

37th Annual Louisiana American Italian Sports Hall of Fame Gala Announced

The Board of Directors of the American Italian Renaissance Foundation and Nominating Committee will award the 2023 Honorees, Inductees, and scholarship recipients during its annual Gala on February 4th at the Hilton Riverside in New Orleans.



New Orleans, Louisiana Jan 17, 2023 ([IssueWire.com](http://www.IssueWire.com)) - The Board of Directors of the American Italian Renaissance Foundation and Nominating Committee announced the 2023 Louisiana American

Italian Sports Hall of Fame Honorees, Inductees, and scholarship recipients.

The recipients will be honored at The 37th annual Gala that will be held at the Hilton Riverside in downtown New Orleans on February 4, 2023.

National Honorees: **Austin and Aaron Nola**

Inductees: **Anthony Catanese, Frank Melito, Scott Bairnsfather**

Awardees:

Buddy "D" Media Award: **Andrea Clesi McMakin**

American Italian Veteran Award: **Nick Bonura**

Louis Prima Arts & Entertainment Award: **Paul Varisco of Paul Varisco and the Milestones**

Dr. John Adriani Medical Award: **Dr. Pamela Canale Martin**

Joseph I Giarrusso Civic Award: **Kevin Centanni**

Joseph Maselli Heritage Award: **Angelo Vivolo**

Scholarship Recipients:

Thomas Domangue - Catholic High of Baton Rouge

Lucian Anthony Paternostro - Archbishop Rummel High School

Gabriel and Elias Levy - Brother Martin High School

Ella Grace Bertucci - St. Mary's Dominican

Catherine Wilson - Chalmette High School

Molly Mangiapane - Archbishop Chapelle High School

The event is open to the public. Tickets are still available and can be purchased online.

<https://americanitalianculturalcenter.com/gala/>, call or email the AICC with inquiries

504-522-7294 or questions@americanitalianculturalcenter.com

About the American Italian Renaissance Foundation

The Foundation was established in 1978 by Joseph Maselli Sr. and other prominent Italian Americans to preserve the Italian immigrant experience in Louisiana and the Southeast United States. The board continues the work of the AICC by honoring and celebrating the American Italian culture of Louisiana, past, present, and future.

-END OF RELEASE-

Media Contact

American Italian Cultural Center

questionsi@americanitalianculturalcenter.com

504-522-7294

537 S. Peters Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Source : American Italian Renaissance Foundation/The American Italian Cultural Center

[See on IssueWire](#)