



## Save the Date

### Gala and Auction

*15th Annual Gala honoring His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo  
Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 6:00 pm | Westin Houston Memorial City  
Italian Cultural & Community Center*

The Italian Cultural & Community Center is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance, celebrate and preserve Italian culture and heritage for all Houstonians through educational, cultural and social programs. The proceeds from the Gala help support these multiple programs as well as the Center's *La Scuola d'Italiano* (the Italian language school for adults and children); the scholarship fund and the preservation of the home of the Italian Cultural & Community Center which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and designated a City of Houston Landmark.

This year we are privileged to honor His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, the metropolitan archbishop of Galveston-Houston and pastor to its 1.3 million Catholics (and over 4 million non-Catholics) and 440 priests in 146 parishes and 60 schools spread over 8,880 square miles. His seats are St. Mary Cathedral Basilica in Galveston and the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Houston.

In 2007 DiNardo became the first Roman Catholic cardinal from Texas and was appointed to the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. The position allowed DiNardo and the archdiocese to take a place among the oldest and most influential centers of American Catholicism. He was the first archbishop from the southern United States to join the ranks of cardinals. Since his appointment, he has continued to inspire and develop the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston as a growing and dynamic area in the ever-increasing population of the southern part of the United States.

*Margaret Bannon*

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*2017 Gala Co-Chair*

*Jack Fassetta*

Jack M. Fassetta

*2017 Gala Co-Chair*

*Livia Bornigia*

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*2017 ICCC President*



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We look forward to your participation and encourage you to become a table or individual sponsor, or an underwriter for the upcoming gala. Please acknowledge your plans to participate in this memorable event as a sponsor or underwriter by returning this form as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday, April 14, 2017**. Individual tickets will go on sale in April for \$200 per seat. Please accept our deepest appreciation for your thoughtful consideration.

**Table Sponsors (Each table seats 10 people)**

- \$15,000 Platinum Sponsor
- \$10,000 Gold Sponsor
- \$5,000 Silver Sponsor
- \$3,000 Bronze Sponsor

**Individual Sponsors (Single ticket only)**

- \$1,000 Benefactor Sponsor
- \$500 Igniter Sponsor

**Underwriter Opportunities**

Underwriter support offsets a specific facet of the event, allowing the Italian Cultural & Community Center (ICCC) to redirect funds to its programs and scholarships. All underwriters will be listed in the program.

Recognized as Platinum Sponsors and will also have signage at each entrance to the ballroom:

- \$20,000 Ballroom Underwriter

Recognized as Silver Sponsors and will have sponsorship indicated on table card:

- \$6,000 Dinner Wines Underwriter
- \$6,000 Décor and Photography Underwriter

Recognized as Bronze Sponsors:

- \$4,000 Wine Pull Underwriter - will also have signage at wine pull recognizing the sponsorship
- \$4,000 Hospitality Gift Underwriter - will also have opportunity to supply a hospitality "gift" to all attendees
- \$4,000 Entertainment Underwriter - sign near the stage recognizing the sponsor
- \$4,000 Invitations Underwriter - recognition on back of invitation

**Underwriter/Sponsor Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options**

- I will be unable to attend, but I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ in support of the ICCC's mission.

- Please charge my credit card \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ seats.

Visa   
  MasterCard   
  American Express   
  Discover  
 (please circle your choice)

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is a check made payable to the Italian Cultural & Community Center in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ seats.

If you are interested in a specific underwriting opportunity, please contact ICCC Executive Director Ray Miller to verify availability at (713) 524-4222 ext. 3.

**Please mail the completed form to:** Italian Cultural & Community Center | 1101 Milford Street, Houston, Texas 77006  
*If you purchased a table, you will be receiving a table seating reply card in the mail in May so that you may RSVP for your guests.*

**For more information, email [programevents@icccouston.com](mailto:programevents@icccouston.com) or call (713) 524-4222 ext. 7**

We estimate the fair market value of this event to be \$100.00 per person. All charitable contributions are tax deductible as provided by law. The Italian Cultural & Community Center is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization.



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All sponsors and underwriters will be recognized in the gala program, in the La Voce Italiana news magazine and on the ICCC website. They will also receive one special Mass intention said in memory or in celebration of a loved one at a local Catholic church before June 2018.

### **Underwriter and Table Sponsorship Levels and Benefits**

#### **Platinum Sponsor (\$15,000 - \$20,000)**

- Table for 10
- One seat for an ICCC Italian language course (one 6 - 7 week session)
- Two seats for an ICCC wine tasting or dinner (redeemable through May 2018)
- Four seats for a premium wine tasting at Festa Italiana in October 2017
- Eight tickets to attend Festa Italiana in October 2017

#### **Gold Sponsor (\$10,000 - \$14,999)**

- Table for 10
- One seat for an ICCC Italian language course (one 6 - 7 week session)
- Six tickets to attend Festa Italiana in October 2017
- The choice of two seats for an ICCC cooking class (redeemable through May 2018),  
OR four seats for a premium wine tasting at Festa Italiana in October 2017

#### **Silver Sponsor (\$5,000 - \$9,999)**

- Table for 10
- Four tickets to attend Festa Italiana in October 2017
- Four seats for a premium wine tasting at Festa Italiana in October 2017

#### **Bronze Sponsor (\$3,000 - \$4,999)**

- Table for 10
- Four tickets to attend Festa Italiana in October 2017

### **Individual Sponsorship Levels**

#### **Benefactor Sponsor - \$1,000**

- Four tickets to attend Festa Italiana in October 2017

#### **Igniter Sponsor - \$500**

- Two tickets to attend Festa Italiana in October 2017



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