



<http://www.aati-online.org/>

The American Association of Teachers of Italian (AATI)

The American Association of Teachers of Italian was founded in 1924 to promote the study of Italian language, literature, and culture in schools, colleges and universities in North America. It has approximately 1500 members worldwide. The Association publishes the quarterly journal, *Italica*, and a twice-yearly Newsletter. It sponsors seminars and workshops in the broad area of Italian studies and holds annual meetings, usually in conjunction with ACTFL but also in Italy. AATI is dedicated to excellence in teaching and research in all areas of Italian studies.



www.alfiomusic.com

Alfio

Italian-Australian native ALFIO traveled across the world to study voice in Parma, Italy. Considered one of the great voices in contemporary music today, ALFIO is a modern throwback to the legendary crooners to which he is often compared. This international heartthrob known as “The Voice of Passion” has graced stages all over the world singing classics, contemporary songs and Italian folk songs he loved while growing up in Sydney.

Following a Top 10 record in Australia on Warner Music and a successful tour around the world, ALFIO is back with a new album titled “Classic Rewinds”. This album contains 18 beautiful songs and is a tribute to some of the greatest Italian-American artists of our time including Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Dean Martin, Mario Lanza and many more. An accomplished musician and songwriter, ALFIO has included some original songs on this album such as “Voce Pura”, a song written for and inspired by Luciano Pavarotti after spending time with the Maestro in late 2005.



Ambrosiana Foudation

The Ambrosiana Foundation has been established to support and promote the Biblioteca Ambrosiana, one of Italy’s first public libraries and premiere cultural institutions. The Foundation strives to continue the original mission of the 400-year-old Milanese library, which was dedicated to collecting the greatest products of intellectual endeavors from cultures around the world and making them accessible to all levels of society.



www.aur.edu

The American University of Rome

The American University of Rome (AUR) is a private, independent American institution of higher education in Rome, Italy, offering liberal studies and professional courses in an international environment that promotes cross cultural understanding. AUR serves study abroad students, undergraduates, graduate students pursuing degrees at other universities and people interested in ongoing professional development and liberal education studies.



www.bg.camcom.it

Bergamo Chamber of Commerce

This important Lombardy town that dates back to Roman times has a picturesque historic center that is a joy to explore, especially for those lucky enough to stumble across on of the puppet shows for which it is famous.



Capital Wines



DiPasquale's Espresso Company featuring Lavazza



Dolci Gelati

www.dolcigelati.net

Dolci Gelati is an artisan gelato company started by Gianluigi Dellaccio, the former executive pastry chef from Galileo restaurant. Dolci Gelati uses only the finest and natural ingredients to create the most delicate and rich Italian gelato. Dolci Gelati can be found at many of your favorite restaurants, the National Zoo and is now available in pints all over the Washington DC metro area.



Donatelli Linari Jewelry Designs

www.donatellalinari.com

Donatella's "ethno-historical" creations combine crystals and beads from her travels with ritual objects of tribal cultures and archaeological artifacts. Her repertoire is timeless and boundless. Donatella has always believed in the power of stones. "My innate passion for antiquity is reflected in my work. I strongly believe that these small precious objects are time travelers, little - missives of cultures and links to the spirits of the ancestors." Her work has been featured in magazines throughout the world and is exhibited in museums, galleries, and fashionable boutiques in the U.S. and Europe.



Filippo and the Chef

"Filippo and the Chef" is a cooking/variety/talk show hosted by Filippo Voltaggio, international singer/entertainer, and Chef Richard Lombardi, former restaurateur and consultant chef. Filippo and the Chef Richard are Italian-Americans who love life and live it with passion, "Italian-style." They invite the best-loved Italian-American celebrities and their families into Filippo and the Chef Kitchen for some family cooking fun and conversation. They're joined by a recurring cast of oddball characters that comprise "The Filippo and the Chef Show" family. Of course, you're there too, because "in their kitchen" you're family! Join them weekly on their nationally syndicated radio show or see and hear them at www.FilippoandtheChef.com.



Isabella Capri Jewelry

www.isabellajewelry.com

Isabella's Jewelry offers one of a kind jewelry designed in gemstones and Swarovski Crystal. All findings/clasps in sterling or gold filled. 14K findings available on request. Jade, garnet, rose quartz, pearl, amethyst, citrine, smoky quartz, amazonite, jasper and many other natural stones are incorporated into unique designs. Swarovski crystal and gemstone rosaries are also available. Gemstone or crystal rosaries made to your specifications.

Italian Language Foundation, Inc.

The Italian Language Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to promoting and sustaining Italian language education in the United States and supporting the College Boards Advanced Placement (AP) program in Italian Language and Culture. Since its establishment on July 3, 2008, the Italian Language Foundation has raised tens of thousands of dollars to help underwrite the AP Italian program and organized volunteer Task Forces for Italian language advocacy throughout the country. The Foundation is a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation qualified by the Internal Revenue Service to receive tax deductible contributions. 100% of the donations received by the Foundation are dedicated to the support of the Advanced Placement Program in Italian and Italian language studies.



www.italiantourism.com

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TOURIST BOARD OF NORTH AMERICA ENIT-AGENZIA NAZIONALE DEL TURISMO

The Italian Government Tourist Board of North America carries out numerous activities. These include assistance and information for the general public, tour operators, travel agents and media, as well as the maintenance and updating of the website www.italiantourism.com. In addition, news releases are created highlighting the happenings in the relevant market. Assistance and support are also given to the Italian regions and enterprises through the workshops and events that we organize very often.



www.italyitalymagazine.com

ItalyItaly Magazine

For more than a quarter century now, our publishing house has specialized in showing the rest of the world the best of Italy, from the most famous places to those awaiting discovery, from the gastronomic secrets of the world's most legendary cuisine, to the icons and myths of the big luxury and lifestyle brands and all the ingredients that, of the millennia, have made 'Italian style' what it is today.



www.fwash.com



Chamber of Commerce of Savona



Discreet, nearly excessively so, Savona is still full of surprises. It is ready to disclose the magic of the shade of its towers, between a formidable stronghold and the sea of Liguria. It is a town worth a visit where also food care can be an experience.

The town of today specially welcomes tourists who love the sun and the sea and who can find here breezy hot summers and long sandy beaches. Delicate and new flavors are the keynotes of the local genuine and simple food.



Costa Crociere is an Italian cruise company and the market leader in Europe and South America, with a total of 867,000 cruise guests in 2005. Its fleet, Europe's largest and most advanced, has a total of 11 ships in service and 4 under construction. All of the vessels fly the Italian flag and are deployed in the Mediterranean, Northern Europe, the Caribbean, South America, the United Arab Emirates and the Far East.



www.lucamaroni.com

Luca Maroni Wines

Luca Maroni is a recognized authority in the wine industry, thanks to the extreme professionalism and trustworthiness of his scientific tasting method, used to measure and evaluate the pleasantness of wine, on which the editorial production is based.

Luca Maroni emphasizes critically selected value. Its portal site provides all visitors with free access to a huge wine tasting database, enabling each individual to express unfiltered evaluations to featured wines. In Punto Lm, registered users will find great opportunities and tools, conceived to provide full-scale support to every wine lover.



www.lufthansa.com

Lufthansa Airlines

One of the world's largest airlines, Lufthansa currently flies to some 193 destinations in 78 countries, including 19 North American gateways. Together with its partners, Lufthansa serves 416 destinations in more than 98 countries worldwide. An industry leader known for its focus on innovation, Lufthansa in March 2005 launched Lufthansa Private Jet, which provides travelers arriving in the airline's Frankfurt, Munich and Zurich hubs with exclusive seamless travel by private plane to more than 1,000 airports in Europe, Israel and the Russian Federation. With 15 aircraft on order, Lufthansa will be the largest European operator of the Airbus A380. It is also the launch customer for the new Boeing 747-8, with first deliveries starting in 2010.



www.arthuravenue.com

Arthur Avenue's Mike's Deli

The original, time-honored Mike's Deli is located in New York City's landmark Arthur Avenue Retail Market and dates back to a time when thousands of Italian immigrants came through Ellis Island, many settling in Belmont. They planted their roots through family, church, housing and work - all linked by their zealous Italian passion for good food! In 1940, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia built the indoor Arthur Avenue Market to take the street vendors out of the cold. Nearly 100 years later, the passion for good food in Belmont still continues. We proudly offer these wonderful delicacies, not from a warehouse but straight from our neighborhood store.



www.niaf.org

The National Italian American Foundation

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) is a non-profit organization serving as a major advocate in Washington, DC for nearly 25 million Italian Americans, raising the prominence of all things Italian in American culture and society, and making "Italian American" part of the national conversation.

The Italian-American Heritage. Live it. Love it. Celebrate it.



www.kraftfoods.com/pollyo

Pollio Italian Cheese Co.

Polly-O Italian Cheese Company will feature Pasquale Guarella Artisan of Pasta Filata, come see, learn, and taste how fresh Mozzarella is made. Pollio brings more than a century of expertise to your menu. Portfolio includes Fresh Mozzarella, Ricotta, Curd, Ricotta Impastata, Parmesan, Provolone and Mozzarella. To locate a distributor in your area or for more information call 888-765-5462.



www.resortequities.com

Resort Equities –Luxury Shared Ownership

Resort Equities offers deeded, shared ownership interests in the most discerning properties in the most sought-after destinations around the world. Owners have year-round access to their personal residence as well as the ability to exchange within Resort Equities portfolio of exquisite properties including Tuscany, Maui, San Francisco and Lake Tahoe.

Resort Equities' *Bella Villa Collezione* (BVC) is an unparalleled collection of 5 to 10 spectacular residences situated in highly desirable locations throughout Italy. A maximum of 10 owners in each residence are entitled to at least 4 weeks usage in properties throughout the *Bella Villa Collezione*. The *Bella Villa Collezione* is commencing with a lavish Tuscan farmhouse and future residences are slated for Firenze, Lake Como, Positano and Roma.



www.sicilianfilmfestival.com

Sicilian Film Festival

For the first time Sicilian cinema is making a name for itself thanks to the Sicilian Film Festival created by Emanuele Viscuso in Miami and other cities in the world to underline the importance of Sicily in this theme. Many great directors from all the world have chosen Sicily to shoot their movies. Many Hollywood myths have sicilian origin. SFF: a new cultural season and a new reason of prouddness for all the Sicilians and for all the Italians in the world. Support the SFF. Be part of it.



www.regione.sicilia.it/turismo

Region of Sicily

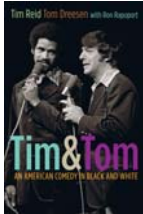
Tears of lava, limestone plains swept by the wind, sunny lands the color of bronze: one by one the islands decorate the Sicilian coast like a string of pearls. There are fourteen of these daughters of Sicily, not including Motya - fourteen paradises of untouched beauty. Some have an African charm, such as the Pelagie and Pantelleria. Others, the uncontested mistresses of the sea, Levanzo, Favignana, and Marettimo, form the archipelago of the Egadi in the sea off Trapani. Further north, in splendid isolation, is Ustica, the island of Circe, with its unspoiled marine reserve. And in the Aeolian islands, in the province of Messina, water meets fire. Travellers can let themselves be enchanted by the magic spell of the fishermen and farmers who inhabit these isles, the last custodians of the ancient Mediterranean traditions. The choice is yours - between the lively throngs on the Aeolian Islands, the peace and quiet Pelagie, and the perfumes of the Egadi. The sea is perennially the colour of sapphire, the domain of dolphins and swordfish. And so it has been since the dawn of time.



www.snaidero-usa.com

Snaidero Kitchens

Designed for Snaidero by Ferrari stylist Pininfarina, OLA presents a stunning contemporary design that plays on sexy curves and a wide choice of colors, ranging from Dream Blue to Racing Red and Graphite Grey, just to mention a few. The unique visual appeal of this kitchen can give a distinct character to any space, while its customizable layout makes it suitable to fit any kind of room. The ergonomic curved units hide large, practically-organized storage spaces. State-of-the-art technological features, like the self-closing cabinet doors and the metallic “automotive” finish come from the car design industry. The name OLA means “wave.”



Tim and Tom

An American Comedy in Black and White

by Tim Reid and Tom Dreesen with Ron Rapoport

The story of America's first and only interracial comedy team, *Tim and Tom* presents that turbulent era through the eyes of Tim Reid and Tom Dreesen, two young men who trekked from nightclub to nightclub just looking for a laugh—and hoping to make it big. As they delivered frank (and funny) jokes about race, they met with skepticism, resistance, and even violence, and though they won over audiences night after night, they eventually came to realize that they were simply ahead of their time.



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www.LaBellaVitaImporters.com

La Bella Vita Importers

La Bella Vita is bringing some of the finest Italian wines from small, high-quality vineyards to the North American marketplace. We select vineyards and wines that are considered among the best in their Italian regions but have not yet been introduced to the United States market.

Furthermore, some of the varietal offerings, particularly the Nero D'Avola, Falanghina, and Grillo, are very attractive in the North American marketplace as they are growing in popularity but are hard to find due to limited supply from the larger wineries that focus on traditional Italian wines.

Our flagship vineyard is Baglio Hopps. Baglio Hopps was founded in Sicily in 1811 by one of the families that brought to us Marsala wine in the late 1700's. Its rich heritage of traditional winemaking, coupled with quality control offered by the latest technologies, provides us with one of the finest new Italian wines in the United States market.



www.in-campania.com

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Naples and its extraordinary natural beauty,

Naples and its everlasting music known the world over

Naples and the majesty of its monuments and castles,

Naples and the magic of the Islands in its bay