

2026 DFW Italian Festival

Main Stage Entertainment

Saturday, October 10

10:45-11:00: Italian procession with Fr. Thomas Esposito, O. Cist.

11:00: Opening remarks by DFW Italians, Honorary MC Ali Turiano, recognition of dignitaries (City of Irving Mayor Al Zapanta; Councilman Mark Cronenwett; Vincenzo Arcobelli, Representative, General Council for Italians Living Abroad; Jay Lombardo, President, Association of Sicilians in Texas; Hon. Richard Gussoni; Gaetano Fabris, Consigliere, COMITES [Comitato degli Italiani all'Esteri]; Antonio Iocchi, Consigliere, Comites)

11:15: University of Dallas Chorale (*Inno Nazionale* and Verdi's *Va, pensiero*)

12:00: Great Hearts Mustang Choir (Vivaldi's *Gloria*)

12:30: Great Hearts String Ensemble (*Tarantella Napoletana*)

1:00: DJ Italiano

3:15: Espresso Rock

4:00: DFW Opera Underground

4:30: DJ Italiano

5:00: Espresso Rock

Other entertainment and activities: *Madonnaro* Santos Lozano

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Sunday, October 11

10:00-1:00: Italian Car Show presented by SupercarsInDallas

11:30: Marek Eneti

1:00: Vincenzo Martinelli

2:00: DJ Italiano

3:00: Zuriel Merek

4:00: Italian DJ

4:45: Grand Prize Raffle Drawing (Vespa Primavera Tech)

Other entertainment and activities: Italian supercar show, Italian National Women's Rugby *Le Azzurre*