

# News Release

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## **Kick off the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Festa Italiana by participating in MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY MEATBALL CONTEST!**

**(Ybor City, Tampa, FL) – Kick off the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Festa Italiana by participating in Maggiano's Little Italy Meatball Contest!**

Beginning on **Monday, March 1, 2010**, your **favorite family meatball recipe** may be entered into the contest at **Maggiano's Little Italy** located in Westshore Mall. Please clearly print your meatball recipe and contact information on a recipe card and drop it in the Meatball Contest fishbowl at Maggiano's. **The last day to enter the contest is Saturday, March 20, 2010.** All recipes entered will be made and sampled by chefs from Maggiano's, who will then select a winner.

**The first place winner will enjoy a \$125.00 Maggiano's Little Italy gift certificate and will have their meatball featured at Maggiano's for a week! Second place will receive a \$75.00 gift certificate and third place will receive a \$50 gift certificate. The winners will be announced at Festa Italiana on Sunday, March 28, 2010 in Ybor City's Centennial Park.**

**Festa Italiana's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Event** will feature fabulous entertainment such as **Aaron Caruso, Frank Tenaglia** and many more! The event also boasts over **thirty Tampa Bay area restaurants and caterers, Grape Stomping, Vigo & Alessi Products La Cucina Italiana** featuring cooking demonstrations by professionals and amateurs alike, **The Italian Club Cultural and Genealogy Exhibit, Festa's Kidz Zone** and so much more! *Proceeds from Festa Italiana benefit the Italian Club Restoration Fund.*

**Buona Fortuna! May the BEST MEATBALL win!**

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

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