

Newsletter di aprile

aprile 2018



Dear Dante friends,

First of all I wish you all a happy Easter. This year it's a little early, so with a bit of luck the weather will be still warm enough for an Easter picnic or even an Easter swim.

Speaking of swimming, check out the story on p. 4 about our president, Sir John Kirwan, taking part in the 20 km **Chopper Swim Challenge** charity swim, which raises money for the Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust. I don't want to give away too much but will just mention that orcas were also involved.

This month, auditions for this year's *Laboratorio Teatrale* will be held. Yes, our celebrated director Matteo is back, ready to discover – and unleash – brand new talent. If you want to put your thespian skills to the test, be sure to go to the first meeting.

If you are interested in studying Italian at an academic level, Dante is again offering **scholarships** for two students who wish to study Italian at Auckland University this year. The Italian Trade Agency and the Trieste School of Management are also offering a student scholarship. This one is for “expat” Italian descendants interested in studying Export Management and Entrepreneurial Development in Italy. Read more on p. 2 and 3.

Arrivederci a maggio e buona lettura

Stefania



Matiatia Bay, Waiheke, 26 March, 8am - Start of the Chopper Swim Challenge 2018

Il calendario di aprile

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- 30 aprile Start of Term 2 language courses (p.2)
- Every Thursday Playgroup for children aged 0-5 (p.2)
- Every Tuesday & Thursday Pilates with Fiorella



Seguici!



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Attività ed eventi



School holiday programme

Un giorno insieme di attività e giochi in Italiano!
Lots of fun, games and activities
with our Italian teachers!



Thursday 19 April from 10am to 1pm
For children aged 5-12 years old
Cost: \$20.00 per children
Lunch provided
Please book your place by 12 April.

Cercasi insegnanti scuola bambini

Cerchiamo insegnante qualificata/o e con esperienza per collaborare con la scuola dei bambini della Società Dante Alighieri una e due volte a settimana.
Gli interessati che devono già essere a Auckland in Nuova Zelanda, possono contattare la Dante e spedire il curriculum a info@dante.org.nz

Incontri per bambini con conoscenza della lingua italiana

Incontri mensili di domenica pomeriggio per bambini e adolescenti di famiglie italiane di 5-10 anni, e **nuovo corso per 10-14 anni** per mantenere la lingua e la cultura italiane qui in Nuova Zelanda.
Costo: \$10.00 a bambino, fratelli \$5.00.
Domenica 29 Aprile, 2pm-4pm.
Confermare la presenza.



Learn Italian!

Term 2 for 2018 starts on 30 April.

To find out when your class will start check the schedule [HERE](#).

All info about level assessment, classes, teachers and enrolment forms are available on [Dante website](#)



School Open Day

Thinking about learning Italian? Come and visit Dante School on Wednesday 26 April from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. You can enrol in person and meet the teachers to find out about your Italian level.

Hosting a young Italian student

Would you be interested in hosting an Italian homestay student from April to July?

The girl is 16, speaks good English and is currently attending Mount Albert Grammar School.

Please contact: Paula Barakat at International Homestay, homestay@mags.school.nz - Ph +64 9 846 2044 xtn 8123

Dante's Scholarship 2018

For the second year, Dante Alighieri Society of Auckland is offering **tuition fees scholarships for two students to support their study of Italian at the University of Auckland.**

The scholarships will cover tuition fees for Italian 107, to be taken up in 2018. To be eligible, you must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and be 25 years old or younger.

To apply, please send an email to info@dante.org.nz **by 7 May 2018** with an up-to-date CV, a written statement (which should include details of your proposed future study and career, any relevant work experience, interests and/or community involvement, your achievements, how this scholarship would be important for you) and one written reference.

After all applications have been assessed, suitable candidates will be invited for an interview with Dante Alighieri School Committee at the beginning of June. Specific dates will be advised in due course.

The scholarships will be awarded at the beginning of July, based on information provided in the application, interviews and students' performances in Italian 106.

[All info HERE](#)



Attività ed eventi



Laboratorio teatrale della Dante 2018!

After the success of *Sik-Sik, L'artefice magico* (2012), *La biografia di Al* (2016) and *Ultimo posto disponibile* (2017), Matteo is putting together a new play for the Dante students, members and friends!

As usual, the title of the play is a surprise and will only be revealed to the students at the beginning of the rehearsal.



Dates and times for rehearsal will be decided together with the students who are interested. Priority will be given to students who didn't take part to the previous plays. The *laboratorio* for the play will include around 15 rehearsals.



We will probably start end of April/beginning of May and the play itself will take place in July (date to be decided).

Spaces are limited! (6/8 students max)

If you are interested in taking part, come and meet Matteo at Dante Thursday 19 April at 1pm, or send an email to matteotelara@gmail.com



Study scholarship for Italian descendants

ITA (Italian Trade Agency) and MIB Trieste School of Management (Trieste, Italy) promote and organize **Origini Italia Program 2018**, an intensive **Export Management and Entrepreneurial Development** course, aimed at the descendants of emigrants from Italy who are aged between 25-35 and are resident abroad, in particular in extra European countries.

The main objective of the Course is to promote a new and productive collaboration between those descendants and the Italian business system.

The course will last from **29 October 2018 to 6 April 2019**. Classes will be held in English at MIB Trieste School of Management in Trieste and at ITA (Italian Trade Agency) in Rome.

The course has a maximum of **20 places** available. MIB Trieste School of Management guarantees successful applicants travel expenses (a return flight from their country of residence to Trieste) and accommodation expenses for the duration of the course (December holidays included). Both during classroom lessons and the internship participants will also be guaranteed lunch on the premises.

For further information please read the [Origini Italia website](#) and check the brochure [here](#)

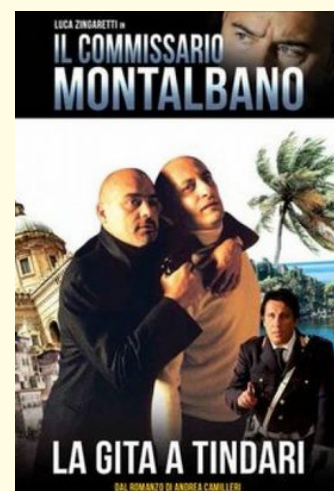
CineClub Dante

The gruffly handsome, yet curiously irritable, Inspector Montalbano comes back with a new episode during the school holidays! Thursday 19 of April, 10am at Dante. The episode will have English subtitles.

Gita a Tindari

(Trip to Tindari)

An elderly couple vanishes during a scenic bus trip and a computer expert is found dead. Montalbano thinks the two cases are related, but has to interview a busload of Sicilian senior citizens to get to the bottom of it.





Review di marzo



Helping the Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust, 26 March

On Monday 26 March, Dante's president John Kirwan, together with 73 other swimmers was swimming the 20 km from Matiatia Bay in Waiheke to Mechanics Bay in Auckland as part of the [2018 Chopper Swim Challenge](#). The purpose of this event is to collect money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. All together they have raised a whopping \$105k for the Chopper! Follow the Westpac Helicopter Trust events on [Facebook](#)



"La nuotata è stata lunga e faticosa e difficili sono stati soprattutto gli ultimi 500 metri, quando ho incominciato a sentire la stanchezza ma forte era la motivazione a continuare e finire quest'avventura. Fortunatamente il tempo è stato dalla nostra parte, il mare abbastanza calmo e per alcuni tratti con la corrente a favore. Abbiamo avuto anche la fortuna di vedere le orche marine che per un tratto della nuotata ci hanno accompagnato. Grazie a tutti per il supporto!"

John



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Read about the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Trust [HERE](#) and help to save lives!



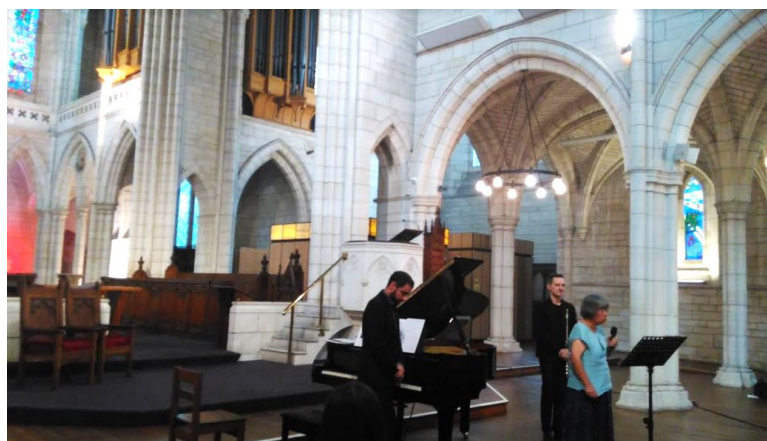


Review di marzo



Manghi - Villani Duo, 4 marzo

La Chiesa di St Matthew in the City, dove domenica 4 marzo si è svolto il *Manghi-Villani Duo*, era piena con circa 250 spettatori. Complimenti a Luca Manghi e Flavio Villani, per la bellissima esecuzione. Bravissimi!



Italian Design Day, 5 marzo

Grande partecipazione anche all'Italian Design Day, lunedì 5 marzo all'Auckland Gallery, che ha visto come ospiti l'architetto **Arturo Dell'Acqua Bellavitis**, presidente della Fondazione Museo del Design alla Triennale di Milano e professore di Design Industriale alla Scuola del Design al Politecnico di Milano, e con la partecipazione di **Alba Cappellieri**, professore al Politecnico di Milano dove insegna Design del Gioiello e dell'Accessorio. Dal 2014 è direttore del Museo del Gioiello di Vicenza, presidente della Women Jewellery Association Italy e direttore del Master in Fashion Accessories.





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Bacheca del mese



Ricetta del mese

Risotto ai funghi

Il risotto ai funghi è un piatto tipico dell'autunno. Ci sono molte ricette diverse, alcune con aggiunta di salsiccia o di speck. Questa è quella originale con funghi champignon (bianchi) e alcuni porcini secchi che si possono comprare in busta sigillata al supermercato.

Ingredienti per 4 persone:

280 gr di riso
350 gr di funghi champignon
10 gr di funghi porcini secchi
1 spicchio d'aglio
1 scalogno (o cipolla)
60 ml di vino bianco
25 gr di burro
25 gr di parmigiano
1 litro di brodo vegetale
Sale, pepe, prezzemolo



Pulite i funghi champignon eliminando il gambo terroso e pulendo i funghi con un panno umido, poi affettateli e metteteli da parte. Intanto fate rinvigorire i funghi porcini in una ciotola con l'acqua molto calda.

Rosolate uno spicchio d'aglio in padella con un 3 cucchiai d'olio, poi unite i funghi champignon, fateli insaporire nel condimento, coprite con un coperchio e cuocete per 5 minuti, poi unite anche i funghi porcini e cuocete altri 5 minuti. A fine cottura aggiungere sale, pepe e prezzemolo.

Tritate finemente uno scalogno e fatelo appassire in una casseruola con il burro ed un pochino d'olio. Aggiungere il riso e mescolatelo con delicatezza in modo da farlo tostare uniformemente. Sfumate il tutto con il vino bianco. Aggiungete ora il brodo caldo in quantità da ricoprire tutto il riso.

A metà cottura del riso (8 -10 minuti circa) aggiungete i funghi, mescolate e aggiustate di sale e continuate la cottura del risotto aggiungendo il brodo bollente man mano che viene assorbito.

Una volta pronto il risotto con i funghi, aggiungete pepe, prezzemolo, burro e parmigiano e mantecate con un cucchiaio di legno.

Servire il risotto con prezzemolo e pepe su ogni piatto.

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