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**THE ITALIAN NIGHT TRADITION CONTINUES AT ARCOSANTI WITH
“MUSIC FROM FILM AND BEYOND”
July 19, 2003**

ARCOSANTI, AZ. One of the most unique and popular events at the Colly Soleri Music Center has been Italian Night. To begin the evening this year, guests will be served an *Italian Fantasia* dinner under the beautifully colored Vaults on the edge of the mesa. The pasta dish will be brought into the vaults in wheelbarrows, according to the Arcosanti construction tradition. After dinner, Italian artists Luca Pincini and Gilda Buttà will provide the musical entertainment. This year's program has a bit of a twist, including themes from Italian films and much more. There will be a complimentary site tour prior to dinner for guests new to Arcosanti.

The performers and the event are sponsored by the Italian Institute of Culture in Los Angeles. The music program will include excerpts from famous films such as “Lolita” and “Mission”. Cellist Luca Pincini graduated with honors from the Conservatories of Pesaro, Milan and Perugia, where he studied under Maurizio Gambini and Rocco Filippini. He then studied with Siegfried Palm. He was awarded the *Diploma Perfezionamento* by the *Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia* in Rome with Franco Maggio Ormezowsky and at the *Accademia Chigiana di Siena* with Misha Maisky. Pincini composes scores for films, television and theater. Pianist Gilda Buttà graduated with honors in musical studies from the G. Verdi Conservatory in Milan under the guidance of Carlo Vidusso at the age of 16. She began her career very young and won her first piano competitions at the age of 8. In 1976 she won the F. Lizst prize. After having taught at the conservatories in Florence and Pescara, she currently is the head of the Piano Department at the Frosinone Conservatory.

The dinner will begin at 6:00 pm on July 19 with the concert following at 7:30 pm. The cost of the evening is \$30 for the dinner and concert, or \$15 for the concert only. Guests new to the Colly Soleri Music Center are invited to tour Arcosanti at 5:00 p.m. Arcosanti is located 2 miles northeast of Cordes Junction (exit 262) off I-17, about 60 miles north of Phoenix. Parking is free. Please call 928-632-6217 or email info@arcosanti.org for reservations or more information about the event.

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