



**"GRANATI BROTHERS"...with "DONNIE IRIS"**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 3**



**"LET'S GROOVE TONIGHT"**

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 1**



**MARCO FIORANTE**

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**JOHN LUPONE**

**SEPT. 4**



**CHASE & THE BARONS**

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**With Lyric Tenor Marco Fiorante of Italy...the "Granati Brothers" with Special Appearance by Donnie Iris...and the Ultimate Earth, Wind and Fire Tribute Band, "Let's Groove Tonight!"**



Star of Italy Pageant Accordionist Edwardo Statue Procession

The inaugural Butler Italian Festival features an electric line-up of entertainers and music covering a wide spectrum of genres to appeal to all ages and all nationalities. True Italians will welcome the incredible talents of Bob Morelli and Nick Fiasco as "Dino" and "Frank" respectively...whose incredible voices are considered the top tribute artists of Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra anywhere in the country.

They're complemented by another regional "Rat Pack" favorite, the energetic Billy Mancini, emulating the famous trio of Martin, Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr., all "his way" and his style.

And, if you like your artists direct from Italy, be here Friday evening at festival kickoff to see lyric tenor Marco

Fiorante, born in Cellino San Marco and trained in Italy...in a rousing round of Italian songs in operatic form.



**Dynamic "Dino"**—Robert Morelli captures the unique vocal style of Dean Martin with the look, attitude and humor that's guaranteed to thrill.

The Italian in all of us gets a heavy jolt on Sunday evening as one of the area's all time great rock bands, the Granati Brothers, direct from

Beaver Falls, takes the stage...joined for a several song set by another standout artist of Italian descent and national fame, Dominic Ierace.

Western PA and fans around the country know him better as "Donnie Iris." Together, they'll play top hits all the while inviting you to sing along and join the fun.

**His Way**—Billy Mancini provides a celebration of music from Dean Martin, Sammy Davis jr., and Frank Sinatra.

Not all is Italian though. The festival includes music from one the greatest bands of all time, Earth, Wind & Fire...as the tribute group called "Let's Groove Tonight" opens the event in a big way...complete with 10 musicians and the fabulous horns that were a hallmark in the original group's distinctive sound.

**Other Things Cooking**

Music aside, the stage will also play host to Italian cooking demonstrations presented by BC3 Lifelong Learning. Spectators can learn the secrets and ingredients for making scrumptious Italian foods just like the pros.

**Star of Italy Pageant**

And, aspiring beauty and talent contestants will have a chance to compete in the first annual *Star of Italy* Pageant. For more info or to register: [jens-academy.com](http://jens-academy.com)



**Something's Cooking**—All the ingredients that make Italian cooking easy, and eating delicious, will be demonstrated and shared in two, "how-to" shows Saturday and Sunday presented by BC3 Lifelong Learning.



**1:15 P.M. SEPT. 3...  
MADONNA STATUE PROCESSION  
THROUGH MAIN STREET.**

**PERFORMANCES AT A GLANCE [SUBJECT TO CHANGE]**

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 1**

**5:15 pm:** Marco Fiorante—Italian tenor sings native Italian song favorites

**6:30 pm:** Let's Groove Tonight—the ultimate Earth, Wind & Fire tribute band...pounds out the hits of this iconic group in incredibly realistic fashion.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 2**

**Noon:** Star of Italy Pageant

**2:30 pm:** Nick Fiasco—top Sinatra tribute artist

**4 pm:** Cooking Italian—"how-to" recipes for Italian food, presented by BC3 Lifelong Learning.

**5 pm:** Butch Nichols Band—Italian favorites along with a little rhythm and blues

**7 pm:** MEM3—plays rock 'n roll favorites and features Butler guitarist Chuck Moses

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 3**

**Noon:** Mass at followed by a Madonna statue procession...through Main Street at roughly 1:15 p.m.

**2:30 pm:** Cooking Italian—"how-to" recipes for Italian food, presented by BC3 Lifelong Learning.

**3:30 pm:** Robert Morelli—Dean Martin impersonator and tribute artist known as the "Dynamic Dino."

**6:30 pm:** The Granati Brothers—with special performance by: Donnie Iris



**Folksy and Fun**—Butch Nichols Band, a popular regional group, will add a bit of rock, rhythm and blues to the Butler Italian Festival.



**MEM3 STARRING BUTLER'S OWN CHUCK MOSES**—The band MEM3 features Butler's Chuck Moses and will headline Saturday's Main Stage entertainment.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 4**

**Noon:** Billy Mancini—songs from the "Rat Pack" days of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis, Jr.

**2 pm:** John Lupone—Italian opera vocalist

**4 pm:** Chase and the Barons—Rock and roll in a "groovy style."



**NICK FIASCO  
SEPT. 2**

**Fabulous Frank**—Looks, sings and acts like "Old Blue Eyes" himself. Nick Fiasco's "Sounds of Sinatra and Friends" show will have you reminiscing, recalling and reliving the "Chairman of the Board's" greatest hits.