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**SPECIAL EDITION OF LA PICCOLA CUCINA AT ANDIAMO  
RISTORANTE IN AUSTIN FEATURES “LE CHIACCHIERE”**

**WHAT:** Boost your child’s interest into Italian culinary arts, traditions and language with the Special Edition of *La Piccola Cucina*, Cultural Culinary Experience for Children, this March at *Andiamo Ristorante in Austin*.

*La Piccola Cucina* is a program dedicated to children aged 5 to 12 years old, aimed at teaching the Italian language, the metric system, and the basics of nutrition, as well as promoting the many Italian regional culinary traditions. This successful program is designed and directed by Tiziana Triolo, Program Director of the *Italian Cultural and Community Center of Houston* and has received the attention of both National and International media. “The children are the future of the Center and overall of the Italian and Italian American community” explains Tiziana Triolo, “and this is why the ICCC has invested in this program and it is always at the forefront in promoting and creating new activities for children”. “Through this program”, continues Tiziana Triolo, “children learn about cooking but also meet additional didactic and pedagogic objectives”. “I am very excited for this new partnership with the Italian Cultural & Community Center of Houston”, adds Daniela Marcone, Owner of *Andiamo Ristorante in Austin*, “and I cannot wait to see my restaurant associated with such a successful event”. In order to continuously innovate, the ICCC often offers special sessions of *La Piccola Cucina* with trusted and long-term partners. These special editions are the perfect occasion for children to learn how to prepare authentic Italian recipes under the guidance of Executive Chefs together with Tiziana Triolo and learn more about Italian language and traditions.

This March, for the first time ever, *La Piccola Cucina* will land in Austin for a Special Edition at *Andiamo Ristorante*. The young chefs will learn how to prepare Italian sweets traditionally made for Carnival: “*le chiacchiere*” – “*angel wings*”.

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:** **Saturday, March 1, 2014**  
**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**WHERE:** Andiamo Ristorante  
2521 Rutland Drive  
Austin, TX 78758

**PRICE:** \$30 for ICCC Members, \$45 for Non-Members.  
Price includes: Apron, chef’s hat, cooking tools, ingredients, recipes and curiosities about the dish.

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