF FILITALIA & NON MEMBERS!

WHERE: FILITALIA INTERNATIONAL's History of Italian Immigration Museum.

834 East Passyunk Ave, Philadelphia, PA, 19148.

FEE: 6 WEEKS FOR \$120.00 (NON - MEMBERS AND \$100.00 MEMBERS)

NEXT EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

THE TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CARD GAME



FILITALIA
INTERNATIONAL'S
Gloucester County Chapter
Presents

Scopa

Sunday, March 8th, at 3:30 PM

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UPCOMING EVENT DETAILS:

SCOPA TOURNAMENT

Sunday, March 8th, 3:30-6:30PM

The Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit Church

2 Lamplighter Drive

Woodstown, NJ 08098

Potluck style and BYOB! Requested each family bring one dish to share!

Donation - \$5 per person or \$10 per family

Please RSVP to Gianfranco Buonamici.

For more information, please call: 215-421-9644, or email

farindar@hotmail.com

2020 LECTURE SERIES

The goal of these lectures is to introduce the Italian and Italian-American culture by providing lessons of Italy's multifaceted history, geography, culture and traditions through storytelling. Join us, as we travel back in time and space, on a voyage of discovery and adventure, to draw lines between the Italian and Italian American people. Learn and explore, first hand, through interactive images, sounds, flavors and colors, the essence and spirit of Italy. Hosted at History of Italian Immigration Museum by Italian-born Ms. Angela Cacciarru, PhD in Human Geography. This event is surly one not to be missed.

Next lecture: *Magic Salento and the "Notte della Taranta"*, Friday March, 6, 5:30-7:30

Why is Salento called "magic"? Because of the stunning beauty of this sub-peninsula made largely of limestone? Because of the enchanting coastline where the turquoise of the sea melts into the bright blue sky and the clouds are mirrored in the ocean's azure expanse?

Or is it because of the enchanting small towns where you can experience the Dolce Vita and lose yourself in the colors and scents of the Mediterranean countryside?

Or is it because of the ancient beat of the Tarantella dance, with its mythological roots and its intoxicating rhythm?

We could say that it is for all these reasons and more, and in the lecture dedicated to Salento and to the night in which the Tarantella is celebrated, you will find new magic in beautiful Salento and its astounding culture.

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NEXT LECTURES

- *The Agnelli family and Torino, March, 20*
- *The ancient beauty of the Gargano, April, 3*

Planned lectures are about:

- Where we come from: the stories and the history
- Geography of nature and geography of cultures
- Italians in America
- La cultura del gusto: Italian food

LIKE TO HOST ITALIAN HOSTING STUDENTS IN THE SUMMER?

Filitalia is looking for families In Philadelphia and surrounding areas to host an Italian student for two weeks in June, July, and September. This is a great opportunity to help a student and practice Italian language, and, possibly having your own child hosted by a family in Italy.



*Inclusion to the
Italian Culture & Language From Home?
Filitalia International
Hosting Family*

**Interested in hosting students from Italy?
Here is your opportunity to do so!**

**The Students From Italy are High School Aged (16-18) with
a strong understanding of the English language.**

**From June 15th - June 28th, 2020, July 11th - July 25th,
2020, as well as September 8th - September 22nd, 2020, you
can help host & assist with Italian high school students and
their experience in Philadelphia during a two week period.**

**With this experience, you will also be able to further expand
your knowledge & understand of the Italian Culture &
Language, learning first hand from these gifted students!**

*Filitalia will provide educational programs and activities from 9am - 5pm,
Monday thru Friday. Families are only asked to be responsible for
accommodations, a light breakfast, dinner and weekend activities.*

**For Further Information & confirmation of interest to
info@filitaliainternational.com or nsantangelo@filitaliainternational.com
Website: www.filitaliainternational.com
Phone Number : 215-334-8882**

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RADIO SHOW

Filitalia has its own radio show on Mondays 10 AM – Noon, WOOM LP 92.9 FM South Philly Community Radio

FILITALIA IN SOCIAL MEDIA

- <https://www.facebook.com/FilitaliaInternational/>
- <https://twitter.com/filitaliaintl>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/company/filitaliainternational/>
- <http://filitaliainternational.org/>

ENTERTAINMENT

In 2020 Italian Tenor **PASQUALE ESPOSITO** will perform songs and opera arias mostly in California. If you are interested and willing to travel, below are his tour dates. His website is <http://pasqualeesposito.com/>

2020 Pasquale Esposito Tour

- Mar 21: From Italy with Love - El Campanil Theatre - Antioch, CA
 - Mar 28: Celebrating Italian Piazzas - The Space - Las Vegas, NV
 - Apr 4 - An Evening with Pasquale - Carmel Mission Basilica - Carmel, CA
 - May 17 - That's Italian - McAfee Performing Arts Center - Saratoga, CA
 - June 14 - Festa Italiana - Lodi Grape Festival - Lodi, CA
 - June 28 - Pittsburg Festa Italia - Pittsburg, CA
 - July 12 - La Notte Canta - Guglielmo Winery- Morgan Hill, CA
 - Aug 27 - Sequoia Hospital Fundraiser - Atherton, CA
 - Sept 12 & 13 - Festa Italia - Custom House Plaza- Monterey, CA
 - Sept 17 - An Evening with Pasquale - Menlo Circus Club, Atherton, CA
 - Oct 10 - An Evening with Pasquale - Nugget Casino - Reno, NV
 - Dec 5 - In the Spirit of Christmas - Kaufman Music Center - New York, NY
 - Dec 6 - In the Spirit of Christmas - Andiamo Showroom - Detroit, MI
 - Dec 11 - In the Spirit of Christmas - Sacred Heart Church - Saratoga, CA
 - Dec 12 - In the Spirit of Christmas - Castro Valley Performing Arts Center
 - Dec 13 - In the Spirit of Christmas - Marines' Memorial Theater- SF, CA
- To purchase tickets, call 408-528-6308 or visit Pasquale's website.

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If you like to stay local, then check out the show ITALIAN BRED by **CANDICE GUARDINO** at The Baby Grand in Wilmington this Saturday March 7, 2pm and 8pm.



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