



# Live the Italian Tradition In Washington, D.C.

## FESTA ITALIANA 2011

At one time, Washington, D.C., had its very own Little Italy! The area around Holy Rosary Church, at 3<sup>rd</sup> and F Streets N.W., was once home to a thriving Italian neighborhood, complete with frequent *feste* – street festivals – like the ones in New York, Chicago and many Italian cities.

In 1998, Washington's active and growing Italian community came together to revive the traditions of their ancestors, and **Festa Italiana** in DC was born! The inaugural festival that year drew some 1,500 of the metro area's Italian Americans and those interested in Italian culture ... and it has grown every year since!

We invite you to join us this year, **our 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**, for a true celebration of Italian – and Italian-American culture and tradition. The largest Italian festival in the D.C. area, and the *only* one in Washington proper, will be held this year on **Sunday, October 9, 2011**. On tap will be plenty of food, music, dances, history, crafts, trade demonstrations, games, performances and events for children, exciting raffles ... and so much more!

Festa Italiana non-profit and charitable organizations such as Italian-American clubs are vital to keeping this **new Washington tradition** celebrating our **Old World Italian heritage** alive! These organizations provide information and services in the spirit of Italian festivals, and their fees will be directly applied to continuing this annual celebration, supporting the cultural diversity that Washington, D.C. thrives on!

We hope we can count on your support. Please fill out the vendor forms and send the completed forms to the FIF, Inc. Treasurer, shown on at the bottom of page 3.

***Grazie mille!***

Joseph Onofrietti, President  
Festa Italiana Foundation, Inc. of Washington, DC

## FESTA ITALIANA 2011 VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

Organization/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (Apt#)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Items to be sold or displayed: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have on-site sales? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please note: All space is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Attempts are made to honor all site requests, however Festa Italiana Foundation, Inc. does not guarantee each vendor will receive his/her site of choice.**

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Please check the space you would like to reserve:

\_\_\_ Outdoor street site \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Fee from Vendor Price List, page 4)

\_\_\_ Outdoor church lot \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Fee from Vendor Price List, page 4)

Please check which items you require Festa Italiana Foundation to supply:

\_\_\_ Table Rental (\$30)

\_\_\_ Propane Permit (\$50)

\_\_\_ Electricity (\$60)

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Advertisement (Note: All vendors will receive acknowledgement in the souvenir program.) If other advertisement is wanted, please complete Advertiser Registration Form.

**TOTAL FEES DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount on page 4 which shows payment plans)**

**FESTA ITALIANA 2011 VENDOR AGREEMENT**  
***Festa Italiana Foundation, Inc., of Washington, D.C.***

Vendor Participant:

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(Name of individual/business/organization)

Thank you for your participation at Festa Italiana 2011 in Washington, D.C., on Sunday, October 9, 2011. This event takes place from 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at 3<sup>rd</sup> and F Streets, N.W., and is being organized under the auspices of the Festa Italiana Foundation of Washington, D.C., a District of Columbia non-profit corporation. The following constitutes your agreement, as a vendor, to comply and participate within the requirements of this event.

**Set-up Procedure:**

Festa Italiana Foundation, Inc. of Washington, D.C., (FIF, Inc.) requests all participants to arrive as early as necessary and to be set up by 9:30 am. Local streets will be closed by 8:00 am. Please avoid using the I-395 entrance to the location, as it may be blocked off. Your set-up location will be determined in advance in order to comply with local regulations and FIF site requirements. All vendors must identify themselves to a "check-in" volunteer (you will be told who this will be prior to day of event).

**NOTE: There WILL NOT be a rain date. Festa Italiana Incorporated, Inc. will not refund vendor fees on account of inclement weather. In the event of inclement weather, you must choose one of two options:**

- **Provide your own coverage**
- **Purchase rental coverage from Festa Italiana Foundation (Subject to availability)**  
**(Please see attached vendor registration form.)**

**Festa Italiana Foundation, Inc. requests compliance with the following:**

- Participants must provide dimensions of stands, stage and/or canopies for submission to FIF, Inc at time of registration submission. There shall be a 10-foot-wide fire access for every 25 feet of vending space.
- Vendors requiring propane for food preparation must have adequate supplies for operating for six (6) hours. Propane tanks must be twenty (20) pounds or less.
- Each participant requiring electricity must use FIF, Inc. provided electricity. Plug socket diagram and provide wattage/volt requirements.
- Festival ends at 5:30 p.m.; street reopens at 7:00 p.m.
- Each participant is responsible for assembling and disassembling booths.
- Trash dumpsters will be available; please maintain a reasonable amount of cleanliness in and around your booth area.
- Participants must limit their offerings sold at Festa Italiana to the product lines agreed to with their Festa Italiana representative. Participants will not sell water, soft drinks and alcohol to Festa Italiana patrons unless specifically contracted to do so.

**Per this agreement and in compliance with the above terms, you agree to do the following:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ representing

(Individual/Business/Organization)

agree to pay a total fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ with this registration, or \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$50% of the total fee) to provide vendor services for Festa Italiana 2011 as indicated on page one of this Vendor Registration Form, as agreed to between me and FIF, Inc.

***The balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due in full by September 10, 2011. If balance of payment is not received by that date, all reserved space will be forfeited without refund.***

I understand that a portion of this amount is being forwarded to the government of the District of Columbia for applicable permits. In addition, fees are also being applied to the usage of tables belonging to Holy Rosary Church, electricity usage fees, covered booth fees, ad rates and propane permit fees, if these options are being used.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

Each participant will receive a form and a tax schedule as part of a tax packet (to be received the day of festival) and each vendor is responsible for paying his/her own taxes (10% for food and 5.75% for merchandise). Payment of taxes will be due no later than October 1, 2011. Any failure on a participant's part to comply with these terms and/or Washington, D.C., regulations is the responsibility of the participant and not that of the Festa Italiana Foundation, Inc. Any personal injury or other damage suffered by any attendee of this event due to the negligence and/or intentional conduct of the participant shall not fall upon Festa Italiana Foundation, Inc., and each participant shall indemnify Festa Italiana Foundation, Inc. for any such injury or damage to the maximum extent allowed by law. Each participant agrees to keep confidential any information related to this Agreement so long as such information is not in the public domain. I agree to the terms and conditions as stated above:

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FIF, Inc., Representative assigned for coordination of your Festa Italiana 2011 activity. Please contact this representative on all matters.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please mail two (2) copies of the completed Vendor Registration Form and Agreement, along with check for fee due, made payable to Festa Italiana Foundation, Inc., to:**

**Jordan Gozzi, Treasurer  
FESTA ITALIANA FOUNDATION, INC. OF WASHINGTON, D.C.  
908 N Wayne St APT 101  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 629-1357**

**Vendor Registration and Agreement Accepted on behalf of FIF, Inc.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_



# **FESTA ITALIANA 2011**

## **VENDOR PRICE LIST**

### **Food Vendors**

(All Food Vendor Fees include space, mention in publicity materials and identification on the Festa Italiana map.)

Hot Food Vendors:	\$600.00
Cold Food Vendors:	\$400.00

### **Product Vendors (Crafts, demos, promos, etc.)**

(All Product Vendor Fees include one (1) table, mention in publicity materials and identification on the Festa Italiana map.)

Product Vendors:	\$250.00
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### **Non-Profit/Charitable Organizations (Italianclubs/societies etc.)**

(All Non-Profit/Charitable Organizations Fees include one (1) table, mention in publicity materials and identification on the Festa Italiana map.)

Non-Profit/Charitable Organizations:	\$150
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### **Additional Charges**

Propane permit:	\$50
Table (additional):	\$30
Electricity:	\$60

Any requests made to Festa Italiana Foundation, Inc. to provide additional items or services beyond those listed above will be considered on an individual basis, and will be billed to the vendor accordingly. Festa Italiana Foundation, Inc. does not guarantee that any additional requests can or will be met, unless entered into a contract signed by both parties and unless payment has been made by vendor.

**All spaces are outdoors and restricted to 8'X 8' area.  
All tables provided to vendors are 2'X 6'.**

**LIMITED NUMBER OF BOOTHS AVAILABLE**