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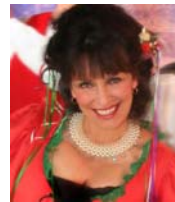


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The Sicilian Festival is a 501-3C non-profit organization



2010 Sicilian Festival Entertainment Schedule

Cedar & India Street Stage

Sponsored by **Tarantino Sausage**



10:00-11:30 am

Judy Ciotti performs popular Italian hits, as well as other beloved songs from across the decades

noon

COLORFUL FLAG PROCESSION featuring costumed dancers and representatives from San Diego's Italian organizations and special guest County Supervisor Ron Roberts

12:45 pm

Come be guests at a REAL SICILIAN WEDDING! Tony (direct from Bagheria Sicily) will wed Diana on stage! The Roman Holiday Ensemble will provide the reception music, Sicilian-style!

2:00 pm

The colorful **ITALIAN DANCE TROUPE** of Balboa Park performs a variety of Italian and Sicilian dances.

2:20 pm

ROMAN HOLIDAY continues with Diana and Tony's **Sicilian WEDDING RECEPTION**

3:00 pm

Direct from Las Vegas--"World's Greatest Accordionist"--FESTIVAL HEADLINER DICK CONTINO

4:30 pm

Join the **Screamin' Primas** as they salute the 100th Birthday of Sicilian-American Louie Prima with their fabulous show!



Beech and India Stage

Sponsored by **Peroni**

10:00 am

Z-BOP performs Italian and American hits from across the decades.

12:00 pm

Opera sensation **Maria Lonzano**

12:20 pm

Introduction of the **Italian organization Queens**

1:00-1:45 pm

The Sicilian Band features lively vocals and a wide range of Sicilian & Italian music

2:00-2:20 pm

Pasta-eating contest, sponsored by **Mona Lisa**



2:30-3:30 pm

The Sicilian Band returns for an exciting second set

4:00

Young opera star **Elliott Wulff** presents three Italian arias

4:30

Sicilian Jam featuring the talented musicians of Little Italy

Date and India Stage

Sponsored by **Solunto**

- 10:00 am **Al Marchese & the Diplomats of Jazz** feature classic jazz standards.
- 12:00 **Daniele Spadavecchia's Sicilian Swing**--New Orleans-style
- 2:45 pm **The Sinatra Guy** croons famous Italian American hits
- 4:30 pm **Angie & Gabe--The Versatiles** perform a wide variety of favorite melodies from the Italian American songbook

India Street Stage

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- 10:00 am **Smilin' Jack** entertains with his wide variety of accordion selections
- 11:45 am **Joe Tarantino** sings all the Italian American favorites!
- 1:00 pm The **Jim Bianchi Ensemble** presents Italian and operatic melodies featuring **Rosario Monetti**
- 3:15 pm **The Pizarro Brothers**, ages 9 & 12, present classical and Italian piano selections
- 5:00 pm Soprano **Monique Caron** presents Italian opera selections

SICILIAN CULTURAL PAVILION

Part of the goal of the *Sicilian Festival* is to preserve the history and heritage of the Sicilian American Community in San Diego.

Now in its third year, the **SICILIAN CULTURAL PAVILION**, located

on India and Cedar Streets, features a wide variety of artists and historians—all dedicated to the preservation of the Sicilian and Italian

heritage brought to San Diego by our forefathers. We invite our visitors to view old photographs of San Diego's first Sicilian immigrants, listen to authors sharing precious family memories, and view an historical display of vintage Sicilian marionettes, some three feet tall!



And there is more. Enjoy the sensation of stomping grapes at our Bernardo Winery Grape Stomp! Stop by to view a traditional piece of Chalk Art by renowned artist Lori Escalera. Pose in front of our colorful Sicilian Carretta and tuna fishing boat replica. Visit our Fishing Heritage display that chronicals the history of the fishing industry in San Diego, and more....



Getting Around the Festival



Festival Highlights

Forza Italia! The Sicilian Festival is proud to host the Puma World Cup Soccer Fan Zone at this year's festival. The corner of Beech and India Streets will become a paradise for soccer fans....don't miss the exciting array of activities in the Fan Zone!



Back by popular demand the world-famous accordionist virtuoso, **Dick Contino** will again perform at the Sicilian Festival, on the Cedar Stage at 3:00 pm.

Hopefully you've come hungry, because this is your chance to taste some of the best Sicilian cuisine this side of Palermo! Enjoy a stroll through the many booths lining India Street. If you have kids in tow, the Children's area offers FREE face-painting, rides, puppet shows and more!



On a romantic note, there will be a **REAL SICILIAN WEDDING** taking place at this year's festival. Tony (from Bagheria Sicily) and his American bride Diana will tie the knot at 12:45 pm on the Cedar Stage. An authentic Sicilian reception led by the Roman Holiday Ensemble will follow....so come and be a wedding guest! Have a wonderful time at our 17th Annual Sicilian Festival!