

Christmas Dinner Sunday December 6, 2020 **“La Festa di Natale”**

Prosecco Reception & Pictures

With Santa 6:00 PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM

The Naples Hilton

Price: \$99

Chairs: Dante Cirilli & Barbara Gregory

Come meet Babbo Natale when he stops to dine with ICS members at the Naples’ Hilton this year before making his rounds to leave toys and good cheer for all the children of Italy. Babbo Natale will have gifts for everyone (whether they have been good or bad), while traditional holiday music plays, and appetizers are served along with a flute of titillating prosecco at our pre-dinner reception.

Later, we will all enjoy an outstanding three-course feast, accompanied by your choice of Italian wine, culminating in a white panna cotta with sweet cherries. Meanwhile, for your listening pleasure, favorite Italian melodies will be played live by international performers Bob and Laura Leary.

Rumor also has it that the Befana will stop by earlier and leave more presents for some of our lucky members. Please join us for what promises to be one of the highlights of the ICS season. What a great way to ring in the holidays with all of your friends at The Italian Cultural Society!



Meet the Leary's, Laura and Bob



Laura is a classically trained violinist with an extensive repertoire, who is known as a human jukebox; she loves to play whatever challenging songs anyone dreams up! Her credits include everything from working on The Merv Griffin Show, touring the country as a member of the “New Christy Minstrels” revival band, and accompanying such renowned greats as Arthur Fiedler, Beverly Sills, and Benny Goodman. Currently, Laura works with several local bands covering all genres of music. Laura not only plays multiple instruments, she sings, dances, acts, and works as an MC.

Bob is one of 400 of the world's finest jazz guitarists, who has performed all over the world, on both guitar and Dixieland banjo. He has played on more than 100 recordings with some of the most famous names in Dixieland music. For the past 20 years, Bob has been a featured All-Star on the JazzFest at Sea and Jazzdagen cruises. When home here in Naples, Bob plays regularly at restaurants, hotels and resorts, both as a soloist and bandleader.