GALA AWARDS DINNER 2023

GREEN OBSESSION

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
WHO WE ARE & OUR MISSION

Since 1953, The Italian Cultural Society of Washington, D.C. promotes Italian culture and language through cultural events and scholarship awards. In 1974 the Italian Language Program (ILP), was founded, with contributions from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with the purpose of including Italian language in curricula of American schools and to offer courses for adults, teenagers and children. ILP courses are a blend of traditional education techniques and innovative cultural courses, which promote, not only the language, but also unique Italian traditions and lifestyle, including “made in Italy” products, art, history, cuisine, trips and more. Our students and members love our culture and travel to Italy every year. ICS is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit association with the mission to bring the best of Italian culture in the US.

The Gala is our main fundraising event and is essential in developing our didactic-cultural and scholarship plans. It is a memorable and elegant occasion to celebrate the Italian culture with Italian aficionados and recipients of ICS awards, who distinguished themselves in the study of Italian, the classics, art, science and music. Entertainment includes a piano performance given by an award recipient. The Gala, typically hosted at the Italian Embassy, highlights a specific aspect of the excellence of Italian culture, and includes one or more Italian honorary guests of international acclaim, recognized for his/her successful career in the world. During the previous Gala, we celebrated distinguished guests in the field of Theater, Dance, Cinema and Music, and in 2020 we celebrated the Italian Innovation, Creativity, and the Human Spirit, with a Virtual Gala that sent positive messages during the pandemic. A few pictures of past Gala and other Special events like the family-oriented Christmas party, Carnival and the Easter Egg Hunt at the residence of the Ambassador of Italy, are online.

Our growing database is comprised of over 6,000 individuals who cherish Italian style, art, design, fashion, jewelry, cars, wine, specialty liquors. Sponsors have the opportunity to showcase their products to their target clientele, while supporting our mission. Please review the attached Sponsorship levels and consider supporting the ICS!

Donation of items for the silent auction are also appreciated.

Please visit our Gala 2023 webpage.

Thank you for your consideration,

FRANCESCA CASAZZA
Francesca Casazza
CEO & Executive Director
The Board of Directors of the ICS cordially invites you to

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In conversation with
Lavinia Fici Pasquina
Professor of Architecture and Planning,
CUA Washington D.C.

Wednesday October 18th
6:30PM
Embassy of Italy - 3000 Whitehaven St. NW,
Washington, DC 20008

Awards Ceremony for Scholarship Recipients
Cocktails • Musical Performance • Auction

COCKTAIL ATTIRE  VALET PARKING  RSVP@ITALIANCULTURALSOCIETY.ORG
**DIAMOND: $10,000**

- **ANNUAL BENEFITS:**
  - Industry exclusivity
  - Special recognition and visibility
  - Logo/link on Home, Sponsors & Partner pages, Newsletter

- **GALA BENEFITS:**
  - Option to display company banner in the dining room
  - Special recognition and logo visibility from podium
  - Option of a brief speech
  - Logo/link on Gala page, Newsletter, Eblast & Program
  - Full-page ad in Gala program
  - Two tables at event

**PLATINUM: $5,000**

- **ANNUAL BENEFITS:**
  - Special recognition and visibility
  - Logo/link on Home, Sponsors & Partner pages, Newsletter

- **GALA BENEFITS:**
  - Option to display company banner in the dining room
  - Option of a brief speech
  - Logo/link on Gala page, Newsletter, Eblast & Program
  - Full-page ad in Gala program
  - One table at event

**GOLD: $2,500**

- **ANNUAL BENEFITS:**
  - Logo/link on Home, Sponsors & Partner pages, Newsletter

- **GALA BENEFITS:**
  - Logo/link on Gala page, Newsletter, Eblast & Program
  - Half-page ad in Gala program • Four tickets to event

**SILVER: $1,000**

- **ANNUAL BENEFITS:**
  - Logo/link on Home, Sponsors & Partner pages, Newsletter

- **GALA BENEFITS:**
  - Logo/link on Gala page, Newsletter, Eblast & Program
  - Quarter-page ad in Gala program • Two tickets to event

**BRONZE: $500**

- **ANNUAL BENEFITS:**
  - Logo/link on Home, Sponsors & Partner pages, Newsletter

- **GALA BENEFITS:**
  - Logo/link on Gala page, Newsletter, Eblast & Program
  - Name in Gala program • One ticket to event

**BEVERAGE • FOOD • PRODUCT**

- **ANNUAL BENEFITS:**
  - Logo/link on Home, Sponsors & Partner pages

- **GALA BENEFITS:**
  - Logo in Gala program • Two tickets to event
  - *Value of $2,500+ Beverage/Food/Products

**ADDITIONAL SUPPORT**

Additional tickets to the Gala are available at a discounted rate for sponsors of $200/per person.
Individual tickets for the public $300 for non-members and $200 for ICS Members.
VIP Tables/ICS Patrons $4,000
OUR MISSION
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WHAT YOUR SPONSORSHIP MEANS TO ICS
The Gala is our main fundraising event and is essential in developing our didactic-cultural and scholarship plans. Your sponsorship to ICS is vital in bringing the best of Italian culture, art and promoting Italian products and lifestyle to the US.

HOW TO SPONSOR
Contribute online at italianculturalsociety.org/course/ics-membership.

If you would prefer to pay by check:

Please make checks payable to:
The Italian Cultural Society of Washington D.C.
4833 Rugby Ave., Suite 201
Bethesda, MD 20814

The Italian Cultural Society of Washington, D.C. is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. All donations to ICS are 100% tax deductible. Your contribution will help ICS to increase the quantity, quality and access to our programs.

Thank you for joining and believing in our mission!

AD SUBMISSION:
Print-ready ads must be submitted electronically.

Please supply all artwork designed to the correct dimensions as a high resolution (at least 300 dpi) PDF with all colors converted to CMYK and all fonts embedded.

Ads should be e-mailed to: ics.eventi@italianculturalsociety.org. Please include your company’s name in your file names.
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THANK YOU

for supporting our mission and being an important sponsor of ICS.

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