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*The IAPBC is an association of Italian-American Businessmen who strive for friendship, a zealous dedication to maintain the traditions of our heritage and a strong sense of responsibility to our community; providing scholarships to worthy youths of Italian descent who are pursuing higher education; and extending a helping hand to those in need.*

## August/September 2008 Newsletter

*Buon Ferragosto, tutti!*

### ***IAPBC Golf Outing – Last Call for 4somes and Sponsors!***

Reservations are still available for the IAPBC Golf Outing, Tuesday, August 12th at Raintree Country Club. Please contact Jim Leone at 330-592-3025 or [jimleone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimleone@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

### ***Feast of the Assumption – Holy Rosary Parish, Cleveland – August 15 - 17***

For the past 110 years, the Parish of Holy Rosary has hosted the celebration of Feast of the Assumption in Cleveland's "Little Italy" neighborhood, located on Mayfield Road near University Circle. The Assumption, a Catholic Holy Day on August 15, commemorates Mary being taken into Heaven. A solemn Mass is celebrated in the Church, after which the statue of the Blessed Virgin is taken in procession throughout the neighborhood. During the four days of festivities, booths are set up in the Churchyard featuring Italian foods, live music and rides for young children. Independent vendors also have booths on the street. The Rosary is prayed daily at the shrine to Our Lady of the Assumption, located on the East side of the church. For your convenience, a Religious articles booth is located near the shrine. On the final evening of the "Feast" a candlelight procession is held to honor Mary. A short prayer service and fireworks conclude our tribute to God for all the good He has done through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The "Feast" is a celebration of the Gospel of Life, Faith and Family.

### *IAPBC Reverse Raffle, Christmas Dance and Holiday Show at the Carousel*

Chairman Joe Maite has announced the **Reverse Raffle** will be **Wednesday, October 1st** at the IAC Club 1521 9<sup>th</sup> St. in Cuyahoga Falls. Contact Joe or Dave DiMengo for tickets. Joe's phone 330-802-1387 and Dave's phone 330-867-2800

The **Christmas Dance** committee chaired by Joe Maite announces the Dinner Dance will be **December 7th** at Todaro's Party Center. The cost will be approx. \$100.00 per couple. More details to follow.

The **Holiday Show at the Carousel** this year is hosted by Libert Bozzelli. Heat up the season with this sizzling, energetic musical "**All Shook Up**" told through more than 24 of the greatest Elvis Presley songs, including "Love Me Tender," "Heartbreak Hotel," "Blue Suede Shoes," "Don't be Cruel," these rock-n-roll hits are sung by the roustabout, the female mechanic, and every other quirky character in this feel-good musical. Follow "tall, dark, and handsome" into a small, quiet Midwestern town that boasts One Diner, One Bar, and One Car Shop. Ticket reservations are being taken NOW by Libert and get 'em while they're still available.

### *Welcome New Members and a BIG "Grazie Mille" to Ross Buzzelli!*

Thank you to Ross Buzzelli for his efforts in recruiting new and renewing members. We are very close to reaching our goal of 110 members for 2008! We welcome new member Charles D'Andrea to the IAPBC!

### *Patrizio Buanne headlines NOIAF Gala September 27<sup>th</sup>*

The world-class star will be performing at Playhouse Square during the NOIA Foundation's 2008 Gala "A Starry Night in Capri" on Saturday, September 27. Patrizio has the style, sophistication and elegance of the timeless romantic crooners and is often compared to Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra. Since the release of his debut album, "The Italian" in 2005, and his 2006 follow-up album "Forever Begins Tonight", Patrizio Buanne has had impressive success across the globe. He has been called "the voice of romance" but his creamy baritone voice, seductive phrasing and onstage persona says a whole lot more. Basically, he has taken an essence from his all-time favorite entertainers and re-invented that tradition. He may be young but his stage experience is that of an old soul professional who knows how to reunite three generations into one show.

The "Ambassador of Italian Music", as Buanne is known in Italy, visibly loves what he does, however, is enthusiastic, disciplined and well focused in his future endeavors. He derives his theology from his devotion and confidence in the beloved Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) whom he trusts as having guided, strengthened and renewed his faith with spirituality and humanity.

His largest supporters, by far, are Italian-Americans whom Buanne feels "are sentimentally fond of the genre of songs" he has selected from the Italian songbook. Choosing ballads (interpreted in Italian) that he not only adores but also perfectly suit his

expressive voice, he impresses audiences by the fresh spin he puts on these recognizable Italian standards. The large number of Italian-Americans living and working in the Akron area will find this concert full of enjoyable Italian charm! Reservation forms are attached to the newsletter.

### ***ICCONE Language and Culture Classes***

**ICCONE**  
**(Italian Community Center of Northeast Ohio, Inc.)**  
**DbA ALI**  
**Dedicated to the preservation of the Italian language and culture**

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July 08,

We are happy to announce that the Italian Language and Culture classes that have been offered for the last 10 years to the adults and to the children are continuing to be offered. The youngsters will be divided into three age groups:

Ages 6, 7, 8, Ages 9 & 10 and Ages 11, 12 & 13. On the basis of the number of students registering, we plan to have three different levels. The classes will be held once per week for approximately 1 hour. The cost to the children will consist of the cost of the text book (approximately \$20-\$30 depending on the grade level) and a \$25 (1 child), \$40 (2 children) and \$50 (3 or more) tuition fee. The lessons will be held at St. Anthony Elementary School, located in the North Hill section of Akron.

Classes for adults will also be offered under this program. As always we will offer three levels: level one (for tourists) will be very basic; level two will be for those who intend to continue to learn a more advanced Italian; and level three is for those who want to practice their speaking, writing and reading skills. The classes, of 1 hour and 15 minutes, for adults will also be held once per week. The cost will be \$100 (Levels 1&2) and \$140 (Level 3) per student for 20 classes plus the cost of the book (approximately \$50). The text book is used in all three levels. The adult classes will be held in the evenings at Akron North High School on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The classes for both the adults and youngsters will begin this fall in October and end in March/April. Students who are interested may contact Ennio Riccillo at (330) 922-5924).

We are continually looking for teachers. We are also looking for volunteers to take part in this most important charitable tax exempt (501) (c) (3) organization. Needless to say that the teacher compensations are the only wages being paid by our treasury. Those interested in helping may contact Ennio Riccillo at 330-922-5924 or at [e4074r@sbcglobal.net](mailto:e4074r@sbcglobal.net).

We would like to ask all to help in publicizing this activity to those that you come in contact with. These lessons are made available to **every adult and child in the community.**

Ennio Riccillo  
  
Educational Director

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***2008 IAPBC Calendar of Events***

| <b>EVENT</b>                   | <b>Date</b> | <b>Location</b> | <b>Chairman</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Golf Outing                    | August 12   | Raintree CC     | Jim Leone       |
| Picnic/Bocce Tournament        | August 17   | Carovillese     | Guido/Giovanni  |
| Wine Tasting                   | September ? | IAC             | Tony Malorni    |
| Reverse Raffle                 | October 1   | IAC – CF        | Joe Maite,      |
| Viva La Panza                  | October 29  | TBD             | Tony Gatto      |
| Memorial Mass for the Deceased | November 23 | St Anthony's    | Ed Paolucci     |
| Inaugural Luncheon             | December 18 | Yocono's        | Joe Maite       |
| Christmas Dinner Dance         | December 7  | Todaro's        | Joe Maite       |
| Carousel Night                 | December    | Carousel        | Libert Bozzelli |
| Santa at Weaver School         | December 12 | Weaver          | Tony Malorni    |

# PLAYHOUSE SQUARE

PlayhouseSquare.org

## PALACE THEATRE Saturday Sept. 27, 2008



Dress Circle           \$65.00  
Orchestra A           \$65.00  
Orchestra B           \$37.00  
Mezzanine A           \$37.00  
Mezzanine B           \$12.00  
Balcony                \$12.00

PRICES INCLUDE A \$2.00  
THEATRE PRESERVATION FEE

### Playhouse Square

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| <b>Patrizio Buanne</b><br><b>Patron Number 54715</b> | # of Tickets x Price per seat | # parking<br>passes x<br>\$7.50 | <b>Total</b> |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Sept. 27, 2008 at 7:30PM                             | x                             |                                 | \$           |

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**There are no elevators in any of our theaters.  
All patrons regardless of age require a ticket.**

American Express  MasterCard  Visa  Discover

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Credit Card Security Code Required \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Sorry no personal checks.** All orders received within 10 days of the event will be left at will-call. All other orders will be mailed. If you wish to sit together as a group, please combine all ticket orders on a single flyer. All tickets subject to availability. Orders processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Offer not redeemable at the ticket office.