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The 21st Annual

ITALIAN SCHOLARSHIPS
AND AWARDS CEREMONY



April 15, 2024

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Feliciano School of Business, Room 140

Welcome and Greetings ~ Discorsi di Benvenuto

Professor Mark Rotella

Director, The Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America

Dean Peter Kingstone

Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Professor Gina Miele

Department of World Languages & Cultures

Reflection on Experiential Learning

The Transition From Student to Teacher

Dal banco alla cattedra

Steven LaPeruta

My Road to Sweet Success

Il mio percorso verso il successo

Francesca Oliveri

Musical Interlude ~ Intermezzo

Michael S. Caldwell, piano

Pronta io son
from *Don Pasquale*

Gaetano Donizetti
(1797-1848)

Malatesta: **Jairo Santana, baritone**
Norina: **Sonia Fortezza, soprano**

Chi il bel sogno
from *La Rondine*

Giacomo Puccini
(1858-1924)

Magda: **Clara Luz Iranzo, soprano**

Libiamo nè lieti calici
from *La Traviata*

Giuseppe Verdi
(1813-1901)

Alfredo: **Doohyun Yoon, tenor**
Violetta: **Clara Luz Iranzo, soprano**

Conferral of Awards ~ Consegna dei premi

Joseph Coccia III

Trustee, Coccia Foundation

Diana Zoino

Trustee, Coccia Foundation

Awards and Recipients ~ Premi e vincitori

Passaic Valley UNICO Chapter Italian Studies Award for Study Abroad

Vincitore: **Matthew Scialla**

Presentato da: Joseph Agresti

Coccia-Inserra Italian Student Internship – Fall 2024

Vincitore: **Matteo Sullivan**

Presentato da: Joseph Coccia III and Diana Zoino

Inserra-Coccia International Italian Student Internship – Spring 2025

Vincitrice: **Serena Maggio**

Presentato da: Joseph Coccia III and Diana Zoino

The Cav. Joseph Coccia, Jr. Memorial Intermediate Italian Scholarships

Vincitrici: **Fernanda Cruz** and **Charvi Parashar**

Presentati da: Joseph Coccia III and Diana Zoino

The Coccia Foundation Award for Italian Major of High Achievement

Vincitrice: **Veronica Terrana**

Presentato da: Joseph Coccia III and Diana Zoino

**The Italian American Club of Four Seasons at Great Notch
Student Achievement Awards**

Vincitrici: **Chiara Delle Donne** and **Sabrina LoPresti**

Presentati da: Roger Miliote and Bill Columbo

The Barbara Carbon Scholarship for Study Abroad

Vincitrice: **Carla Chevalier**

Presentato da: Professor Gina Miele and Professor Enza Antenos

Coccia International Travel Grants

Vincitrici: **Sofia Moran** and **Grace Shanley**

Presentati da: Professor Enza Antenos

Congratulazioni!