

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MARCH 31, 2017

The Essence of Italy

This disclaimer must be signed and returned with your entry. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from judging.

Your poster entry, if selected, will be used as the FACE of the souvenir book and on merchandise sold as part of the Festival. The West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival reserves the right to ALTER any part of this selected entry to edit size, graphics and any other item that may be part of fitting the entry to parameters used for marketing materials. Please understand: we acknowledge this is your work; however, sometimes it is necessary to make adjustments. WE WILL NOT ASK FOR FURTHER PERMISSION TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS OR GRAPHICS CORRECTIONS. THERE WILL BE NO OTHER OPPORTUNITY, AFTER SUBMISSION AND JUDGING, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE WORK.

As the artist, I understand that my artwork may be altered for commercial purposes. I also understand that my entry will become the property of the WVIHF and hence relinquish title and ownership to the artwork upon submission.

Signature _____

Parent _____
Must be signed if entrant is under 18 years of age

Date _____

Received by _____

THIS ENTRY MUST BE
RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
MARCH 31, 2017.



West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival Poster Contest

The Essence of Italy

Italian magic is found
in its people, food, wine,
architecture and landscapes.
Find your magic and show us
what you think should be
the
"Essence of Italy"

OPEN TO ALL AGES!

Please mail or bring your entry
to the office:

WVIHF Poster Contest
340 W Main St
Clarksburg, WV 26302
Phone: 304-622-7314

SECTION I.**Entrant****Name:** _____
Last First M.I.**Address:** _____**Phone:** _____*Just a little background.....not mandatory for the submission!**Is father of Italian descent? _____**Is mother of Italian descent? _____**Were you born in Italy? _____**From which part of Italy does your ancestry originate, if so?*
_____**Please ensure that your entry is:**

- **On sturdy poster board or other media that is strong enough to withstand handling.**
- **Please SEAL your work appropriately: i.e. chalk and pastel need a protective spray to avoid smearing, all other paints, markers, please protect the integrity by taking the appropriate action to seal or prevent running/fading, etc.**
- **Include your information on the back (name, phone number)**
- **Include the signed disclaimer**
- **Include the description, if desired.**

Theme: The Essence of Italy

Choose something that is a trait of Italy and focus on that trait to create your artwork for the poster. Think about how it would look on a book front or poster or shopping bag.

You may choose to include the following verbiage, but, if not, if your entry is selected, we will add the information to it:

**39th West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival
Clarksburg, WV (or Clarksburg, West Virginia)
September 1, 2 & 3, 2017**

****SPECIAL NOTE: THE ABOVE TITLE MUST EITHER BE ON THE TOP OR BOTTOM OF THE ARTWORK. IT IS EASIER TO MODIFY THE GRAPHICS IF THEY ARE ON THE TOP OR BOTTOM**

Specifications:

- **Entry must be 16 x 20 inches**
 - **No limitation on color**
 - **No limit on entries per person**
 - **Open to all ages, non-professional status**
 - ***Originality and Expression of Theme* is basis of judging criteria**
- ◇ **Winner of Contest will have artwork on the souvenir book and merchandise.**
- ◇ **Winner of Contest will also be invited to ride in the Grand Parade of the Festival.**

Description of your entry, if you would like the committee to consider anything of special note: