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**SPECIAL EDITION OF “A TAVOLA CON LE TRADIZIONI DEL... CINEMA”**

**WHAT:** The Italian Cultural & Community Center of Houston is hosting this April, in collaboration with the *Dress in Dreams* from Rome by Elisabetta Cantone and Francesca Silvestri, and under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy in Houston, the Region of Lazio, the Chamber of Commerce of Rome and the Italian Trade Agency (ICE): ***Movie’n’Food - Sapore di Cinema***.

A *Big Night* of Italian Cinema that will feature an exhibition of original costumes created by the *Rome Costume Academy*, and photographs exhibition from the number one “*Paparazzo*”, Rino Barillari.

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, a Special Edition of “*A Tavola con le Tradizioni del... Cinema*” will take place at the ICCC, with Executive Chef Maurizio Ferrarese of Quattro Restaurant – Four Seasons Hotel, Executive Chef Giancarlo Ferrara of Amalfi Ristorante Italiano and Sommeliers Paulina Avendano and Jeremie Heng of Hotel Granduca.

The Executive Chefs will be demonstrating many original recipes of the Italian Cuisine made known by internationally famous Italian films like “*Quei bravi ragazzi - Goodfellas*”, “*Ladri di biciclette – The Bicycle Thief*” and “*Il Gattopardo*”.

Each Chef will create a new recipe inspired to the 2014 Oscar winner Italian film “*La Grande Bellezza - The Great Beauty*”. Giancarlo Ferrara has conceived the “*Coda alla Servillo*” dish while Maurizio Ferrarese’s tribute dish will be the “*Agnello alla Gambardella*”. The Sommeliers will take care of the wine pairing and of a cocktail creation, the *Sorrentino*, still inspired to “*La Grande Bellezza - The Great Beauty*”.

The menu of the evening will also include a selection of appetizer as *Caponata*, *Mozzarella in Carozza* and *Pizzelle Napoletane*. The main course will feature samplings of *Ragu’ di Little Italy*, *Spaghetti alla Carbonara*, *Pasta e Ceci* and *Bucatini all’amatriciana*. The dessert selection will be composed by *Cannoli* and *Baba’*. Executive Chef Maurizio Ferrarese will also create a *Pannacotta al Caffè* served with a glass of *Liquore al Caffè* and Executive Chef Giancarlo Ferrara will complete the dish with a *Coffee Macaron*.

“We are thrilled for this unique cultural event and honored that the Embassy of Italy in USA listed *Movie’n’Food – Sapore di Cinema* on the official portal of ItalyinUS.org” stated Tiziana Triolo, ICCC Director of Programs & Marketing, and further adds “This is a great opportunity for the City of Houston because this event brings, directly from Italy, a piece of “*La Dolce Vita*”. “As Executive Director of the ICCC, I am very proud to facilitate, through this event, business relationships between Italian entrepreneurs, sponsoring the event, and Texan businesses”, added Raymond Miller, Executive Director of the ICCC.

The Italian Cultural & Community Center is a 501c3 whose mission is to preserve, celebrate and advance Italian culture and heritage. To learn more about Italian Cultural & Community Center’s multiple programs and offerings visit our website: <http://www.iccchouston.com/>.

**WHO:** Italian Cultural & Community Center

**WHEN:** **Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**WHERE:** ICCC Houston  
1101 Milford  
Houston, TX 77006

**PRICE:** \$70 for ICCC Members, \$85 for Non-Members  
Price includes: Scene costumes and photographs exhibition, Full course dinner with wine pairing  
Tickets can be purchased on [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) or by calling 713-524-4222 ext. 4.

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