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SALUTI! TO OUR FRIENDS FROM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Thank you for accepting our invitation for you to experience a continuing new cultural tradition in a most beautiful region of southwest Florida, the city of Naples. Join us as we celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Italy, for the third annual ArtsNaples World Festival, May 1-10, 2014.

During the Festival you will experience an immersion in opera, art, orchestral concerts, chamber music, virtuoso piano recitals, vocal music, cuisine, cinema, and more! Combined with the incredible scenic wonder of the Gulf Coast beaches, you may savor an unforgettable journey through all things Italian.

Continuing our worldly tradition, make plans now to return in 2015 as ArtsNaples World Festival celebrates the sounds, sights and tastes of France. ArtsNaples will begin a major French Festival the weekend of May 1st, 2015. Experience grand opera, chamber music, symphonic works, cuisine, art, fashion, and more!

In the meantime, let us be engaged by the inspired culture of Italy through the ages.

We'll bring the world to you.

Mille Grazie!
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JOIN US AS WE BRING THE FINEST OF ITALY TO NAPLES!

Welcome to the 3rd Annual ArtsNaples World Festival celebrating Italy! During the Festival, you will experience an exhilarating array of performances, expanded cultural partnerships, and exceptional special events. ArtsNaples showcases the amazing variety of cultural organizations in Southwest Florida and brings international talent directly to the stages, galleries, concert halls, schools and libraries of Naples and the surrounding region.

I wish to thank everyone in our young ArtsNaples World Festival family—supporters, donors, volunteers, patrons, students, educators, sponsors, and all cultural arts lovers. Your commitment to the future of this remarkable Festival inspires us to grow beyond what we previously dreamed possible. The Festival is strong, constantly expanding, and touching many young lives through its arts education initiatives.

More excitement is yet to come as ArtsNaples World Festival engages the cultural arts of France in 2015!

Come in May, Stay in May! We'll bring the world to you!

Mille Grazie!

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STAY IN MAY, WE'LL BRING THE WORLD TO YOU!

Entering the Third Season of ArtsNaples with the Culture of Italy



The 2014 ArtsNaples World Festival joyously celebrates the cultural arts of Italy! Throughout unique multiple venues, ArtsNaples presents chamber music, opera, symphony, fashion, gourmet cuisine and art exhibitions. Opening with a Venetian Carnevale Masquerade Gala and ending with symphonic virtuosity, ArtsNaples combines the best of the arts in Naples with amazing talent from around the globe. Over a period of ten days, ArtsNaples will host some

thirty events representing a significant range of cultural activities.

Crucial to the mission of ArtsNaples is the design of special arts education initiatives. These have touched thousands of young lives and have brought many hundreds of children to their first classical or jazz performance. By bringing International orchestras, chamber groups and individual performers into the schools, ArtsNaples has shown students how the arts inspire and enrich their lives.

ArtsNaples has been presenting performances since 2010 when they sponsored the appearance of the Odessa Philharmonic Orchestra from Ukraine. Since then, ArtsNaples has reached out to an audience of almost twenty thousand with the first two festivals, and continues to expand with year round events. ArtsNaples not only has deep roots in the community, but also throughout the world through its partnerships with Opera Naples, the von Liebig Art Center, Collier County Public Libraries, Artis—Naples (formerly "The Phil"), the Sugden Community Theatre, Naples Botanical Garden, Collier County Schools, FGCU, the Curtis Institute, the Carnegie Academy, the Golisano Children's Museum, Naples International Film Festival and many others. ArtsNaples is proud to enhance and expand the local, regional and international reputation of Naples, Florida, as a special destination for the cultural arts.



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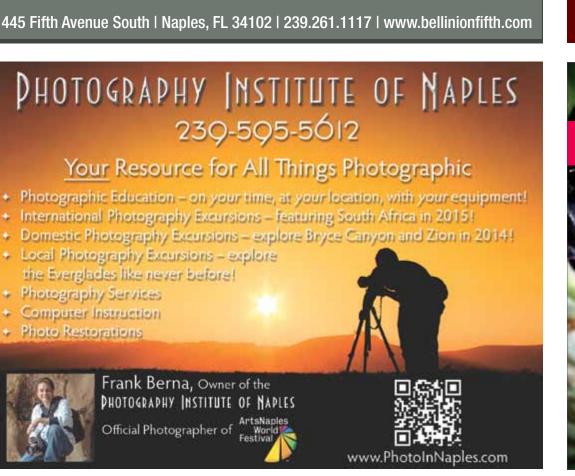
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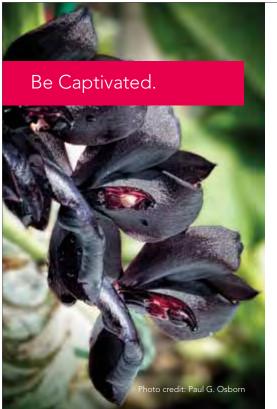
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SPECIAL GARDEN ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Garden is closed for construction Monday, June 2-Wednesday, October 22, 2014, with our public Grand Opening tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 23. For all the latest developments on the completion of our new visitor center and other exciting happenings at the Garden, please visit naplesgarden.org

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A HISTORY OF WORLD CLASS PERFORMERS AND PERFORMANCES

Under the leadership of Maestro William Noll, Artistic Director, ArtsNaples has now produced two world-class festivals featuring the best of the cultural arts of Russia and the Latin Americas. Maestro Noll has thrilled audiences in Naples with performances by Grammy winning artists, international orchestras, young ensembles, along with debuts and premiers. Previous Festival highlights include:

- An evening with famed Grammy winning virtuoso, Arturo Sandoval
- The Odessa Philharmonic Orchestra of Ukraine
- An art exhibit by internationally renowned artist, Alexander Anufriev
- Virtuoso pianists Pavel Nersessian, Philipp Kopachevsky, Nachito Herrera, Michael Berkovsky, Antonio Madruga
- The National Orchestra of Cuba, their first US concert since 1959
- Jazz concerts by Nachito Herrera and Antonio Madruga
- The Jasper String Quartet and "Declassified" from the Carnegie Academy
- Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin
- The Inspector General by Gogol

The 2014 Festival will continue this great tradition of bringing an array of young and seasoned world-class performers from around the globe to the city of Naples.





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YOUR JOURNEY! SCHEDULE OF EVENTS





Venetian Masquerade 7:00 pm Gala Tickets \$350 each or a table of 8 for \$2,400 The Club at Olde Cypress

7165 Treeline Drive, Naples, FL 34119

An Italian Carnevale atmosphere combines with a gourmet multi-course dinner and unique musical surprises. Guests' attire to be Black Tie & Mask, or Masquerade Costumes, with a special prize for a superlative costume. Let's travel to Italy without leaving Naples!

MAY 2

Verdi's Nabucco 8:00 pm Tickets \$85, \$65, \$45, \$25 **North Naples United Methodist Church**

6000 Goodlette-Frank Road, Naples, FL 34109

Presented in partnership with Opera Naples

Nabucco propelled Verdi into musical prominence in 1842 as Italy's leading opera composer. An International cast and unique staging perspectives promise to make this a most memorable experience. Its famous chorus, Va, pensiero, has heretofore become the adopted national anthem of Italy's citizenry.

MAY 3

Fazioli Introduzione - An Introduction to the Fazioli Piano 2:00 pm Tickets \$35

The Naples Art Association at The von Liebig Art Center

585 Park Street, Naples, FL 34102

The Festival's opening "Two o'clock Concert" presents the magnificent grandeur of the Fazioli concert grand piano. William Noll, Richard Bosworth, Alexandra Carlson and Charis

Dimaras will all join together for an exposition of brilliant Italian and Italian-influenced compositions.

EUROPIANOS Naples is the proud new dealer of Fazioli pianos and a sponsor of the Festival.



Metamorphosis — Theatrical Fashion Event Avant-Garde Haute Couture by Maria Pia Malerba 7:00 pm Tickets \$60 Naples Botanical Garden 4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples, FL 34112

MAY 3 - MAY 10

La Dolce Vita - The Sweet Life Photography by Giovanni Lunardi

Presented in partnership with The Naples Art Association at The von Liebig Art Center

Exhibition Curator, Jack O'Brien

One of Italy's most accomplished photographers comes to Naples! This stunning photography exhibition features more than forty black & white images of Italian fashion, café and street life spanning the past six decades.

MAY 4

Da Italia, con Amore - From Italy, with Love 2:00 pm Tickets \$35

The Naples Art Association at The von Liebig Art Center

585 Park Street, Naples, FL 34102

Mezzo-Soprano Leah Summers and pianist Charis Dimaras join together for a sumptuous menu of Italian vocal delicacies by Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti and Respighi. This much-praised musical duo has delighted audiences throughout the world.

MAY 5

Vivaldi — Le Quattro Stagioni - The Four Seasons 2:00 pm Tickets \$35 Bower Chapel at Moorings Park 120 Moorings Park Drive, Naples, FL 34105

Come and celebrate the entire year with Maestro William Noll and the brilliant talents of violinist Daniela Shtereva with the Festival String Orchestra performing one of the most beloved compositions of the ages. Maestro Noll will also essay the original Italian poems,

which inspired this Italian epic.

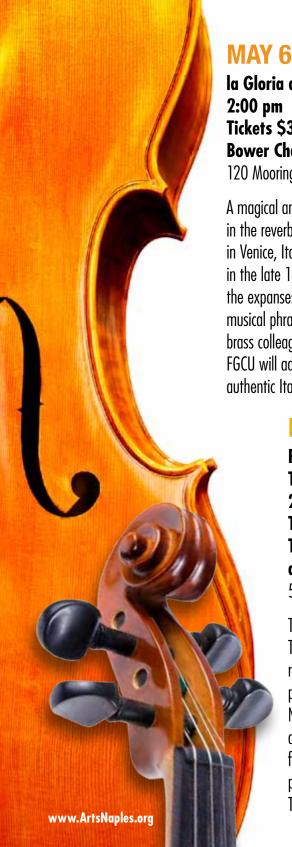
MAY 5

Quartetto Gelato 8:00 pm Tickets \$45 or \$35 Sugden Theatre

701 5th Avenue South, Naples, FL 34102



Quartetto Gelato exposed. Supremely talented. Deliciously smart. Endlessly creative. Refreshingly funny. Totally surprising. What more can one say? Don't miss it! Tangos, gypsy music, classical selections, instrumental masterworks and vocal arias, combine with the group's theatrical stage presence in order to make the evening totally unforgettable.



la Gloria di Gabrielli - The Glory of Gabrielli 2:00 pm Tickets \$35

Bower Chapel at Moorings Park

120 Moorings Park Drive, Naples, FL 34105

A magical and mystical afternoon as was experienced in the reverberant acoustics of the Basilica San Marco in Venice, Italy, during Giovanni Gabrielli's tenure there in the late 16th Century. His vibrant style incorporated the expanses for his famous antiphonal back-and-forth musical phrases. The Boston Brass Quintet along with brass colleagues from the Bower School of Music at FGCU will adorn the acoustics of the Bower chapel with authentic Italian resonance!

MAY 7

Paganini - 24 Capricci per violin The 24 Caprices for Violin 2:00 pm Tickets \$35 The Naples Art Association at The von Liebig Art Center 585 Park Street, Naples, FL 34102

Tenere il tuo capello. Hold on to vour hat! This concert is a first of its kind for our region. All 24 Paganini Caprices will be performed by the brilliant young violinist, Nadir Khashimov. These dazzling and devilishly difficult works remain the standard for virtuoso violinists. Rarely does anyone perform all of them for one performance. This is destined to be a sell-out!

MAY 8

Italian Cookina **Demonstration & Lunch** 11:00am - 1:30 pm Tickets \$65 Tulia Osteria

466 5th Avenue South, Naples, FL 34102

Italian cuisine at its best! Join a select group for a private cooking demonstration with Tulia's Chef Vincenzo Betulia and an Italian luncheon of three courses with wine.

MAY 8

Musica de Camera Elegante **Elegant Chamber Music** 2:00 pm Tickets \$35 The Naples Art Association at The von Liebig Art Center 585 Park Street, Naples, FL 34102

A wonderful opportunity to hear the Aizuri String Quartet. This young female virtuoso ensemble boasts players from both the Curtis Institute and the Juilliard School. Their performances have received high praise from audiences and the press. Come and enjoy the refined musical skills of this young string quartet.



MAY 9

Italian Cooking Demonstration & Lunch

11:30am - 1:30 pm

Tickets \$55

Barbatella Restaurant

1290 3rd Street South, Naples, FL 34102

More Italian cuisine at its finest! A unique and private cooking demonstration with Barbatella's chef Dario Leo and special Italian luncheon with wine.



Verdi — Opera Trascrizioni di Liszt Opera Transcriptions by Liszt 2:00 pm Tickets \$35

The Naples Art Association at The von Liebig Art Center

585 Park Street, Naples, FL 34102

Famous arias from Rigoletto, Ernani, Il Trovatore, Don Carlos and Aida, are examples of Liszt's grand adaptations for the piano. A formidable way to end our series of Two O'Clock Concerts celebrating great composers of Italy with the virtuosity of Charis Dimaras!

MAY 9

Mendelssohn — The Italian Symphony
Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Roberto Abbado Conductor
8:00 pm
Tickets \$29, \$60, \$75
Artis-Naples Hayes Hall

5833 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Naples, FL 34108

Acclaimed conductor Roberto Abbado makes his Naples Philharmonic debut with a program that pays tribute to his native Italy. The program also features Italian virtuoso violinist Augustin Hadelich. A truly favoloso manner in which to close the Festival!





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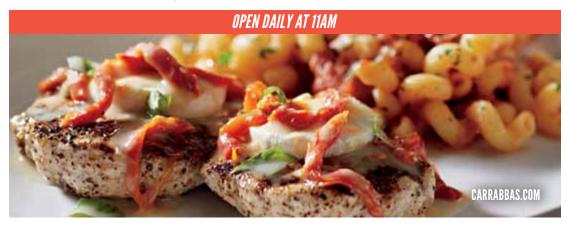




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By embracing ArtsNaples, a not-for-profit organization, our sponsors and volunteers are helping to develop the arts in Southwest Florida in a new manner, and inspire the youth of our area to pursue the artistic endeavors. Donors receive many outstanding benefits, and all gifts of \$500 or more receive recognition in all programs, publications and website media for the twelve months following the gift. Gifts above \$5,000 receive exclusive access to rehearsals and special artist events throughout the year. Gifts above \$10,000 receive exclusive invitations to private dinners and concerts with Festival artists.

We look forward to your participation in the 2014 Festival and thank you for your generous support of ArtsNaples World Festival!

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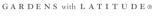
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Artistic Director Maestro William Noll, Education Board Chair Merlin Lickhalter, and Director of Education Judy Evans plan to actively engage Southwest Florida's young residents in the art, culture, and excitement of the 2014 ArtsNaples World Festival. Students aged four to twenty years old are invited to special events—just for them— that are scheduled throughout the Festival, as facilitated by Judy Evans and Linda Cummings.



AIZURI STRING QUARTET

to perform and interact with over 950 orchestra students in Collier County. During the Festival the Aizuri String Quartet will perform two interactive assemblies and masterclasses for over 950 middle and high school orchestra students. All of the orchestra students from seven middle schools and five high schools in Collier County will be attending these programs. Later that day the quartet will be sharing their expertise through masterclasses with string quartets from local high schools. These extraordinary educational programs present high quality world culture programs that inspire and motivate students while providing interactive sessions for music students and their teachers.

Our goal is to show students how their lives are enriched through participation in the arts. By bringing students and teachers together with visionary and passionate individuals and organizations in the arts we have an opportunity to inspire and impact the lives of young people.



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BIENVENUE EN CEI

Plans are being made for the 2015 ArtsNaples World Festival, which will feature a stunning array of opera, symphony, chamber music, cuisine, and more from the evocative inspiration of France!

France is yet another region of the world where we are continually awed by the vast history of musicians, painters, authors, and film makers which continue to inspire us even into the 21st Century. Mark your calendars now for May 1st through the 10th, 2015, for a stunning immersion of all things Française!

Announcements are to be made soon regarding opera, symphonic works, chamber music, special alliances with other institutions, educational outreach, cuisine, fashion, jazz and cinema.

Once again, save the dates May 1st through the 10th, 2015. We'll bring France to you!

STAY IN MAY! COME IN MAY! We'll bring the world to you.

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Mille Grazie! William Noll, *Artistic Director*





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