



**Celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy  
1861 ~2011**

## **Festa Italiana Programme ~2011**

**August 26, 27, 28, 2011**

Covent Garden Market  
130 King Street, London ON

*Free Public Access!*

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

Masters of Ceremonies: Nunzio Raso, Sam D'Oria, Nick Paparella, Roger Caranci

### **Friday, August 26, 2011 - ALL DAY EVENTS**

**11:00 am – 12:00 am**

Labatt Beer, Wine, Pizza in Piazza Patio

**11:00 am – 11:00 pm**

Food Vendors, Lasagne, Pizza, Gelato, Cappuccino, Cartocci, Cannoli and more.

**11:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Children Activities: Crafts, Venetian Mask Making, Magicians, Face Painting, Food Demonstrations and on-site artist Franca Piccoli Smith and Sheri Cappa will be painting – inspired by the theme of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy

### **Friday, August 26, 2011 - SCHEDULED EVENTS**

**11:00 am**

Music by Fantasia Musicale Italiana of UWO's CHRW 94.9 FM – Main Stage

**11:00 am**

London Public Library – Italian Children's Stories in English – "Under the Tower"

**1:15 pm**

Parade around the Covent Garden Market

**11:45 am**

Opening Ceremonies - Master of Ceremony: Roger Caranci

National Anthems: Sam Barberi – Tenor

**1:30 pm**

DJ Keep De Pace, Joseph De Pace

**1:30 pm**

Pizza-Tossing Demonstration by Oropomodoro Wood-Burning Oven, Windsor

**2:00 pm**

Cooking Show with Dignitaries – Khalil Ramal, Roger Caranci

**2:30 pm**

Carla Mattucci / Jim Cocchetto, Accordionist

**3:00 pm**

Pizza-Eating Contest – Piazza - by Oropomodoro Wood-Burning Oven Pizza, Windsor  
(Waivers to be signed on site and must be 18 years of age and over)

**3:30 pm**

Georgina Galba and Jennifer Boag with accompanist

**4:00 pm**

Jim Cocchetto, Accordionist

Venetian Mask Making - Piazza

Magic Show with Mr – Eman and Lupi in the Piazza

**4:30 pm**

Capo Food Cake Eating Competition

**5:00 pm**

Andrea Pireddu - accordion, and Jason Kehler - tenor and guitar

**6:00 pm**

London Intercommunity Health Centre - Multicultural Fashion Show

**6:45 pm**

Lilliom Folk Dancers

**7:00 pm**

TD Bank Group presents Youth Opera Singers Competition in honour of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy (1861 – 2011) MC Roger Caranci

**8:45 pm**

Dancing in the Square – “Orchestra Italiana London” - Main Stage

**9:15 pm**

Laura Palumbo – Main Stage

**10:00 pm**

Dancing in the Square – “Orchestra Italiana London” - Main Stage

**10:45 pm**

Laura Palumbo – Main Stage

**11:10 pm**

Dancing in the Square – “Orchestra Italiana London” - Main Stage

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## Saturday, August 27, 2011 – 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, Lasagne, Pizza, Gelato. Cappuccino, Cartocci, Cannoli and more.

**11:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Children Activities: Crafts, Venetian Mask Making, Magicians, Clown, Face Painting, Artist

## Saturday, August 27, 2011 – SCHEDULED EVENTS

**10:15 am**

Opening Comments by Festa Italiana Coordinator – Angela Greco Wilson – and Artistic Director Joseph Raffa-  
Main Stage, DJ Raz – Nunzio Raso, MC Roger Caranci

Food Vendors, Lasagne, Pizza, Gelato, Cappuccino, Cartocci, Cannoli and more.

**10:30 am**

London Public Library – Italian Children’s Stories in English – “Under the Tower”

**10:30 am**

Pasta-Making Demonstration – Mrs. Santa Giorgini – Piazza

**11:30 am**

Pizza Eating Contest – Oropomodoro Wood Burning Oven Pizza  
Magic Shows – Piazza

**12:00 pm**

Alexis Castrogiovanni - Cellist

**12:00 pm**

Joe Michienzi, Accordionist – Patio Stage

**12:30 pm**

Children’s Pizza-Making Class with Lucantonio Cosentino - Market Mezzanine Kitchen

**12:30 pm**

Jim Cocchetto, Accordionist-Main Stage

**1:45 pm**

Watermelon Eating Contest – sponsored by Snow White Produce

**2:00 pm**

Carla Mattucci-Main Stage

**2:30 pm**

15 mins of “Italian Glory Challenge” Festa Choice Awards – Main Stage

**2:30 pm**

University of Western Ontario Lecture on “The Unification of Italy” by Dr. Luca Pocci  
Assistant Professor, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures – upstairs on  
Mezzanine of Covent Garden Market

**3:00 pm**

Cooking Demonstration with Mrs. Carolina Mascagni  
Venetian Mask Making

**3:30 pm**

Shauna Yarnell, Soprano-Main Stage

**4:15 pm**

Silvio Berlusconi and Sofia Loren – Look-a-Like Contest

**4:30 pm**

Andrea Pireddu - accordion, and Jason Kehler - tenor and guitar-Main Stage

**5:00 pm**

Pizza Tossing Demonstration

**5:30 pm**

Evita Cervoni Trembley accompanist Nando Favaro – Main Stage

**6:00 pm**

Fashion Show – Main Stage

Master of Ceremonies: MC Rob Riccardi and Laura Palumbo

**7:00 pm**

Charles Di Raimondo, Tenor and Victoria Gydiv, Soprano - Duet Show-Main Stage

**7:45 pm**

Dancing in the Square – “Orchestra Italiana London” - Main Stage

**8:30 pm**

Charles Di Raimondo, Tenor – Show-Main Stage

**9:15 pm**

Dancing in the Square – “Orchestra Italiana London” - Main Stage

**10:00 pm**

Light Entertainment Fire Spinners – Main Stage

**10:30 pm**

Dancing in the Square – “Orchestra Italiana London” with Charles Di Raimondo  
Main Stage

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## Sunday, August 28, 2011 – ALL DAY EVENTS

**11:00 am - 12:00 am**

Labatt Beer, Wine and Pizza in Piazza Patio

**11:00 am - 11:00 pm**

Food Vendors, Lasagne, Pizza, Gelato. Cappuccino, Cartocci, Cannoli and more.

**11:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Children Activities: Crafts, Venetian Mask Making, Face Painter, Magicians, Artist

## Sunday, August 28, 2011 – SCHEDULED EVENTS

**Master of Ceremonies: MC Sam D’Oria with Fantasia Musicale Italiana**

**11:00 am**

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

DJ Fantasia Musicale Italiana – Sam D’Oria

**11:15 am**

Joe Michienzi, Accordionist -Stage

**11:30 pm**

CHRW’s “Fantasia Musicale Italiana” – brought to you by Pietro Palmisano, UWO

**12:00 pm**

Venetian Mask Making Class

**12:30 pm**

Children’s Pizza-Making Class with Lucantonio Cosentino - Market Mezzanine Kitchen

**1:00 pm**

DJ Keep De Pace, Joseph De Pace

**1:00 pm**

Jim Cocchetto, Accordionist

**1:30 pm**

Lilliom Folk Dancers – Piazza

Watermelon Eating Competition – sponsored by Snow White Produce

**2:00 pm**

Andrea Pireddu - accordion, and Jason Kehler - tenor and guitar, Main Stage

**2:30 pm**

Leonardo Sauro, Accordionist-Main Stage

**2:30 pm**

Cooking Demonstration –Mrs. Carolina Mascagni

**3:00 pm**

Venetian Mask Making Class with Bianca Romagnoli and Friends - Piazza

**3:30 pm**

Georgina Galba and Jennifer Boag with accompanist, Main Stage

**4:00 pm**

Grape Stomping Demonstration – San Bartolomeo Association

**4:30 pm**

Shana Yarnell, Soprano, Main Stage

**5:00 pm**

Joe Michienzi, Accordionist – Patio Stage

**5:00 pm**

Pizza Tossing Demonstration

**5:30 pm**

Andrea Pireddu - accordion, and Jason Kehler - tenor and guitar, Main Stage

**6:00 pm**

Festa Fashion Show – Piazza

Masters of Ceremony: Rob Riccardi and Laura Palumbo

**7:00 pm**

Victoria Gydov, Soprano- Main Stage

**7:45 pm**

Dancing in the Square – “Orchestra Italiana London” - Main Stage

**8:15 pm**

Victoria Gydov, Soprano-Main Stage

**9:00pm**

Dancing in the Square – “Orchestra Italiana London” - Main Stage

**10:00 pm**

50/50 Lottery Draw– Main Stage

**10:15 pm**

Dancing in the Square – “Orchestra Italiana London” - Main Stage

Farewell to Festival goers – *Arrivederci and see you again in August 2012!*

**11:00 pm to midnight**

Revelers sing unplugged in the Wine and Beer Patio Stage