

# News Release

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR - FESTA ITALIANA RETURNS TO YBOR CITY!**

**(Ybor City, Tampa, FL) – A Taste of Italy**, right in the heart of Historic Ybor City... **Festa Italiana** celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Event on **April 1<sup>st</sup>** - join us in **Ybor City** for a time to remember!

The festivities kick-off with **Wines of Italy** on **Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Join **Festa Italiana** for a **unique tasting experience**, featuring over seventy wines from different regions of Italy and Italian Antipasti and Desserts! The Italian Club of Tampa hosts this special evening and the event serves to benefit the Italian Club Restoration Fund. Space is limited, so purchase your tickets now by calling **813.248.3316**.

Continuing on **Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**, **Festa Italiana** hosts a free day of festivities for the entire family to enjoy, including the annual **Bocce Ball Invitational Tournament** in Centennial Park, an assortment of **Italian food**, the **Italian Idol Competition** and **L'Unione Italiana Cinema Italiano!** The **Saturday Fresh Market** will also be in full-swing! Think Italian and think food, entertainment and music for all to enjoy!

**Festa Italiana's** 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Event takes place on **Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** when Centennial Park and Historic Ybor City host a true taste of Italy! Over **thirty Tampa Bay area restaurants and caterers** present flavorful specialties! Enjoy **cooking demonstrations, children's activities, live entertainment** with **Matt Morgan, The Fabulous Rockers, The Russo Brothers** and more!

For more information, please visit our website at **[www.festaitalianatampa.com](http://www.festaitalianatampa.com)**

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