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WELCOME  
to the *Fabulous*  
**SONS OF ITALY**  
*26<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala*  
with musical guest  
*Steve Lippia*

In support of  
WINNIPEG  
**HARVEST** INC.  
*Fighting Hunger and Feeding Hope*



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## A DINNER TO REMEMBER WITH SONS OF ITALY

Order Sons of Italy, Garibaldi Lodge invites you to the 26th Annual Gala Dinner to be held on Saturday, March 17, 2012 in the main floor Ball Room at the Winnipeg Convention Centre.

Be awed by our Canadian-Italian culture, wines, cuisine and entertainment. This acclaimed event not only demonstrates the philanthropic spirit of Sons of Italy, but also the caring and giving that Winnipeggers, their businesses and leaders are known for.

Help us celebrate and recognize our 26th year of dedication, achievement and giving to the community. This year Son's of Italy is proud to be partnered with Winnipeg Harvest's "Hunger for Hope" program. Initially championed by CJOB radio station, Hunger for Hope focuses on raising monies to purchase and provide infant formula to those most needy in Winnipeg. The program is administered and directly distributed by Winnipeg Harvest ensuring that those in need, receive.

We are excited to have as our honorary chair Garth Buchko of Corus Entertainment, the driving force behind Hunger for Hope. Our second honorary chair is Sons of Italy member Mario Posillipo, also from Corus Entertainment who was instrumental in bringing Steve Lippia to Winnipeg.



## THE EVENING WILL FEATURE:

### VEGAS-STYLE ENTERTAINMENT

This year rather than having a keynote speaker we will instead be offering the singing talents of Las Vegas singer Steve Lippia. Steve is a prominent singer / entertainer and one of the finest interpreters of "standards" and traditional pop music in North America. Often compared to Frank Sinatra, Steve Lippia's youthful, energetic talent and powerful show has led to extended engagements of sold out shows in Las Vegas and Atlantic City. His third CD includes many favorites including That's Life, Come Fly With Me, Night and Day, My Kind of Town, Send In The Clowns, and New York, New York.

### BIG BAND MUSIC

Our featured singer will be backed by Winnipeg's own Ron Paley band. Following the show, the band will continue to play for your dancing pleasure until the wee hours.

### ENTERTAINING MC

With the grace of God but the vocabulary of another, our masterful MC, Father Sam Argenziano, will keep the pace fast and humorous.

### VIP RECEPTION

All of our sponsors will be invited to the VIP Reception, which will allow you to mingle with our members, charity representatives, business leaders, public officials, and our guest Steve Lippia.

### EXQUISITE FOOD

Great food is always a hallmark of any Sons of Italy event. As always Italian will be the theme: antipasto, Italian salad, manicotti and a beef entre followed by dessert. Premium wines will accompany the dinner. In the reception area after dinner will be an Espresso and Pastry Bar.

Join us and be part of  
an unforgettable evening



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## SONS OF ITALY, GARIBALDI LODGE

Order Sons of Italy, Garibaldi Lodge is an organization composed of Canadians of Italian heritage dedicated to the advancement of culture and charitable endeavors for the benefit of Manitobans. As a fraternal organization we work to improve our community by supporting and participating in charitable causes to make a better life for all.

Our Winnipeg chapter creates worthy events such as a Christmas Eve Feast in the downtown city centre.

Along with advancing the general community, the Garibaldi lodge promotes culture by supporting local groups in Winnipeg like the Splendore D'Italia Dance Group. The lodge also finances Italian language studies for children and young adults through the Dante Alighieri Italian Cultural Society.

We also fund scholarship and bursary programs for higher education involving Manitoba universities and secondary education.

Local charities and foundations we have assisted in recent years include:

- Amadeus Steen Foundation
- St. Paul's High School Bursary Fund
- Health Science Centre, Klassen Centre for Surgical Innovation
- Manitoba Theatre Centre
- Variety Club of Manitoba
- Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- United Way
- Victoria General Hospital
- Children's Wish Foundation
- Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba

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## FEATURING STEVE LIPPIA



Steve Lippia has become one of the most prominent, in-demand vocalists and has quickly established his place among the finest interpreters of “standards” and traditional pop music in North America. Steve’s youthful, energetic talent and powerful show creates a perfect blend of “classic” with “today.”

The entertainment program Extra, noting the gap in the industry caused by Frank Sinatra’s death asked in a full segment if Steve Lippia was to be “the next chairman?”

Steve has headlined in highly successful, extended engagements at the Rio Suites Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas and Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, where standing-room only audiences lined up more than two hours before show time to vie for seating. He has performed in multiple engagements for Hilton Atlantic City and Casino Windsor, among others.

### IN TESTIMONIALS, DIRECTORS WRITE:

“...the best pops concert they had ever seen anywhere in the country.”

“...extremely well run show that brought the audience to its feet for two sold-out performances.”

“Steve is an excellent singer and entertainer and the quality of his performance was first-rate. The crowd loved him...”

“...Steve was a knockout. His show was everything advertised and much more.”





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## TITLE SPONSOR \$30,000

- Exclusive Sponsorship - one only
- Naming rights to the Gala dinner
- Corporate name/logo prominently displayed
- Participation in cheque presentation ceremony to the Winnipeg Harvest "Hunger for Hope"
- Premium seating for 20
- Seating for 2 at the head table
- Company logo on every page of the dinner program, top margin
- Large logo in dinner program on sponsor recognition page
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo and recognition as title sponsor in A/V presentation
- 20 passes to VIP Reception
- Inclusion in all media promoting the dinner such as radio and print.
- Name and logo recognition on Sons of Italy website

## PLATINUM SPONSOR \$10,000

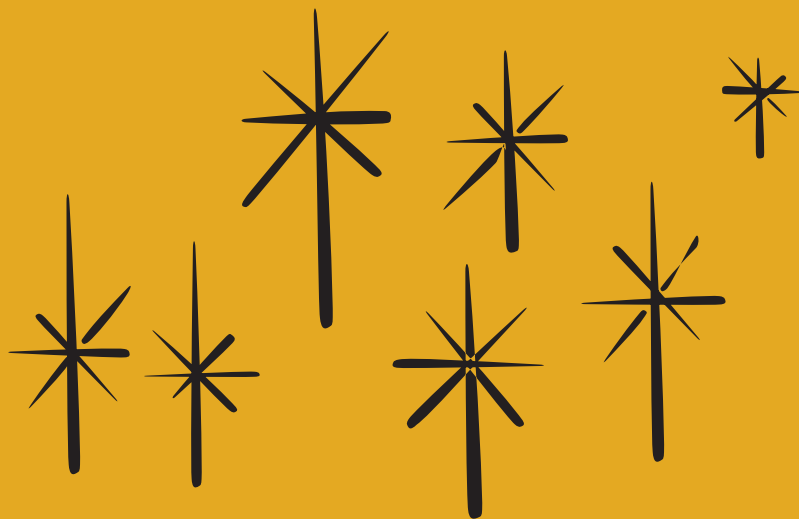
- Premium seating for 10
- Naming rights to the VIP Reception
- Large logo in dinner program on sponsor recognition page
- Company logo on every page of program, side margin.
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo and recognition as Platinum sponsor in A/V presentation
- 10 passes to VIP Reception
- Name and logo recognition on Sons of Italy website

## GOLD SPONSOR \$5,000

- Premium seating for 10
- Large logo in dinner program on sponsor recognition page
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo and recognition in A/V presentation as a Gold sponsor
- 10 passes to VIP Reception
- Name and logo recognition on Sons of Italy website

## CORPORATE SPONSOR \$2,500

- Preferred Seating for 10
- Quarter page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Name in dinner program on sponsor recognition page
- 2 passes to VIP Reception
- Name recognition as corporate sponsor in A/V presentation
- Name recognition on Sons of Italy website





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ORDER FORM

Saturday March 17, 2012

# 26th Annual Sons of Italy Gala Dinner

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SELLER:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Bold fields are required to complete your order.*

## The Event

Join us for an evening of great food and drink, fun, entertainment and networking while supporting the charitable activities of the Sons of Italy. This first class event will provide a major donation to the Winnipeg Harvest, Hunger for Hope.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Contact us to receive a copy sponsorship program, with full details of the benefits of participation. Note that all sponsorship levels include 10 event tickets (Title includes 20), advertisement in the dinner program, premium seating, tickets to a VIP reception and heart-felt recognition as being a significant sponsor and supporter of this event and Winnipeg Harvest, Hunger for Hope.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>TITLE</b>	\$30,000	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PLATINUM</b>	\$10,000	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>GOLD</b>	\$5,000	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CORPORATE TABLE</b>	\$2,500	\$	_____

## Purchase Tickets

A true Italian feast: antipasto, pasta, entree and dessert accompanied by wine and followed by cappuccino and pastries! Book quickly -- we usually sell out early!

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>INDIVIDUAL TICKETS</b>	\$200	\$	_____
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## Program Participation

Our 60+ page full colour dinner program is a great spot to show your support and promote your organization.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FULL PAGE AD</b>	\$1,500	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>HALF PAGE AD</b>	\$650	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>QUARTER PAGE AD</b>	\$350	\$	_____

## SOI Members

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tickets for SOI members</b>	(List names here: _____)	\$	_____
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**TOTAL PAYMENT DUE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

Please send this form with cheque payable to "Sons of Italy" or completed credit card info to:

**SONS OF ITALY, c/o 30 BLUE SUN DRIVE, WINNIPEG, MB R3X 0G4 (new address)**

Forms can be faxed to (204) 475-4304 or emailed to: [treasurer@sonsofitaly.ca](mailto:treasurer@sonsofitaly.ca)

Please note that tickets are not reserved until paid in full. No debit payments. We accept cheques, credit card payments for all items under \$5,000 (Visa & MasterCard only) and cash.

For payment by Visa or MasterCard (not valid for Title, Platinum or Gold sponsorships):

NAME ON CARD	SIGNATURE
_____	_____
CARD NUMBER	EXPIRY DATE
_____	_____

**Event Questions:** Franco Petrelli & Tom DeNardi, Co-chairs  
**Payment/Billing Questions:** Travis Giavedoni, Treasurer

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