

Annual Convention & 35th Anniversary Gala Awards Dinner

CONVENTION SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION FORM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Columbia Hall – Terrace Level)

Registration and Information

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Columbia Hall – Terrace Level)

Expo Italia – showcasing the best of Italy! - activities to include silent auction, entertainment, food and wine tastings, product demonstrations

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(International Ballroom East)

The Victoria J. Mastrobuono Education Luncheon - featuring distinguished keynote speakers including **Nicholas P. Valvano** of the V Foundation

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Jefferson Room – Concourse Level)

Let's Talk About It: A Spotlight on Women's Health. A Panel Discussion on Breast Cancer Awareness featuring NIH Director, **Dr. Francis Collins** and leading oncologists

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Columbia Hall)

It Happened in Italy: Untold Stories of How the People of Italy Defied the Horrors of the Holocaust – presentation by author, Elizabeth Bettina and Vincent Marmorale, New York State Council for the Social Studies

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
(Lincoln East/Monroe Room - Concourse Level)

Screening of *"No Kidding, Me Too!"* a groundbreaking documentary by Italian American actor and director **Joe Pantoliano**; detailing his own battle with clinical depression and the struggles of five other people, each with a different mental illness. *Following the screening will be a question-and-answer session with documentary producer Joe Pantoliano*

8:30 p.m. - Midnight
(International Ballroom)

Davi Sings Sinatra—A tribute to Sinatra – a Great American Song book– and America; food, cocktails, desserts and dancing

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Columbia Hall – Terrace Level)

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Expo Italia – showcasing the best of Italy! - activities to include silent auction, entertainment, food and wine tastings, product demonstrations

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
(Lincoln Room – Concourse Level)

NIAF National Council Network /Youth Networking Continental Breakfast with espresso, cappuccino, and food stations (Open to all current and prospective NIAF supporters)

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
(Columbia Hall)

Noted poet and former chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts **Dana Gioia** will keynote *"Dumbing Down Our Public Culture: Why the Arts Matter to America."*

11:00 a.m. – Noon
(Columbia Hall)

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11:00 a.m. – Noon
(Columbia Hall)

Indulge in the Real Flavors of Italy without a Ticket! Italian Wine and Food Seminar presented by the Italian Trade Commission

Noon - 2:00 p.m.
(International Ballroom East)

Celebrity Luncheon and Sports Roundtable-Talking Points: News, Stories & Topics that Shape the World of Sports featuring ESPN National Correspondent, **Sal Paolantonio** and ESPN Around the Horn Host, **Tony Real**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Columbia Hall)

Live Auction – NIAF's most exciting and fast-paced fundraising event. As in past years, NIAF is offering its attendees the opportunity to bid on unique items, travel packages and luxury goods; including a Vespa; a chance to record and archive your family history; cooking lessons at the world famous Academia Barilla in Parma, Italy; and a private "Secret Vatican Tour."

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Columbia Hall)

Gala Reception

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
(International Ballroom)

35th Anniversary Gala Awards Dinner

10:00 p.m.
(Columbia Hall – Terrace Level)

The Chairman's After Hours Event featuring **ALFIO**; cocktails will be served.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
(Lincoln East – Concourse Level)

Catholic Mass

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EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED!

Best Weekend Package Deal - for discounted rates, you will be admitted to Expo Italia, conferences, luncheons, and Friday Night Entertainment.

Option A:

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

Option B: Reserve individually (Check preferred events below):

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

- _____ *Expo Italia - showcasing the best of Italy!* (No Fee)
- _____ *The Victoria J. Mastrobuono Education Luncheon* with Keynote Speakers @ \$65 per person \$ _____
- _____ *Let's Talk About It: A Spotlight on Women's Health.* A Panel Discussion on Breast Cancer Awareness featuring NIH Director, Dr. Francis Collins and leading oncologists. (No Fee)
- _____ Documentary Screening - No Kidding, Me 2 (No Fee)
- _____ *Davi Sings Sinatra - A tribute to Sinatra - a Great American Songbook- and America;* food, cocktails, desserts and dancing (Gala attendees @ \$70 each; non-gala attendees @ \$90 each) \$ _____

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- _____ *Expo Italia - showcasing the best of Italy!* (No Fee)
- _____ NIAF National Council Network/Youth Networking Continental Breakfast with espresso, cappuccino, and food stations (Open to all convention participants) (No Fee)
- _____ *Indulge in the Real Flavors of Italy without a Ticket!* (No Fee)
Italian Wine and Food Seminar presented by the Italian Trade Commission
- _____ Celebrity Luncheon and Sports Roundtable - Talking Points: News, Stories & Topics that Shape the World of Sports Featuring ESPN National Correspondent *Sal Paolantonio* and ESPN Around the Horn Host, *Tony Reali* @ \$70 per person \$ _____
- _____ Live Auction (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 @ \$120 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 Italia
- Please send me information on donating items to the NIAF Auction

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 Visa American Express

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 Please consult your tax advisor for advice.

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