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Mario Iaccarino Opened Casa Don Alfonso at The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis March 21

With great excitement, restaurateur Mario Iaccarino was pleased to announce the much-anticipated opening of Casa Don Alfonso at The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis on Sunday, March 21. Located at 100 Carondelet Plaza in Clayton, Casa Don Alfonso opened with breakfast service seven days a week from 6:30 a.m.–10 a.m. and lunch service Monday–Saturday from 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Dinner service is available Tuesday–Thursday from 5–9 p.m.; and Friday–Saturday 5–10 p.m. Sunday brunch service is available from 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Inspired by Iaccarino's childhood in Southern Italy, Casa Don Alfonso is a love letter to the Sorrento Coast, featuring timeless Mediterranean recipes and charming hospitality. Chef de cuisine Sergio Chierago honors the culinary traditions of Italy's Campania region with carefully chosen ingredients that most closely resemble the sun-kissed produce harvested at the Iaccarino family's farm. "It has always been a dream to open in the U.S., and this project has truly come to life and blossomed in St. Louis," says Iaccarino. "We can't wait to share our passion with the

community."

For his first venture in the United States, Iaccarino looked to create an approachable setting for which The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis enlisted Atlanta-based architecture and interior design firm The Johnson Studio to bring to life. The 2,745 square-foot restaurant and bar features a romantic, light purple color palette inspired by the lavender fields near Don Alfonso 1890. Bringing together Sant'Agata and St. Louis, and as a nod to the city's converging rivers, The Johnson Studio intertwined architectural elements like arches and curves, inviting the diner's eyes to dance through the interior. Guests can expect relaxed seating at the lounge and bar area, with the backdrop of the restaurant's expansive 3,000 bottle wine collection anchored by two eye-catching violet busts by Italian ceramicist Giovanni de Maio on either side. Counter-style seating surrounds the copper accented open kitchen, where guests can reserve a front row seat to Casa Don Alfonso's very own pizzeria crafting authentic Neapolitan pizzas. For tableside service, guests dine under a hand-blown glass wisteria chandelier, surrounded by original artwork by Italian artist and friend of the Iaccarino family, Anna Russo.

Don Alfonso 1890's culinarian and chef Ernesto Iaccarino developed the Mediterranean menu, featuring recipes passed down in the Iaccarino family for generations, in addition to beloved regional dishes. The menu begins with antipasti

like Neapolitan-style Fritto Misto with an assortment of arancino, lightly-fried vegetables, and potato croquettes, as well as Tuna Tartare, and Classic Eggplant Parmigiana. Inspired by the pillars of the Mediterranean diet, guests can enjoy anti-aging soups like Tomato & Basil and Castelluccio Lentil that are filled with vegetables and legumes, complemented by aromatics served tableside. Casa Don Alfonso's very own Pizzaiolo offers guests eight different Neapolitan pizza varieties like Cherry Tomatoes & Burrata and Calabrian 'Nduja, all made on an organic sourdough crust, gently proofed for 48 hours. Casa Don Alfonso's fresh and handmade pastas create an edible narrative of the Iaccarino family legacy with Grandmother's Ziti, Sorrento Coast-Style Baked Tiny Gnocchi, Lasagna Napoletana, Fresh Tagliatelle, and Maccheroni Gratin. Secondi options include Rack of Colorado Lamb, The Rediscovery of the Chicken Cacciatora, and Traditional Pork Braciola. Sorrento's close proximity to the coast allows seafood dishes to shine, and guests can choose the Catch of the Day served acqua-pazza style, Classical Cod & Potatoes, or Grilled Maine Lobster. Whimsical desserts transport guests to Naples's nostalgic bakeries with creations like Sorrento Coast Lemon Delizia and Sfogliatella Santa Rosa.

Inspired by the many bright flavors of the Sorrento Coast, including limoncello from the Iaccarino family property, the

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1

April Fools' Day

April 2

Good Friday

April 4

Easter Egg Hunt

Berra Park; 11 a.m.; masks required

April 7

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

April 11

Santa Fara Mass

St. Ambrose Catholic Church on The Hill; 10 a.m.

April 14

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

April 21

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

April 22

Earth Day

April 28

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

May 5

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

May 8

TwoWheelJava

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May 9

Mother's Day

May 12

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

May 19

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

May 26

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

May 31

Memorial Day

June 2

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

June 9

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

June 16

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

June 19

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June 23

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

June 30

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

July 7

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

July 14

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

July 21

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

July 28

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

Aug. 4

Wine Down Wednesdays

Oliva on The Hill; 5-10 p.m.

Aug. 8

The Wine Walk

The Hill; noon-4 p.m.; \$35; more at hillstl.org

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July: June 25

August: July 30

September: Aug. 27

October: Sept. 24

November: Oct. 29

December: Nov. 26

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APRIL AT A GLANCE

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Earth Day

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FUN FACTS

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April's birthstone is a diamond which is said to represent innocence.

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The professional baseball season starts this month in the US.

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On April 15, 1912, the famous Titanic hit an iceberg and sunk on her first and only voyage.

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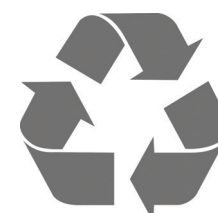
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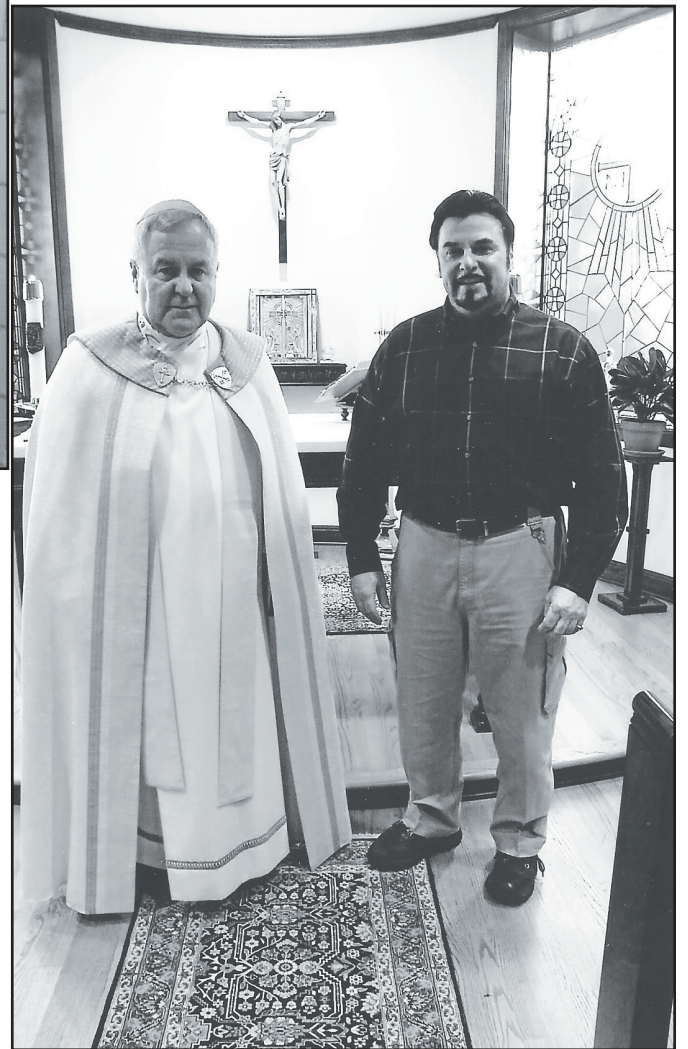
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April 1

Giovanni DiGregorio

April 2

Laura Brand

April 11

Isabella Lombardo

April 25

Michael Lombardo

April 26

Pina Naeger

April 30

Gia Marino



Anniversaries



April 2

Josephine and Michael Sabaski

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- *Submit anniversaries, birthdays,*
- *businesses, pets, weddings, showers,*
- *etc. to ilpensierostl@gmail.com or*
- *via our website before Friday, April*
- *23, 2021 to be featured in the May*
- *issue of Il Pensiero "The Thought."*
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- *your announcements!*
- *Thank you*
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cocktail program highlights traditional Italian cocktails with playful twists. General Manager Alen Tanovic has crafted signature cocktails like Amalfitana (Reposado Tequila, Campari, Fresh Grapefruit and Lime Juice, Aranciata Juice and Agave Nectar) and Wisteria Skies (Malfy Gin, Cocchi Americano, Blood Orange Syrup, Butterfly Pea and Lemon Juice) in addition to a rotating list of seasonal cocktails. The beverage list includes two bottled cocktail options, The Filippo Bianco, an Italian spritz aptly named for the renowned Italian playwright as well as the Amalfitana, both of which are available for tableside service and takeaway. Guests can also imbibe with the non-alcoholic and rejuvenating Don Alfonso Elixir that is also a bottled beverage option. The tonic includes antioxidants from smokey Lapchaung tea, notes of ginger and citrus. Featured wines by the glass are exclusively Italian, with skilled beverage experts available to guide guests through the extensive 3000-bottle list.

All are invited to partake in the Italian tradition of espresso, with imported grounds made exclusively for Casa Don Alfonso's espresso bar. The blend is slowly smoked using oak, olive and orange woods from the Sorrentine Peninsula and is the basis for coffee classics and seasonal drinks. In addition, buzzy beverages such as the Iced Coffee Shakerato, Spritz Sorrento and Lavender Honey Mocha grace the menu as well as non-caffeinated Italian cream sodas with flavored syrups. Guests are encouraged to visit the espresso bar for a specialty drink on-the-go with select pastries and fresh-pressed juices also available for purchase.

Reservations are required; to make a reservation, please call 314-719-1496 or visit OpenTable. In order to comply with the current county curfew regulations, the last reservation seating time at Casa Don Alfonso Friday-Saturday is 10 p.m.

For guests that prefer to enjoy Casa Don Alfonso from the comfort of their own home, carry-out service will be available during lunch service by calling 314-719-1496.

In order to maintain proper social distancing and capacity guidelines, reservations are required for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch meal services.

In addition to social distancing, the Casa Don Alfonso staff has undergone extensive training on COVID-19 protocols and must wear PPE at all times. Guests will be given single use menus, with the option of downloading digital copies via QR code. Facial coverings are required for all guests when not seated at their table.

Good Friday & Easter Sunday

by Courtney Kamm

Good Friday and Easter are Christian traditions that commemorate the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, respectively. Easter is preceded by 40 days of fasting also known as Lent, and Good Friday gets its name because although a terrible thing happened on this day, it led to the Resurrection of Jesus or his victory over death. Both holidays are marked by church services and celebrated across the world.

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Easter is often showcased with symbols of the holiday's mascot, the Easter bunny. The rabbit is Easter's mascot because they give birth to big litters of babies which symbolizes new life which Jesus received on Easter morning. Legend has it that the Easter bunny lays, decorates, and hides eggs because they are also a symbol of new life.

This year Good Friday falls on April 2 and Easter falls on April 4, the first weekend of the month. Can you find the three hidden eggs in this publication?

April Fools' Day

by Courtney Kamm

April Fools' Day, celebrated on April 1 every year, is celebrated throughout many different cultures, but its exact origins remain unknown. Some historians believe this funny holiday dates all the way back to the 1500s. April Fools' Day traditions include playing practical jokes and tricks on others followed by yelling, "April Fools!" once the joke or trick is complete. Newspapers, radio, and television stations tend to participate in the fun and try to fool their audiences with outrageous claims or fictional stories.

There are age-old, classic tricks including switching the sugar for the salt or putting plastic wrap over the toilet seat, but have you done something even better? We want to know all your best April Fools' Day stories! Send them to courtney@ilpensiero.net to be featured.

Earth Day

by Courtney Kamm

Earth Day falls on April 22 every year, but how much do you actually know about this tree-hugging holiday? The first Earth Day was April 22, 1970, which was the start date of the modern environmental movement and emerging environmental consciousness. Since then, groups fighting against oil spills, polluting factories, toxic dumps, the loss of wilderness and more, unite on Earth Day each year to further promote their ideals.

Today, Earth Day is marked by more than a billion people globally each year as "a day of action to change human behavior and create global, national and local policy change," says earthday.org. Climate change is becoming more and more apparent every day, so the fight for clean environmental change is more important than ever. To learn more about what you can do to protect this beautiful planet we all call home, visit earthday.org.

Cake Pop St. Louis

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by Courtney Kamm

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Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation Surveys Candidates Running in The St. Louis March Primary Election

The Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation—St. Louis Commission (VOC-STL) surveyed all candidates running to represent the St. Louis area. In support of the mission to “educate future generations about the ideology, history, and legacy of communism,” the survey addressed candidates’ views on communism, and how they would recognize individual victims of communist regimes.

Posted online (victimsofcommunism.org), the survey calls for transparency. Communist groups, leaders and supporters have been active in St. Louis for years, often without fully disclosing party affiliation. Tony Pecinovsky, National Board Member for the Communist Party USA (CPUSA), head of the CPUSA for Missouri/Kansas, and President of the St. Louis Workers’ Education Society (WES) ran as a Democrat to become Alderman in the 14th ward. In this campaign, Pecinovsky, who lost by a narrow margin, hid his long-term affiliation with the Communist Party USA from the public as documented on KMOX. The CPUSA has been successful in local and state level politics, including with elected officials that are affiliated with the party. State Representative Rasheen Aldridge spoke on a panel at the CPUSA National Convention broadcast on CSPAN.

As reported in the St. Louis Post Dispatch in 2018, Elder’s antique store was vandalized with symbols of communism including a hammer and sickle along with the acronym “MLM,” representing a communist political philosophy of “Marxism-Leninism-Maoism.”

Recent communist activity includes vandalism at Soldier’s Memorial, protest groups outside of Mayor Lyda Krewson’s home, messages of “Don’t Vote, Fight For Revolution” posted around St. Louis on election day Nov. 2, 2020, and a demonstration on Monday Feb. 8, 2021 outside the City Justice Center by “For the

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People,” (FTP). FTP is a militant Maoist organization that held signs to “Learn from Mao,” “Fuck Cops,” and “Lock Up Landlords,” amongst other calls to revolution. This demonstration was covered by various local media but none included information on the militant communist nature of the group. VOC-STL took photos of these signs and the many hammer and sickle images which, much like the swastika, painfully remind many St. Louisans who have lived under communism of what happens when extremist ideologies are put into practice.

As its first local commission, VOC-STL is affiliated with the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation (VOC), an educational, research, and human rights nonprofit organization. The commission’s educational outreach includes a variety of public events, internationally broadcast speakers and testimonials from victims of communism, educator workshops, public marketing and outreach to trade unions and other organizations. In November 2020, the Board of Aldermen passed a courtesy resolution supporting the victims of communism and the work of VOC-STL, and Mayor Lyda Krewson issued a Proclamation to establish Nov. 7, 2020 as Victims of Communism Memorial Day.

For the survey, VOC-STL sent emails starting January 22, 2021 and followed up via email and phone calls. Seventeen individuals running for city office completed the survey. A summary and list of all responses are posted on the website and social media.

For additional information, and to support or volunteer with the organization, please visit the website victimsofcommunism.org/stl.

Tutela Del Made In Italy: Rinnovato Accordo Con Alibaba



ROMA\ aise\ - Promuovere le eccellenze agroalimentari del nostro Paese e combattere i falsi, dal parmesan al prosciutto, è l’obiettivo alla base dell’accordo tra il Ministero delle politiche agricole alimentari e forestali e il Gruppo Alibaba, che, siglato la prima volta nel 2016, è stato rinnovato ufficialmente ieri. L’accordo consolida la collaborazione esistente con il Gruppo Alibaba, confermandone il ruolo strategico nella promozione delle eccellenze agroalimentari di qualità certificata del nostro Paese e nella tutela dei consumatori e acquirenti online. Grazie al capillare lavoro di controllo esperito dall’Ispettorato centrale della tutela della qualità e della repressione frodi dei prodotti agroalimentari (Icqr), ordini e prodotti sospetti - che violano, cioè, o evocano indicazioni geografiche tutelate - possono infatti essere segnalati

direttamente al sistema di protezione della proprietà intellettuale di Alibaba.

L’alleanza del Ministero con Alibaba per contrastare la contraffazione e proteggere i marchi d’origine è iniziata nel 2016: da allora sono state circa 200 le inserzioni di prodotti rimosse, sia nell’ambito dei Marketplace B2B che B2C di Alibaba.

Per individuare i falsi il Mipaaf ha costituito una task force operativa dell’Ispettorato repressione frodi che quotidianamente cerca i prodotti contraffatti e li segnala ad Alibaba. Entro 3 giorni le inserzioni illecite vengono rimosse e i venditori informati che stanno violando le indicazioni geografiche italiane.

Con il nuovo accordo, sono attualmente 41 le indicazioni geografiche italiane riconosciute e protette da Alibaba sulle proprie piattaforme di e-commerce. (aise)

VENEZIA È DEL MONDO: MATTARELLA CELEBRA LA CITTÀ



ROMA\ aise\ - “Venezia, per l’Italia e per il mondo, è da sempre una città emblematica che ha incessantemente evocato fascino, bellezza, arte, intraprendenza, libertà e buon governo. Una città – “la più bella del mondo”, come la definiva lo storico Martin da Canal già nel XIII secolo – senza mura e senza esercito, capace di estendere la sua influenza molto al di là del suo limitato territorio”. Con queste parole, il Presidente della Repubblica, Sergio Mattarella, ha rivolto i suoi auguri per il 1600esimo compleanno dalla fondazione della città di Venezia, avvenuto ieri, 25 marzo, e le cui celebrazioni dureranno per tutto l’anno.

“Un successo globale - ha aggiunto -, attestato non soltanto dai veneziani celebri nel mondo: Marco Polo, Vivaldi, Tintoretto, Tiepolo, Bellini, Goldoni. Ma anche dall’attrazione e dal fascino che la città lagunare ha sempre esercitato nei confronti dei più importanti uomini di cultura di ogni tempo: da Shakespeare a Goethe, da Byron a Stendhal, da Wagner a Thomas Mann, per citarne soltanto alcuni”.

Ma Venezia, secondo il Capo dello Stato, è “da sempre ponte tra Oriente e Occidente, luogo di incontro privilegiato tra civiltà, culture, popoli, religioni, Venezia rimane - e certamente rimarrà - simbolo di dialogo, di incontro, di conoscenza. Capace di trovare, nella universalità e nell’apertura, nella cultura e nell’intraprendenza, la sua vocazione e il suo radicamento. Ecco perché la storia e il successo di Venezia nei secoli si presentano come un esempio per l’Italia di oggi”.

“Venezia è una città veneta e italiana, giustamente fiera dell’originalità e dell’unicità delle sue radici e delle sue tradizioni. Ma il suo carattere e la sua

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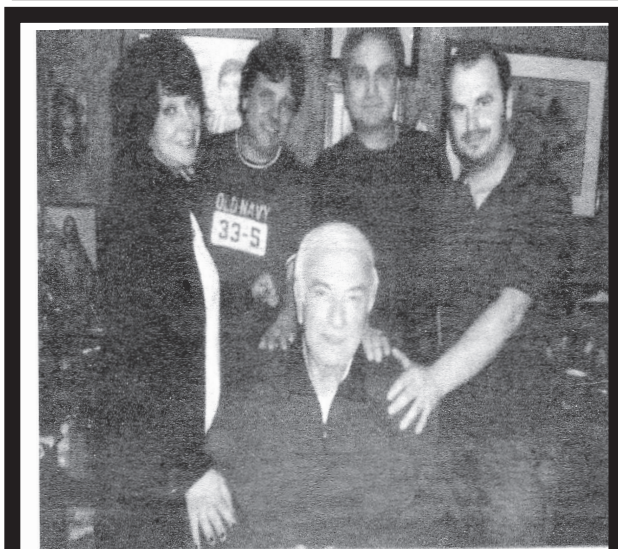
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universalità fanno sì che la Città oltrepassi i confini regionali e nazionali. Venezia - ha evidenziato infine Mattarella - appartiene al mondo intero. Il suo patrimonio inestimabile di arte e di cultura va difeso e preservato. Come vanno sostenuti e rilanciati anche la sua peculiare vivacità, la sua economia, il suo essere, insieme, comunità locale forte e coesa e punto di riferimento internazionale. Non una città-museo, dunque, ma una città piena di vita e dinamismo. Perché Venezia non può esistere senza i veneziani", ha concluso. (aise)

Booktuberprize 2021: Prorogata La Scadenza



ROMA\aise\ - È stata prorogata al 21 maggio la scadenza del bando per partecipare BookTuberPrize 2021. Il premio, giunto alla terza edizione, è promosso dal Centro per il libro e la lettura, in collaborazione con il Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (MAECI) - Direzione Generale per la Promozione del Sistema Paese. BookTuberPrize 2021 è un premio nazionale di idee che rientra tra le iniziative finalizzate alla circolazione e alla conoscenza della letteratura e dei libri fra gli adolescenti. I booktubers leggono libri, ne parlano e li condividono; fanno conoscere le loro letture preferite registrando dei video che vengono caricati in rete: sono dei "video-bloggers" attivi nel campo dell'editoria. Il premio del Centro per il libro e la lettura, ispirandosi a queste nuove figure professionali, si rivolge ai giovani dai 15 ai 25 anni, in Italia e all'estero, suddivisi in due fasce d'età (15/19 anni e 20/25 anni), con l'intenzione non solo di favorire lo scambio e la circolazione di libri, ma anche di stimolare la lettura attenta e

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consapevole di un libro per poi ricavarne una recensione, sviluppando, così, il pensiero critico. Il premio intende, inoltre, coinvolgere ragazze e ragazzi italiani che studiano o lavorano all'estero per favorire un confronto arricchente e motivante e per far sì che i prodotti dell'editoria italiana - cartacei o digitali - possano essere maggiormente conosciuti all'estero. L'edizione di quest'anno offre la possibilità di scegliere tra due categorie tematiche: narrativa, con la recensione di un romanzo di uno scrittore o una scrittrice italiani dal 2000 ad oggi; o poesia, con la recensione di una raccolta poetica dal 2000 ad oggi.

I partecipanti, dopo avere scelto e letto un libro o una raccolta poetica, dovranno descriverne il contenuto attraverso una video recensione di max 2 minuti in formato mp4. Il video potrà essere realizzato da una, due o tre persone. Si potranno scegliere solo libri in lingua italiana, scritti da autori italiani, pubblicati da editori italiani nel periodo di tempo indicato. Anche la lingua da utilizzare per l'esposizione della recensione è l'italiano. La partecipazione al concorso è gratuita e l'invio degli elaborati dovrà avvenire entro il 21 maggio 2021, a seguito della proroga che ha esteso i termini di partecipazione inizialmente previsti per il 31 marzo. La valutazione dei video sarà effettuata da una Giuria di esperti appositamente nominata, che valuterà entrambe le categorie di partecipanti. La selezione avverrà sulla base dei criteri di: efficacia, cioè capacità dell'elaborato di trasmettere nell'immediatezza le finalità indicate nel presente regolamento; originalità, cioè creatività espressa con parole e immagini, innovazione nel montaggio e nella proposta delle idee espresse; capacità persuasiva, espressa nell'uso di forme persuasive e tecniche di comunicazione, chiarezza nell'esposizione; capacità di sintesi, ovvero nell'esprimere, in un linguaggio ibridato di parole e immagini, concetti e considerazioni adeguate e coerenti in forma sintetica ma calzante; qualità tecnica, cioè correttezza di riprese e montaggio, abilità nell'utilizzo del mezzo, qualità del prodotto finale.

I vincitori potranno essere annunciati a

conclusione de "Il Maggio dei Libri 2021" e saranno premiati per ogni fascia d'età: con tre buoni libro di 500, 300 e 200 euro rispettivamente per il primo, secondo e terzo classificato. La libreria presso la quale potere spendere il buono sarà individuata con il Premio "Maggio dei libri" edizione 2021. Qui il regolamento e la documentazione da compilare per partecipare. (aise)


Dante700: L'ic Colonia Presenta Il Nuovo Libro Di Raffaele Campanella "Leggere Dante: Come, Perché"

COLONIA\aise\ - In occasione delle celebrazioni nel mondo del settecentenario della morte di Dante Alighieri, l'Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Colonia presenta "Leggere Dante: come, perché", nuovo lavoro di Raffaele Campanella, già autore di numerosi studi e pubblicazioni su Dante Alighieri, il suo pensiero e le sue opere. In un breve saggio dal chiaro taglio divulgativo, l'autore propone un'introduzione al Sommo Poeta e al suo capolavoro. Con questo testo, disponibile gratuitamente in formato e-book, Campanella si rivolge a un pubblico di non addetti ai lavori e a tutti coloro che desiderano avvicinarsi alla Commedia in un modo nuovo, non scolastico né specialistico, e lasciarsi guidare alla scoperta di un'opera fondamentale per la letteratura mondiale. Diplomatico, scrittore e saggista, l'ambasciatore Raffaele Campanella si dedica da oltre 20 anni allo studio della Divina Commedia e delle altre opere dantesche. Tra le sue pubblicazioni ricordiamo "Dante e la Commedia" (Edimond, 2011) e "Dante e il suo tempo" (Edicampus, 2014). Con conferenze in tutto il mondo contribuisce a far avvicinare il pubblico al corpus dantesco. Il volume "Leggere Dante: come, perché" è pubblicato dalle Edizioni Sinestesie di Avellino ed è uscito in Italia nel mese di marzo 2021 con un'introduzione di Mirko Tavoni. (aise)

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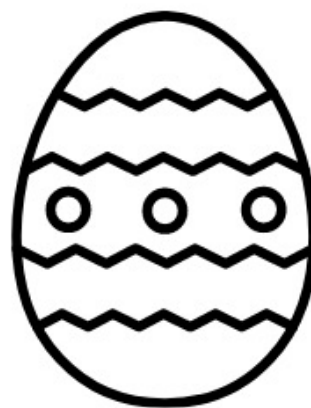
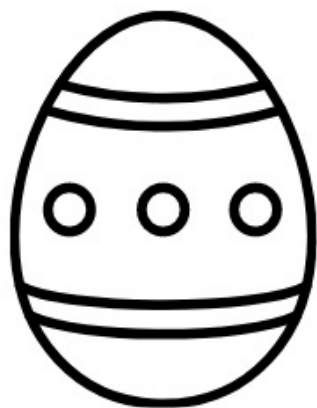
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