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*The Joseph and Elda Coccia Institute
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The 22nd Annual
ITALIAN SCHOLARSHIPS
AND AWARDS CEREMONY

April 16, 2025

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Feliciano School of Business, Room 140

Welcome and Greetings ~ Discorsi di Benvenuto

Cristina Latino

Program Coordinator, The Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America

Dean Peter Kingstone

Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Professor Gina Miele

Department of World Languages & Cultures

Reflections on Experiential Learning

Bridging Cultures, Building Skills

Unire culture, potenziare competenze

Sofia Moran

Musical Interlude ~ Intermezzo

William Hobbs, *piano*

Non più andrai
from *Le nozze di Figaro*

W.A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

Figaro: **Deiniol McGovern**, *baritone*

Se come voi piccina io fossi
from *Le Villi*

Giacomo Puccini
(1858-1924)

Anna: **So Yeon Kim**, *soprano*

Quando m'en vo
from *La Bohème*

Giacomo Puccini
(1858-1924)

Musetta: **Maya Henry**, *soprano*

É un bel nodo, che due cori
from *Il Signor Bruschino*

Gioachino Rossini
(1792-1868)

Guadenzio: **Deiniol McGovern**, *baritone*

Sofia: **So Yeon Kim**, *soprano*

Conferral of Awards ~ Consegna dei premi

Elisa Coccia

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Awards and Recipients ~ Premi e vincitori

The Cav. Joseph Coccia, Jr. Memorial Intermediate Italian Scholarships

Vincitori: *Evanna Daibes* and *Pierluigi Sirio*

Presentati da: Elisa Coccia, Joseph Coccia III, and Diana Zoino

The Coccia Foundation Award for Italian MAT Candidate of High Achievement

Vincitrice: *Angela Sabetta*

Presentato da: Elisa Coccia, Joseph Coccia III, and Diana Zoino

Coccia-Inserra Italian Student Internship – Fall 2025

Vincitrice: *Charvi Parashar*

Presentato da: Elisa Coccia, Joseph Coccia III,
Lawrence R. Inserra Jr., and Diana Zoino

Inserra-Coccia International Italian Student Internship – Spring 2026

Vincitrice: *Charvi Parashar*

Presentato da: Elisa Coccia, Joseph Coccia III,
Lawrence R. Inserra Jr., and Diana Zoino

Passaic Valley UNICO Chapter Italian Studies Award for Study Abroad

Vincitrice: *Angela Sabetta*

Presentato da: Joseph Agresti

The Italian American Club of Four Seasons at Great Notch Student Achievement Awards

Vincitori: *Collin Thompson* and *Ivan Podobed*

Presentati da: Roger Miliote and Bill Columbo

The Cavaliere Mary Ann Re, PhD. Scholarship for Graduate Study in Italian

Vincitrice: *Angela Sabetta*

Presentato da: Professor Gina Miele

Congratulazioni!