

# *Traditions of Italian Christmas*



*You are invited to join us for a very special evening.*

After last year's tremendously successful inaugural event, the Federation of Italian-American Organizations will host its second annual Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 18th at Favazza's Rose of the Hill. This evening again promises to be a memorable occasion and will include a very special menu that highlights Italian culinary traditions and Christmas specialties. Entertainment will include performances by Kathryn Favazza, Paul Higdon, Joe Tucci and, of course, La Befana.

The Federation of Italian-American Organizations is a board that consists of members representing the majority of Italian-American clubs and organizations in St. Louis. Our vision is to preserve and promote our shared cultural heritage. We do this through the work of our member clubs and organizations as well as through activities that we administer. While the Hill remains the center of Italian-American life in St. Louis, descendants of Italian immigrants live throughout the metro area. As St. Louis Italian-Americans become more dispersed, one of our goals is promote collaboration among the various Italian-American entities. It is our desire to interact with one another, collectively pass on our traditions to future generations, and develop a stronger identity in our community through opportunities to share and celebrate our culture.

We all come from a shared cultural heritage. We invite you, a member of a St. Louis Italian-American organization, to help us bring in the holidays while making new friends in our community. Feel free to invite friends and relatives.

For more information, contact Derio Gambaro, [dgambaro@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dgambaro@sbcglobal.net) or 314-960-9296. For dinner ticket purchases, please use the attached order form.

Sincerely,

Chris Stephens, event chair



*Favazza's Rose of the Hill  
2300 Edwards Street, St Louis, MO 63110*

*Friday, December 18, 2015*

*6:00 p.m. cocktails*

*7:00 p.m. Dinner*

*\$40 per person*

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## Menu

(Served Family style)

Cocktails: cash bar  
Premium White and Red wine on table

### Antipasto

Volpi traditional salumi, cheeses and olives  
Missouri Baking Company artisan bread

### Primo Piatto

Tortellini with peas and prosciutto  
in a light cream sauce

### Secondi

Sliced roasted pork with herbs  
Baked cod with capers  
in a white wine, lemon and butter sauce

### Contorni

spinach and vegetables  
salad

### Dessert

Panettone & biscotti from  
Missouri Baking Company

## Ticket Order

Please make check payable to: FIAO and send to:  
FIAO c/o Loretta Vitale April  
1100 Yale Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63117

Prepay by phone to Loretta Vitale April at 314-550-4059  
or Marie Cuccia-Brand at 314-680-6871

### Names:

Please write names of attendees legibly below  
(seating first-come at tables of 8)

Total Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_  
x \$40 each

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

email address for confirmation  
of reservation: \_\_\_\_\_



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