

**GIRO GIROTONDO**  
Bambini a DC

MaPaCi (Mamme e Papa' per la Cultura Italiana, i.e. Mothers and Fathers for Italian Culture) from 'Italians in DC' presents:

# **An Italian Summer in DC**

**SUMMER CAMPS IN ITALIAN FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 THROUGH 12 (K-8)**

**June 23- August 1st 2014**

**At Hardy Middle School (Upper Georgetown/Glover Park)**  
1819 35th St NW, Washington, DC 20007

**Enrollment must be completed by April 19, 2014**

- 1) June 23-27
- 2) June 30-July 3 (no camp on July 4)\*
- 3) July 7-11
- 4) July 14-18
- 5) July 21-25
- 6) July 28- August 1st \*

### **Breakdown of Daily Activities:**

- 8:30 am - Arrival - Outdoors/indoors playtime (depending on the weather)
- 10 am - Main activity 1 (2 hours)
- 12 pm - Lunch
- 1 pm - Main activity 2 (2 hours)
- 3 pm - Outdoors/Indoors playtime (depending on the weather)
- 3:30 pm - Pick-up
- 3:30-6:00 pm - *After Care (available upon request at an additional)*

The camp's main activities for every week will be interspersed with reading, culinary experiments, arts and crafts, fashion design projects, Zumba kids and other segments.

### **Sessions 1, 2 and 3** (June-23-27/ June 20- July 3/July 7-11) *"Hip Hop Pinocchio - the show"*

Known for her NY success and performances at the EU Embassies Open House, the Italian Fairy Simona Rodano will bring her magical musical theater workshop "Hip Hop Pinocchio" to DC: a wonderful journey celebrating, staging and rehearsing the iconic Italian character in a contemporary key.

Parents will have a chance to see a showcase at the end of each week.

Children's Improv- A complete workout for the young actor's voice, body and imagination through improvisational exercises, simple scene work, lazzi and exploration of archetypes. Children free their artistic expression, while learning to balance individual impulses with group synergy.

Main Teacher:

- Simona Rodano (Italian Fairy) <http://www.italianfairy.com/>
- Vivian Allvin is a DC actress and children's theatre instructor, who trained in Italy and the US.

**Session 4** (July 14-18) *Musica Maestro!*

A wonderful musical program with an orchestra conductor and a choir director, offering more formal instruction as well as instrumental sessions for smaller groups and a children's choir.

This session will also include an arts and crafts session focusing on traditional Italian masks.

Main teachers: Giuliano Grisi e Shiva Zangrandi

Chiara Monticelli – Italian teacher at Hardy Middle School

Kids Soccer (Available upon request at an additional cost): Soccer training, for Players 8 - 17, with professional Italian coaches for 2 hours a day.

**Sessions 5 and 6** (21 luglio - 25 luglio / 28 luglio - 1 agosto) *Theater Workshop*

Led by two professional actresses and experienced children's instructors, these workshops will focus on theater, improvisation, mime and voice, while also introducing children to Standard Italian diction, story-telling, Commedia dell'Arte, Italian cinema as well as martial arts and Zumba kids. Open to all levels of fluency, the goal is to encourage children's creative expression through spontaneity and laughter.

Parents are welcome to join us for a little showcase at the end of each week.

Main teachers:

- Raffaella Perra, actress and dancer, trained in Italy, where she performed in film, tv and on stage, and taught theater to children and adults. She now resides in Washington DC.
- Vivian Allvin is a DC actress and children's theater instructor, who trained in Italy and the U.S.

