

IFafa Conference November 10 – 11, 2017

Workshops and Festa Folkloristica: Holiday Inn 7550 E State St, Rockford, IL 61108

We have reserved rooms at the Holiday Inn at \$99 per night (not per person) plus tax for attendees (for either 1 King bed or two Queen beds per room). This price is good for Thursday through Saturday of the conference. Workshops as well as the Saturday night *Festa* will be held in this hotel. The deadline has passed for online hotel reservations. Please phone the hotel at 815-398-2200 to make reservations at the group rate by using the group code: IFA or by specifically saying that you are a part of the *Italian Folk Art Festival*. If you would like to share a room, please contact the numbers below, and *Amici* will help contact others also seeking to share. Conference attendees are not required to stay at the Holiday Inn and may book a hotel elsewhere if preferred. There are several in the area.

Recommended Airport Shuttle: Van Galder: This bus shuttle will bring you to the bus station less than ½ mile from the hotel, but we do not recommend walking from the station because you must cross a heavily-trafficked street that is very difficult to cross. There is a free hotel shuttle from the station. Contact the Hotel at 815-398-2200, or Bea Ricotta at 815-520-1010 if the shuttle can't be reached. **Price:** From Midway Airport - \$25 one way or \$50 r/t. From O'Hare Airport: \$21 one way, \$38 r/t. From downtown Chicago (Amtrak Station) - \$22 one way, \$38 r/t. Pricing is subject to change so please check with the following site for the most up-to date pricing:
<https://web.coachusa.com/vangalder/ss.ohareairport.asp>

Friday

- 1:00 pm Afternoon Tour of Rockford: the Rockford Ethnic Heritage Museum (with collections about the five founding ethnic groups of Rockford), the Graham-Ginestra House (now a museum), St. Anthony of Padua Church (over 100 years old), and return to hotel. *subject to change*
- 4:00 pm Registration opens at the Holiday Inn
- 5:00 pm IFAFA Board and Executive Team meeting
- 6:00 pm IFAFA General Membership Meeting
- 7:00-10:00 pm IFAFA Reception and mixer! Members of Amici Italiani will be teaching a few simple dances

Saturday (Workshops and Name of Presenters)

9:00-10:00am	Milanese Bobbin Lacemaking Demo: Sylvie Roy Nguyen	Briolatte Demo: Margaret Lattuca	Italian Superstitions: Paul Torna	Folk Dance: Setti Passi: Maria Chobany
10:00-11:00am	Vestedde Workshop: Joan & Colleen Gullo and Rosie Scalisi Sheridan	Immigrant Histories: Frank Perrcone	How to start a Pappagallo Magazine: Mike Doyle	Folk Dance: Tarantella Triscele: Beatrice Ricotta
11:00-12:00pm	Zuppa Lenticchie (Lentil Soup) Demo: Jody Perrcone & Mary Ann Ferruggia	IFafa choir-Italian Singing: Karen Cantele	Folk Dance: Dance to be determined: Mark DeSantis	
Lunch Break				
1:00-2:00pm	The Italian Gift of Music to the world: from Italy to America: Jimmy Sartino	Play Scopa: Italian Card Game: Anna Mirabile	Italian Christmas Traditions by Rosaria Mercuri Ford	
2:00-3:00pm	Vestedde Workshop by Joan & Colleen Gullo and Rosie Scalisi Sheridan	Speak Italian Workshop: Tony Tarara	Folk Dance: Tarantella Triscele: Beatrice Ricotta	
3:00-4:00pm	Folk Dance: Dance to be Determined: Mark DeSantis			

Banquet

6:00pm -? **Festa Folkloristica:** Dinner, Performances by IFAFA members, and live entertainment for enjoying and dancing

Please complete one half-page form for each person who will be attending ANY part of the conference.

If more than one person is submitting a form from your group, you may total the registration fees onto one check and submit the check together with all the registration forms for your group.

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ Special dietary needs: _____

Group Name (if applicable) _____

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IFAFa Member Adult 21 or over	\$130	_____	=	\$ _____
Non-Member Adult 21 or over	\$145	_____	=	\$ _____
Students & or Under 21	\$115	_____	=	\$ _____
Conference and New IFAFA Adult membership (\$10 off total)	\$140	_____	=	\$ _____
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Morning Workshops Only:	\$35	_____	=	\$ _____
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Friday Afternoon in Rockford:	\$15	_____	=	\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED for this participant \$ _____

Please mail forms and check payable to IFAFA, to:

Bea Ricotta, 4638 Will Ann Dr., Rockford, IL 61101

Questions: Email: BeaRicotta@gmail.com or call Bea at 815.520.1010 or

Stephanie Ricotta at sricotta2@gmail.com or 815.298.9652

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