

38th *Houston Italian Festival*



Thursday, October 13 - Sunday, October 16, 2016

On the Campus of the University of St. Thomas

1st Annual Festival Photo Contest

Contact us at: info@HoustonItalianFestival.com

www.HoustonItalianFestival.com

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Italian
Cultural & Community Center

Photo Contest Theme: *Italian Cultural Influence in Texas*

Application Deadline: September 16, 2016 (applications will be accepted until deadline or until maximum applications allowed has been reached, whichever comes first)

Categories: Amateur (18 years or older) – not more than 50% of your income can come from work as a photographer.

Prizes: First Place - \$300 plus \$190 gift certificate for Photography Workshop at the Houston Center for Photography and a \$150 gift card to the Houston Camera Exchange; Second Place - \$200 plus a \$75 gift card to the Houston Camera Exchange; Third Place - \$100 plus a \$25 gift card to the Houston Camera Exchange. Winners announced on Friday, October 14 at 6:15pm.

Display: Photographs will be on display the week of the festival in the University of St. Thomas Art Gallery and then on the festival grounds beginning on Friday of that week. Photographs will be auctioned off during the festival.

Criteria for Judging: Composition, Lighting and Expression of the Theme.

Admission: \$20 per participant (one photo allowed per participant). A total of 30 participants will be allowed. Each participant will receive two free admission tickets to the festival.

Details:

- All photos must be submitted **both** digitally and in print format no later than **September 16, 2016**.
 - Print copy must be an 8x10 color photo submitted on photo paper and delivered to the Italian Cultural & Community Center, 1101 Milford, Houston, Texas 77006. On the back of the printed copy, please include: a caption and name of the participant. These copies will **NOT** be returned to the participant after the competition.
 - Digital format must be a .jpg file at least 300 dpi and no larger than 5 MB emailed to Info@HoustonItalianFestival.com. Please provide in the email the following information: a caption, name of the participant and contact information.
- Participants must be **Amateurs** (any participant 18 years or older who does not derive more than 50% percentage of his or her income from photography).
- Full payment is due at time of application (no refund of entry fee will be given for any reason including and not withstanding disqualification of photo submitted).
- Qualification of Photo:
 - Photos must be appropriate for public viewing. No political or commercial advertisements visual or implied are permitted.
 - Photo content must pertain to the photo contest theme and must be submitted as explained in #1 above.
 - The 38th *Houston Italian Festival*, the Italian Cultural & Community Center and the University of St. Thomas reserve the right to deem any subject matter as inappropriate.
 - The Festival reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet entry criteria.
- The 38th *Houston Italian Festival* and the Italian Cultural & Community Center do not accept responsibility for entries not received and are not liable for any damages of photos submitted.
- By entering the contest, the participant certifies that the photo submitted is an original work created by the participant and the participant has full rights to the photography and that any person who may appear in the photograph have given permission for this photograph to be displayed.
- The participant grants the event organizers royalty-free, nonexclusive rights, in perpetuity to the photograph submitted for current and future event promotion in print, web and social media. Credit will be given to the photographer when photos are used.
- The participant grants the event organizers the royalty-free right to sell one print copy of the photograph submitted for this contest.

Participant hereby **consents** to the enforcement of all rules and instructions of the competition. By signing below, participant hereby certifies that he/she has read and accepts the conditions as set above.

Signature

Date

Print Name: _____

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APPLICATION

Both Consent and Application Forms must be returned with a \$20 check by September 16, 2016

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thirty (30) applications have been reached, whichever comes first.

Make checks payable to:

Italian Cultural & Community Center

Italian Cultural & Community Center • Attn: Photo Contest
1101 Milford • Houston, Texas 77006 • 713-524-4222 ext 3

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Applicant acknowledges that he/she is an **Amateur** (any entrant 18 years or older who does not derive more than 50% percentage of his or her income from photography). Applicant also acknowledges that full payment is due at time of application and that no refund of this entry fee will be given for any reason including but not withstanding disqualification of photo submitted.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____