

FESTA ITALIANA

The Northwest's Celebration of "All Things Italian"

Festa Italiana

Festa Italiana is a series of events in Seattle held in early autumn and culminating in a major Italian Festival at Seattle Center. Festa events focus on the cultural roots and the history of Italians in America - especially in the Northwest - and celebrate the arts, the food and the spirit that are uniquely Italian. Come for the food - stay for the fun!

The Italian Festival

What: The 24th annual presentation of a community festival inaugurated in 1988 to celebrate the joy of "All Things Italian." With an attendance last year of 35,000, the Italian Festival is the largest Italian-American event in the Pacific Northwest, and the largest ethnic festival at Seattle Center. It features art, music, dance, food and activities for the entire family.

When: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 23, 24 & 25, 2011

Where: Seattle Center

Cost: Free Admission to the Public

Highlights for 2011:

Free Concert & Dance: All-ages concert and dance Sunday evening at 4 PM starring Enrico Capuano & Tammuriatarock from Rome, Italy. Combining elements of rock, world music and Italian tarantella, the band is considered Italy's most exciting live concert attraction. Their many videos of outdoor performances all over Europe have made them YouTube darlings. This is the original Tarantella Rock! Admission is free. www.gigmaven.com/tammurriatarock

Great Italian Chefs: Learn culinary secrets from the masters at the "Great Italian Chefs" cooking demos outdoors in the piazza; starring Rossella Rago, host of "Cooking with Nonna" on Web-TV, and featuring local chefs from Seattle's best Italian restaurants. Special Guest Appearances by Public Television's Nick Stellino, host of "Nick Stellino's Family Kitchen," Rossella appears each daily at 3 PM. www.cookingwithnonna.com

Festa Website:

More info and downloadable photos available at our website: www.FestaSeattle.com.

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