

39th *Houston Italian Festival*



Bringing Culture to Life!

Thursday, October 12 - Sunday, October 15, 2017

On the Campus of the University of St. Thomas

2nd Annual Festival Photo Contest

Contact us at: info@HoustonItalianFestival.com

www.HoustonItalianFestival.com

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Italian
Cultural & Community Center

Photo Contest Theme: *“That’s Amore! – An Italian Love Affair with Family, Food and Fun!”*

Application Deadline: September 15, 2017 (Applications will be accepted until deadline or until maximum applications allowed has been reached, whichever comes first.)

Categories: An amateur is a person who does not derive more than 50% of his or her income from work as a photographer.

- Amateur Adult (18 years or older)
- Amateur Student (14-17) – requires parent/guardian approval for participation.

Prizes: Winners announced on Friday, October 13 at 6:15pm.

	Amateur Adult	Amateur Student
1st Prize	\$200 Cash	\$200 Cash
	\$195 Houston Center for Photography Adult Photography Class	\$135 Houston Center for Photography Student Photography Class
	\$75 Houston Camera Exchange Gift Card	\$75 Houston Camera Exchange Gift Card
2nd Prize	\$100 Cash	\$100 Cash
	\$95 MFAH Family Membership	\$45 MFAH Student Membership
	\$50 Houston Camera Exchange Gift Card	\$50 Houston Camera Exchange Gift Card
3rd Prize	\$50 Cash	\$50 Cash
	\$25 Houston Camera Exchange Gift Card	\$25 Houston Camera Exchange Gift Card
	Photography Coffee Table Book	Photography Coffee Table Book

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, Expression of the Theme, Originality and Overall Aesthetics

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



SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS & CONSENT

1. All photos must be submitted **both** digitally and in print format no later than **September 15, 2017**.
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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.
2. Participants must be **Adults** ages 18 and over or **Students** ages 14-17 and all must be amateurs, not deriving more than 50% of his or her income from photography.
3. 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).
4. Qualification of Photo:
 - a. Photos must be appropriate for public viewing. No political or commercial advertisements visual or implied are permitted.
 - b. Photo content must pertain to the photo contest theme and must be submitted as explained in #1 above.
 - c. The *39th Houston Italian Festival*, the Italian Cultural & Community Center and the University of St. Thomas reserve the right to deem any subject matter as inappropriate.
 - d. The Festival reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet entry criteria.
5. The *39th 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.
6. 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 has given permission for this photograph to be displayed.
7. 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.
8. 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 of Applicant

Date

Print Name: _____

Signature of Parent of Guardian of Applicant under 18

Date

Print Name: _____

Category: Adult – 18 or over at time of Application
 Student – 14-17 at time of Application

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APPLICATION

Both Consent and Application Forms must be returned with a \$20 check by September 15, 2017

Both Consent and Application form must be executed, dated, and checked for appropriate category.

Student Consent and Application must be signed and dated by Parent or Guardian.

Applications will be accepted until deadline or until

Twenty (20) applications for the respective Categories 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 who does not derive more than 50% 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 of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Student Applicant: _____

Date: _____