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**SPECIAL EDITION OF LA PICCOLA CUCINA
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON'S
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE**

WHAT: Offer your child an amazing opportunity to get introduced to Italian culinary arts, traditions and language with the Special Edition of *La Piccola Cucina*, Cultural Culinary Experience for Children, this May at the Conrad N. Hilton College. *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 special edition will be a unique experience for the little chefs as they get the chance to bake in the professional environment of the Conrad N. Hilton College under the supervisions of Tiziana Triolo, ICCC Director of Programs & Marketing, and their college students. The children will learn how to prepare "I taralli glassati", typical Italian frosted cookies. This successful program is designed and directed by Tiziana Triolo, Director of Programs and Marketing at the *Italian Cultural & Community Center*. "We believe", explains Tiziana Triolo, "that the partnership between this excellent educational program and the Conrad N. Hilton College, leader in hospitality management, will represent a great opportunity of growth for our young chefs". "We are very excited to offer our facility to the ICCC because they are doing a wonderful job with the children offering them an exposure not only to a different culture but also to the Italian culinary arts" added Brane Poledica, Food and Beverage Director at the University of Houston.

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, May 31, 2014**
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hilton at the University of Houston
4800 Calhoun Road
Houston, TX 77004

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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