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Subject: Festa Italia 2016, Food & Entertainment

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The Italian Workmen's Club (IWC) of Madison, WI. is proud to announce Festa Italia 2016. The annual cultural picnic and music festival will be held June 3 - 5. The IWC is a fraternal, charitable organization that was founded in 1912 and is one of the oldest, continuously active Italian clubs in America.

Festa Italia 2016 is located at McKee Farms Park, 2900 Chapel Valley Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711. Festa is open on Friday, June 3 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM, Saturday, June 4 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM and Sunday, June 5, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM. There is a \$2.00 admission charge. Parking is FREE.

Festa Italia 2016 is a three-day celebration of family, food, culture and fun that features Live Music, Folk Dancing, Italian Food, Pasta Eating Contest, Children's Activities and much, much more.

Friday: 5:30 – 7:00 *Johnny Chimes and The Nat'l Blues Band*, 7:30 – 10:30 *VO5*

Saturday: 12:30 – 1:15 & 3:00 – 3:45 *Accordionist Jim Giacalone*, 1:45 – 2:30 *Italian Folk Dancers of Madison*, 4:00 – 5:30 *Gerri DiMaggio*, 6:00 – 8:00 *Universal Sound*, 8:30 – 11:00 *Wifee and The Huzzband*. *Wayne the Wizard* magic show.

Sunday: 11:45 -12:30 *Italian Folk Dancers of Madison*, 1:30 – 3:00 *Joe Scalissi*, 3:30 - 5:30 *The Jimmys*. *Truly Remarkable Loon* comedy juggling act.

Festa Italia 2016 features savory Italian specialty foods from old world family recipes including: A spaghetti & meatball dinner, complete with salad and bread, Italian sausage, beef, meatball, chicken and porchetta sandwiches, arancini, sfingi, other Italian dishes, gelato, a variety of home – made Italian desserts and more.

Don't miss the Pasta Eating Contest Saturday at 1:00, participants welcome.

For a full Festa Italia schedule of events and times, go to www.iwcmadison.com . Contact David Rizzo, Festa Chair at davidrizzo@me.com, or (608) 852 - 3665 for additional information.