



is pleased to announce:

Luciana Montanari-Mendola Awards

The Italian Cultural Society recognizes the accomplishments of

a high-school age pianist with an award of \$1,000 showing promise in piano performance.

Materials to be included in the application for the Awards by March 30th, 2026, are:

- High-school transcripts
- One letter of recommendation
- A short biographical presentation of the candidate (curriculum vitae)
- Examples of recordings must accompany your application and must include one piece for solo piano by Frederick Chopin.

Via email to p.vera@italianculturalsociety.org OR Via mail: Awards Committee - The Italian Cultural Society - 4833 Rugby Ave., Suite #201 - Bethesda, MD 20814

The winner is invited and will receive the Award **at the ICS Gala, on April 30th, at the Embassy of Italy.** [Learn more...](#)

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A few words on our association:

The Italian Cultural Society of Washington D.C. is a non-profit organization that promotes Italian language and culture, through [past events](#), [scholarship awards](#), and through the [Italian Language Program](#). Established in 1974, thanks to contributions of the ministry of Foreign Affairs the program's mission is to include Italian in local schools and teach the language to our community. Today, the ILP is a leading private school with over 2,000 enrollments per year, offering in-person and online classes nationwide. We offer language and cultural courses, including History, Cinema, Opera, Art, Music, Travel, Cooking, Yoga in Italian, Food-Wine Pairing and [Classics](#), as well as themed Workshops and Summer Camps for kids and teens. Instructors are native Italians and well-trained in teaching Italian as a second language.

Our events include book presentations, movies, conferences on current events, literature, art, regional traditions, wine tasting, concerts and [special events](#). Our members are Americans, Italians, Italian-Americans and lovers of the Italian culture.