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Subject: Festa Italia 2017, Food & Musical Entertainment

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The Italian Workmen's Club (IWC) of Madison, WI. is proud to announce **Festa Italia 2017**. The annual cultural picnic and music festival will be held June 2 - 4. The IWC is a fraternal, charitable organization that was founded in 1912 and is one of the oldest, continuously active Italian clubs in America.

### **Food**

**Festa Italia 2017** 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 porketta sandwiches, calamari, caponata, arancini, sfingi, gelato, cannoli, a variety of home – made Italian cookies and more.

### **Musical Entertainment**

**Friday:** 5:30 – 7:00 *Yid Vicious*, 7:30 – 10:30 *VO5*

**Saturday:** 1:30 – 2:15 *Italian Folk Dancers of Madison*, 3:00 – 4:00 *Accordionist Jim Giacalone*, 3:30 – 5:00 *The Rousers*, 5:30 – 7:30 *Universal Sound*, 8:30 – 10:45 *Steely Dane*.

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

**Festa Italia 2017** is a three-day celebration of family, food, culture and fun held at McKee Farms Park, 2900 Chapel Valley Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711. Festa is open on Friday, June 2 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM, Saturday, June 3 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM and Sunday, June 4, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM. There is a \$2.00 admission charge. **Parking is FREE with shuttles from several parking areas.**

Don't miss the Pasta Eating Contest Saturday at 12:45, participants welcome.

**For a full Festa Italia 2017 schedule of events and times, visit [www.iwcmadison.com](http://www.iwcmadison.com) . For additional information please contact David Rizzo, Festa Chair at [davidrizzo@me.com](mailto:davidrizzo@me.com), or (608) 852 – 3665.**