

NIAF Year 2009

Annual Convention & 34th Anniversary Gala Awards Dinner

CONVENTION AND SCHEDULE FORM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Information
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Terrace and Concourse Levels ◆ Piazza d'Italia activities to include entertainment, food and wine tastings, product demonstrations and much more...
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (International Ballroom – East)	Luncheon and Keynote Speaker
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Cabinet Room – Concourse Level)	Seminar on The Culture of Food and Wine
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Cabinet Room – Concourse Level)	Screening of a NIAF Grant recipient film entitled “Pane Amaro (Bitter Bread): The Italian American Journey from Despised Immigrants to Honored Citizens,” a unique documentary about the Italian American experience. Following the screening will be a question-and-answer session with documentary producers Gianfranco Norelli and Suma Kurien.
8:30 p.m. - Midnight (International Ballroom)	Friday Night Entertainment featuring Italian singing legend and 2009 Gala Honoree <i>Antonello Venditti</i> ; in addition to cocktails, desserts and dancing.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Information
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Terrace and Concourse Levels ◆ Piazza d'Italia activities to include entertainment, food and wine tastings, product demonstrations and much more...
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (International Ballroom – West)	NIAF National Council Network /Youth Networking Continental Breakfast with espresso, cappuccino, and food stations (Open to all current and prospective NIAF supporters)
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (International Ballroom Center)	Celebrity Auction and Luncheon
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (International Ballroom West)	Public Policy Seminar
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Back Terrace)	Gala Reception
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	34th Anniversary Gala Awards Dinner

PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR REGISTRATION FORM



EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED!

✓ **Best Weekend Package Deal** - for discounted rates, you will be admitted to Piazza d'Italia, conferences, luncheons, and Friday Night Entertainment.

Option A:

_____ Reserve Package/Best Weekend Package Deal @ \$200 per person (\$180 for gala attendees)
(Includes Piazza d'Italia, conferences, two luncheons, Friday Night Entertainment) \$ _____

Option B:

Reserve individually (Check preferred events below):

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

_____ Piazza d'Italia – An Exhibition of Italy's Best (No Fee)
_____ Luncheon with Keynote Speaker @ \$65 per person \$ _____
_____ Seminar on The Culture of Food and Wine (No Fee)
_____ Friday Night Entertainment
(Gala attendees @ \$70 each; non-gala attendees @ \$90 each) \$ _____

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

_____ NIAF National Council Network/Youth Networking Continental Breakfast
with espresso, cappuccino, and food stations
(Open to all convention participants) (No Fee)
_____ Piazza d'Italia – An Exhibition of Italy's Best (No Fee)
_____ Celebrity Auction and Luncheon @ \$70 per person \$ _____
_____ Public Policy Seminar (No Fee)

NIAF GALA:

_____ First Two Rows Dinner Ticket(s) @ \$2,500 per person (\$25,000 per table) \$ _____
_____ Premier Seating Dinner Ticket(s) @ \$1,000 per person (\$10,000 per table) \$ _____
_____ Preferred Seating Dinner Ticket(s) @ \$600 per person (\$6,000 per table) \$ _____
_____ Standard Seating Dinner Ticket(s) @ \$400 per person (\$4,000 per table) \$ _____
_____ Youth Seating @ \$100 each (under age 30) \$ _____

TOTAL REMITTED: \$ _____

- Please send me information on advertising in the Gala Souvenir Journal
- Please send me information on a display booth for Piazza d'Italia

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Checks made payable to: *The National Italian American Foundation, 1860-Nineteenth St., NW, Washington, DC 20009*

- MasterCard
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Signature: _____

For more information on the 2009 NIAF Convention and Gala Dinner:
Gala Dinner: Jerry Jones, jerry@niaf.org
Piazza d'Italia: piazza@niaf.org
Youth/Gala Conference: Giuseppina Spillane, gspillane@niaf.org

Luncheons and Friday Night Entertainment Tickets: Carlo Piccolo, carlo@niaf.org
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