

The Consul General of Italy Natalia Quintavalle
The Italian Trade Commissioner Maurizio Forte
The Director of the Italian Tourist Board Eugenio Magnani
is pleased to invite you to celebrate

## The Italian National Day Tuesday, June 2, 2015 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Please click on <u>RSVP</u> to select the event that you would like to attend. Offices of the Consulate General of Italy, New York City (Tel. 212 - 439 8605)

## **PROGRAM**

- 10:00 am 12:30 pm Consulate General of Italy (690 Park Avenue). Bestowing of decorations.
- 11:00 am 5:00 pm Agenzia ICE (33 East 67th St.). Celebrating Italy's Food Culture: Wine and Food tasting.
- 3:00 pm Italian Cultural Institute (686 Park Avenue). Opening of photo exhibition "Manhattan: portraits of a city" by Marco Martella, in collaboration with the American-Italian Cancer Foundation.
- 4:00 pm Consulate General of Italy (690 Park Avenue). Opening of Minya Mikic's art exhibit "GAPscape State of art Italia", curated by Achille Bonito Oliva.
- 4:30 pm Consulate General of Italy (690 Park Avenue). Treasure Hunt: "Lights, Camera, Action!" award ceremony.
- 5:30 pm Italian Cultural Institute (686 Park Avenue). Opening to the public of the Library "Lorenzo Da Ponte" and presentation of the book "Italian Fascism's Empire Cinema" by Ruth Ben Ghiat.
- 6:00 pm 6:30 pm Consulate General of Italy (690 Park Avenue). Bestowing of decorations.
- 6:30 pm Consulate General of Italy (690 Park Avenue). Students from the Scuola d'Italia Guglielmo Marconi will sing the Italian National Anthem and the European Union Anthem. Theresa Sareo will sing the US National Anthem; Welcoming remarks by the representatives of the Italian Institutions; presentation of "A trip to Italy: the best movie of your life" by the Italian National Tourist Agency (ENIT).
- 7:30 pm 8:30 pm Italian Cultural Institute (686 Park Avenue). Concert "Giovanni Guidi Trio" with Giovanni Guidi (piano), Joao Lobo (drums), Thomas Morgan (bass).