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July/August 2009 Newsletter

Festival Proves To Be A Huge Success

Thank you and congratulations to everyone who made the downtown Italian Festival at Lock 3 such a wonderful event to attend. We appreciate your hard work, and it was truly a job well done.

2009 IAPBC Golf Outing

This year's annual golf outing will once again be held at Raintree Country Club on Wednesday, September 19th. Contact Jim Leone at (330) 592-3025 to reserve your foursome. Also, there are still some holes available for sponsor. Cost is \$100 per hole.

2009 IAPBC Raffle

This year's club raffle will be held Wednesday, September 9th at the Carovillese Club hall at 570 Cuyahoga Falls Ave. in Akron. Social hour will be at 6pm, followed by dinner at 7. Cost is \$100, or \$30 for dinner only.

Cleveland Italian Film Festival 2009

The fourth annual Cleveland Italian Film Festival (Festival del Cinema Italiano), showcasing Oscar winning films opens in Cleveland, September 24 - October 8, 2009 at the Cedar Lee Theater in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. See attached flyer or contact Lou Maglione for details.

Cleveland Italian Film Festival 2009 (Festival del Cinema Italiano)

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This much anticipated appointment is a wonderful example of Cleveland's rich, cultural heritage. It is also important to underscore that proceeds from this event go towards the restoration of the Italian Cultural Garden in historic Rockefeller Park.

Serving her third year on the Cleveland Italian Film Festival committee, Vice Consul of Italy in Cleveland, Dr. Serena Scaiola, heralds the film festival as a very welcome addition for Cleveland and the Italian community: "The success of the independent Cleveland Italian Film Festival is impressive and I am pleased to see how it continues to grow year after year. I believe that it is a cultural endeavor worthy of an even larger support from our community precisely because it brings the Italian culture and language to the general public."

Cedar Lee Theater – Cleveland Heights

[Tickets: \\$10.00](#) - Tickets now on sale and must be ordered in advance
Tickets for film and/or Pre-Party dinner - 440.527.0644

[PRE-FILM PARTIES](#) - Before Each Film

5:30-7:00 pm - \$15.00 - Dinner

Jimmy O'Neills - (couple doors down from theater)

2195 Lee Rd. Cleve. Hts. 44118

[MENU](#)

Baked Salmon

Roasted Pork Tenderloin

Crab Cakes - w/horseradish sauce w/apple brandy

Pecan Crusted Chicken

Spinach Tart w/goat cheese & sun dried tomatoes

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Wild and Brown Rice

Mescaline salad w/ strawberries

Jimmy O'Neill's whipped cream/beet cake

Coffee/beverages

3.00 – Beer

4.00 - Red/White Wine and Campari cocktails

CALENDAR and SYNOPSIS OF THE FILMS

Thursday, September 24, 2009

7:30pm – “*La finestra di fronte*”

The film festival opens with “*Facing Windows*” starring the delightful Italian actress Giovanna Mezzogiorno, the moving Massimo Girotti, and Raoul Bova. The story depicts the unsettling life of married Giovanna who finds herself taking care of Simone, an elderly Holocaust survivor her husband befriended who helps Giovanna find the courage to fulfill a secret dream. Her life is further complicated as she tempts fate by falling in love with her neighbor. This romantic drama won nineteen awards and 16 nominations. It received the Italian Oscar for Best Actor, Best Film, Best Actress and Best Music and was nominated for Best Director and Best Screenplay.

In Italian with English subtitles.

Thursday, October 1, 2009

7:30pm – “*For Roseanna*”

Filmed in Rome, Italy, this delightful comedy lights up the screen starring the famous actor Jean Reno. This moving story laced with comedic genius shows the human spirit and the things we do for love. A warm laugh filled movie which will have you smiling and crying at the same time.

Thursday, October 8, 2009

7:30pm – “*Miracolo a Sant’Anna*”

Filmed in Tuscany, “*Miracolo a Sant’Anna*” showcases director Spike Lee’s moving film of courage under fire. The film portrays a true story from World War II on August 12, 1944 in the village of Sant’anna di Stazzema, Italy. Stars American actor, John Turturro (Golden Globe nominee and Italian Oscar winner 1992), Italian actress Valentina Cervi, and Omar Benson in a moving portrayal of Private Sam Train.

The ensuing “miracle at Santa Anna” weaves its way throughout the film to a truly surprising ending. Nominated for Best Director, Best Actor and Best Film.