

ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

General Gala Chairman

Lawrence E. Auriana

Journal Chairman

Jack Como

Dinner Co-Chairmen

Anthony Braico

William D. Fugazy

Richard A. Grace

Hon. Frank Guarini

Berardo Paradiso

Louis Tallarini

Salvatore Zizza

Foundation Patrons

Columbus Citizens Foundation

National Italian American Foundation

UNICO National Foundation

ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM



*Gala & Awards
Ceremony*

Friday, April 28, 2006

Cipriani Wall Street

New York City

ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

The Italian American Museum is dedicated to exploring the rich cultural heritage of Italy and Italian Americans by presenting the individual and collective struggles and achievements of Italians and their heirs to the American way of life. By collecting, preserving, and interpreting tangible objects and reminiscences, the Italian American Museum displays notable contributions of Italians and Italian Americans to American culture. The Italian American Museum is a cultural and educational institution promoting constructive pluralism by educating Americans to the heritage of Italian Americans and their European roots, values, language, and traditions. The Italian American Museum sponsors exhibitions, festivals, lectures, symposia and educational travel programs to Europe with a focus on Italy and its contributions to the world, as well as house precious collections of objects and memorabilia on the Italian American experience.

On December 1, 2003, The City University's Board of Trustees unanimously approved an Affiliation Agreement with the Italian American Museum.

The Affiliation Agreement cites a number of possible joint activities among the Museum, CUNY, and the Calandra Institute. They include: internships at the Museum for CUNY students; preservation and interpretation of the Archives and other Museum collections; development of educational materials and programs; lectures, seminars, musical programs, film festivals, theater, and art exhibitions; educational study and travel programs to Italy; activities in conjunction with local schools and cultural institutions; creation of pre-doctoral dissertation and post-doctoral fellowships; and the creation of faculty fellowships for research and scholarship.

The Italian American Museum received its Provisional Charter from the New York State Board of Regents on June 12, 2001 and is a 503 (c) 3.

The Italian American Museum
cordially invites you to our

Gala & Awards Ceremony

Cipriani Wall Street
55 Wall Street, New York City

Friday, April 28, 2006

2006 Honorees

His Excellency
Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D.
Bishop of Brooklyn

Toni J. Elliot
Executive Vice President
Smith Barney

Joseph Volpe
General Manager
The Metropolitan Opera

Music by Panorama
Celebrity Chef Lidia Bastianich

Cocktail Reception 7:00pm
Dinner & Dancing 8:00 pm

Black Tie & Decorations
R.S.V.P. (212) 541-1031/1021