



ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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Messaggio del Presidente

Dear IAA Members:

I hope everyone had a joyous Easter. While we just had the passing of Easter and are still in the middle of spring, it is not too early to begin to think about the coming of summer. Once again, the IAA will attempt to organize a summer of activities that are both family-friendly and expressions of our Italian heritage. Some of the events being planned include a visit to a local winery, participation in the Jeffersonville Italian Festival, dinners at local restaurants, and fundraisers with Italian themes in support of community organizations. All of these events are designed to provide IAA members with the opportunity to get together for some socializing and to increase the visibility of the IAA in the community. While the IAA board members have many good ideas for programming events, I want to encourage all members of the IAA to contact me with suggestions for other possibilities. For example, do you know of a local winery the IAA should visit? Do you know of a new Italian restaurant the IAA might consider scheduling a dinner? Do you know of a speaker, author, or artist the IAA should contact about making a presentation at one of our monthly meetings? Is there an upcoming play, motion picture, or cultural event you think the IAA should attend? Are there other community organizations you feel the IAA should contact about co-sponsoring an event? Are there Italian festivals in the region that you feel the IAA should try to attend as a group? Can you think of anything else you would like to see the IAA doing? If so, please contact me by phone at 502-432-3169 or E-mail at bcarducc@ius.edu. I welcome all suggestions. While you are thinking about some suggestions, I hope you will continue to monitor upcoming events by viewing the *UNISCALI* ("Join Us") feature of the newsletter. I look forward to seeing you, your family, and your friends at upcoming IAA events, as well as receiving your suggestions for other social activities.

Warmest regards,

Bernardo J. Carducci

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☆	Alaine	Thomas	5/1	
	Patricia	Flitt	5/2	
	Angelo	Vaccaro	5/2	
	Cindy	Patton	5/8	
	Madison	Steele	5/10	
	Madelyn	Anetrella	5/14	
	Bernardo	Carducci	5/20	
	Jim	Flitt	5/21	
☆	Thomas	Van	5/22	☆

UNISCALI

Puccini's "Madama Butterfly"

Live transmission from the Met, in HD on
the Big Screen at Tinseltown, USA

Saturday, April 30th at 1:00 PM

Join us for an exciting IAA cultural outing on Saturday, April 30th to enjoy a performance of Verdi's "*Il Trovatore*" on the big screen, sung in Italian with English super titles. The LIVE transmission of Verdi's "*Il Trovatore*" will be shown for one show on Saturday, April 30.

Ticket prices for the performance are \$22 for adults, \$20 for seniors, and \$15 for students.



**Remember
Italians also speak
with their hands**

Yearly membership for IAA is \$15 for adults and children under 18 are free. Membership forms are on our website. Send dues to Italian American Association of Louisville, c/o Mary Perry, 7809 Windgate Drive, Louisville, KY 40291