



## **Festa Italiana 2013 PROGRAM**

**August 23, 24, 25, 2013**

Covent Garden Market  
130 King Street, London ON

*Free Public Access!*

**Donations appreciated, in support of the *Italian Seniors' Project***

Masters of Ceremonies: Friday: Luc Cosentino, Saturday: Roger Caranci, Sunday: Tom McInerney

### **Friday, August 23, 2013 - ALL DAY EVENTS**

11:00 am - 12:00 am

Labatt Beer, Wine, Pizza in Piazza Patio

11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Food Vendors, Gelato & Cappuccino

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Italian Street Painting Performances with Natalie Castro, Alexis Gago and Kalyn Rae

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Children Activities: Crafts, Venetian Mask Making, Face painting

Afternoon under the Tower:

Magicians Mr. Eman and LuPi and the Fantastic Francesco

**Western U – Football**

**Dr. Nino Fama' – Italian-Canadian Author will present his latest novel *L'Oceano nel Pozzo*-un romanzo  
Community Table**

### **Friday, August 23, 2013 - SCHEDULED EVENTS**

MC: Luc Cosentino

11:00 am

Italian Melodies - DJ Main Stage

11:45 am

Opening Ceremonies - Master of Ceremony: Roger Caranci

National Anthems: Italian and Canadian. Entertainment: Joe Michienzi / Maestro Pidone

1:45 pm

Opening Comments

from Festa Italiana Event Coordinator – Angela Greco Wilson and Artistic Director Joseph Raffa.

1:30 pm

Music by DJ

2:00 pm

Parade around the Covent Garden Market

3:00 pm

Cooking Show – Amici Ristorante (tentative)

4:00 pm

Silan Vito Sortino

5:00 pm

Alexis Castro and Richard Gracious

5:30 pm

Capo Foods – Cake Eating Competition

5:45 pm

Magic Show – Mr. Eman

6:30 pm

Maestro Daniele Pidone – Classical Guitarist direct from Italy

7:15 pm

Laura Palombo Show

8:30 pm to midnight

“OIL” Orchestra Italiana London – Dancing Under the Stars on Piazza Verdi (Rotary Square)

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### **Saturday, August 24, 2013 – ALL DAY EVENTS**

11:00 am - 12:00 am

Labatt Beer, Wine and Food in Piazza Patio with Joe Michienzi

11:00 am – 11:00 pm

Food Vendors, Gelato & Cappuccino

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Italian Street Painting Performance Alexis Gago and Kalyn Rae

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### **Saturday, August 24, 2013 – SCHEDULED EVENTS**

Masters of Ceremonies: Roger Caranci

10:30 am

London Public Library – Children's Stories under the Tower on the Rotary Square

11:00 am

Festa Italiana Coordinator – Angela Greco Wilson and Artistic Director Joseph Raffa- Main Stage  
Anthony John – Italian Melodies

11:00 am

Pasta-Making Demonstrations – Mrs. Santa Giorgini and Mrs. Carolina Mascagni - Piazza

11:30 pm

Magic Shows – Under the Tower

12:00 am

Pizza-Tossing Demonstration by Oropomodoro, Windsor

12:00 pm

Joe Michienzi, Accordionist – Patio Stage

12:30 pm - Children's Pizza-Making Class with Flavio Iannialice in Kitchen –Market Mezzanine

1:00 pm

Italian Musical Melodies

1:30 pm

Cannoli-Filling Demonstration by Benny Mistretta of Capo Foods

Watermelon-Eating contest

2:00 pm

**Cooking Show**

3:00 pm

Georgina Galba Tamas and Jennifer Boag; Nicole Kaiser, Accompanist

3:30 pm

Victoria Singers – Youth Group

4:00 pm

Cake Eating Contest sponsored by Angelo's Bakery and Deli

4:15 pm

Silan Vita Sortino

4:30 pm

Orlando Valencia and the Pachanga Band

5:45 pm

Fashion Show - Masters of Ceremony: Pasqualina Cardu and Flavio Iannialice – Show Hosts for CHRW –  
Fantasia Musicale Italiana

6:45 pm

Maestro Daniele Pidone – Classical Guitarist direct from Italy

7:15 pm

Soprano, Caroline Ferraro

7:30 pm

"Passione" Concert by Charles Di Raimondo

8:30 pm to midnight

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### **Sunday, August 25, 2013 – ALL DAY EVENTS**

12:00 pm - 12:00 am

Labatt Beer, Wine and Pizza in Piazza Patio

11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Food Vendors, Gelato & Cappuccino

11:00 am – 5:00 pm Children Activities: Crafts, Venetian Mask Making, Face painting

Italian Street Painting Performance Alexis Gago and Kalyn Rae

Afternoon under the Tower:

Magicians Mr. Eman and LuPi and the Fantastic Francesco

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### **Sunday, August 25, 2013 – SCHEDULED EVENTS**

Master of Ceremonies: Tom McInerney Natalia Galvis Serna and Flavio Iannialice

11:00 am

Opening Comments

Festa Italiana Coordinator – Angela Greco Wilson and Artistic Director Joseph Raffa- Main Stage

11:15 pm

Joe Michienzi, Accordionist -Stage

11:30 am

Live Stream- 94.9 FM CHRW's FANTASIA MUSICALE ITALIANA

With Flavio Iannialice and Nathalia Galvis Serna

11:30 Festa Italiana Shares – "Strega Nonna" Unico Pasta Lunch-by invitation – Accordionist Joe Michienzi

12:15 pm

Watermelon Eating Competition

12:30 pm

Children's Pizza Making Class –with Luca Cosentino - Mezzanine

1:00 am

DJ – Italian Musical Melodies

1:30 pm

Cake Eating Competition with International Bakery

2:00 pm

Cooking Demonstration with Marylyn Agostinelli Blanchard of the Marconi Club of London

2:00 pm

Jubilee Square – Lorenzo Varano of Abarth Motors

3:00 pm

Nonna Strega - Pasta-Eating Competition - Unico

3:30 pm

Giuseppe Verdi - Look-a-like Contest

Grape-Stomping Competition with S. Bartolomeo Association

4:00 pm

Orlando Valencia and his Pachanga Band

5:00 pm

Festa Fashion Show – Piazza

Masters of Ceremony: Nathalia Galvis Serna and Flavio Iannallice – Show Hosts for CHRW – Fantasia Musicale Italiana

6:00 pm

Soprano, Victoria Gydiv, Soprano

6:30 pm

Maestro Daniele Pidone – Classical Guitarist direct from Italy

7:10 pm

Lilliom Folk Dancers

7:30 pm

**"Viva Verdi" Concerto performed by Cambridge Symphony Orchestra directed by Maestro Sabatino Vacca**

8:50 pm

"OIL" Orchestra Italiana London – Dancing Under the Stars on Piazza Verdi (Rotary Square)

10:15 pm

50/50 Lottery Draw with Dr. Khalil Ramal – Main Stage

11:00 pm

Farewell to Festival goers – ***Arrivederci and see you again in August 2014!***

11:00 pm – 1:00 am – Musical artists invited to play unplugged in the Wine and Beer Patio Stage

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