



The [In Scena! Italian Theater Festival](#) comes to Santa Rosa!

Presented by the North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation and In Scena!

All 3 plays are in Italian with English supertitles



La Funambole (The Tightrope Walkers)

Sunday, October 29, 2023, 11:00 am

Based on Sicilian legends from 1800 and 1900, the story is told in the form of the “cunto”, a theater form typical of the Sicilian tradition, with roots in the Ancient Greece of Homer. In the 1930 a small village on the Sicilian sea was about to be upset by an earthquake. But, first, it will

be another event to disturb the quiet of this place: the arrival of the tightrope walkers. The Sicilian “cunto” is told by a man and a woman, while she embroiders the iron and he shines it with sea water.

Where: The Arlene Francis Center, 99 6th Street Santa Rosa

Performance: 11:00 am - 12:00pm; reception follows in The Cafe at the Arlene Francis Center.
Free admission (donations welcome)

Reservations and details: <https://ItalianTheater-LaFunambole.eventbrite.com>



La Mia Idea (My Idea)

Monday, October 30, 2023, 7:00 pm

First-person account of the life of Giuseppe “Joe” Zangara, an Italian immigrant who, having attempted to kill US President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, could have changed the course of history. His “crime against the State” is punished with a “crime committed by the State:” at 33, on March 20, 1933, Zangara is executed in the electric chair.

Massimo Garritano jazz-improvises, using the bouzouki and the dobro, two instruments belonging to Calabria as well as to the United States, between the words spoken in Calabrese dialect by Ernesto Orrico.

Where: North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation); 64 Brookwood Ave, Santa Rosa

Performance: 7:00 pm - 8:00pm, followed by a discussion with the actors.

Free admission (suggested \$10 donation); Appetizers and beverages available.

Reservations required: call 707-591-9696. Seating is limited; reserve by October 25.



Manca Solo Mozart (Only Mozart is Missing)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 5:00-8:30pm

Immerse yourself in an unforgettable evening of Live Italian Theater, *Manca Solo Mozart*, that tells the story of the oldest and most important music store (still open) in Napoli, along with a special Live Music Performance by guitarist Massimo Garritano, Italian Wine, and a 4-Course

Italian meal.

"I'm not coming from an artistic family, or rather, a music family, as my origins are linked to this shop, the most important in Naples from the 1920s to today. Located right in front of the glorious San Pietro a Majella Conservatory, this place of culture and musical ferment has made history, and seen history passing by. All the greatest artists entered there... almost all of them, only Mozart is missing." [Marco Simeoli]

Based on true stories of Marco Simeoli's grandfather, founder of the most influential music store in Naples, still in business, MUSICA SIMEOLI. From documents and scores found in a store apparently abandoned and suspended in time, the history of Italy is traced. Through words and music, Marco Simeoli brings to the stage the many stories of his grandfather: Memories of the Belle Époque, the Second World War, the economic boom of the Sixties, and the great illusion of the Eighties. A century comes alive together thanks to the many famous clients of Musica Simeoli, such as Totò, Roberto Murolo, Renato Carosone, Riccardo Muti, Pino Daniele and Massimo Troisi.

Where: D'Argenzio Winery, 1301 Cleveland Ave Santa Rosa

Program: 5:00 pm - Appetizers; 5:30 pm - live guitar performance and dinner; 7:00 pm - performance; 8:00 pm - discussion with cast

Admission: \$55-\$60

Reservations and details: <http://www.dargenziowine.com>

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