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Jan-Feb-March



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Dear Dante Alighieri Members,

Auguri di buon anno nuovo a tutti! It is with great pleasure that I wish all of our members and their families a prosperous, peaceful, and joyous new year. I am excited about the Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo events scheduled for 2026. Our Canevale celebration is fast approaching and will take place on Friday, February 6th, at the Pueblo Union Depot. Our annual Scholarship Luncheon is scheduled for the first Sunday of May at the Pueblo Country Club. We are planning a summer picnic in the park for Ferragosto (August 15th) and a cultural dinner in early November. I hope that you will continue to help us build community and attend some, if not all, of our events. All of the proceeds for our events go towards the scholarship fund. We are grateful for your continued support and membership.

This year, we are holding elections for a treasurer and secretary; the new officers will be eligible for a two-year renewable appointment. We are also seeking volunteers to help plan and organize our events. If interested, send an email to: notiziariodas@gmail.com

This spring semester, CSU Pueblo will be hosting an Italian exchange student, Ms. Sofia Aquilano from the University of Bergamo. We look forward to meeting her at our Dante spring events. We would also like to send well-wishes to Ms. Olivia Eggert, a DA of Pueblo scholarship recipient, who will be studying in Bergamo for 6 months.

On behalf of the DA of Pueblo, I would like to thank the Leonardo da Vinci Museum and Science Center of North America for allowing us to host our well-attended Christmas celebration in the education room of the museum. In a strategic partnership with the Museum, the DA of Pueblo is honored to have naming rights of the space for the next five years! We look forward to supporting the museum and its promotion of Leonardo's genius and curiosity. We are excited about its grand opening on the river walk this spring.

The Italian Studies program at CSU Pueblo is seeking new Italian Studies minors. Please encourage all high school and college students who may be interested in the program to talk with me. I am grateful to the Italian American community of Pueblo which has been instrumental in keeping the Italian language and culture alive in southern Colorado.

I am happy to report that a new group of CSU Pueblo students will be traveling to Venice, Florence, and Rome this May on scholarships – you will hear more about their adventures in an upcoming newsletter.

Grazie e a presto,
Chris Picicci

L'anno vecchio se ne va, lascia entrare la luce del nuovo – benvenuto 2026!





Sicily: 50th Anniversary Trip 2027



The Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo is sponsoring a trip to Sicily in honor of our 50th Anniversary! We need at least 12-25 people to sign up for this trip in order for it to be a go. Please consider signing up today! Spaces are filling up fast. January is your moment to save BIG and secure spots before February prices increases.

- $75 OFF per traveler they you reserve in January
- $99 down secures your spot with monthly payment options available
- $300 down secures your spot with flexible payment options (no monthly requirement)

For more information and to sign up click here:

https://groups.goaheadtours.com/tours/dante-alighieri-2027

If you have specific questions or requests, email notiziariodas@gmail.com

Andiamo!

ITALY



Il Ballo in Maschera. A Carnevale ogni scherzo vale!

Carnevale is back! The 46th Annual Carnevale Celebration registration is in full swing - won't you support us? All proceeds go towards the scholarship fund.



(see flyer insert)

When: Friday, February 6, 2026
Where: Union Depot
Time: Doors open at 5:30pm



RSVP by Jan. 31st to Barb Ferrero (719)250-6898 or barbferrero.1@gmail.com

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR - PRE-PAY ONLINE OR MAIL A CHECK PRIOR TO RSVP DEADLINE



Let's CELEBRATE

46TH ANNUAL CARNEVALE

WHEN: FRIDAY, FEB. 6TH 2026

WHERE: PUEBLO UNION DEPOT
132 W. B STREET

TIME: 5:30-10:30PM
COCKTAILHOUR @ 5:30
DINNERSERVED @ 6:30

DRESSTO IMPRESS / COSTUME CONTEST

PRIZES! DANCING! PHOTOS!

LIVE MUSIC BY THE 5 O'CLOCK FIVE JAZZ COMBO

PHOTO BOOTH BY MODERN IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHY

- **$65 per person (no tickets sold at the door)**
- **Purchase Tickets here or scan QR Code below**
  https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/qx4tnbj

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the MENU

46TH ANNUAL CARNEVALE

COCKTAIL HOUR @ 5:30

Cash Bar

ENTREES

Roast Baron of Beef
a prime cut of beef roasted to perfection and served with au jus and horseradish

Chicken Parmesan
breaded chicken breast covered in red sauce and mozzarella & parmesan cheese served with pasta

SIDES

Roasted Rosemary Potatoes
Pan Seared Sweet Baby Carrots

DESSERT

Italian Dessert, chef's choice

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GO AHEAD TOURS



Dante Alighieri of Pueblo's 50th Anniversary Celebration Trip

***Interested in Post Stay to Lucca Sicula? Contact us for more information!

9days|12 days with Rome extension | Mar 20 2027—Mar 28 2027

Atour of Sicily is like stepping into a dreamscape where ancient history, a proud people, and dramatic scenery intertwine. Start in Palermo, where golden sunlight filters through busy markets and cathedral windows. Continue to Syracuse, the enchanting muse of poets and philosophers, and end in Taormina, where the shimmering sea meets the imposing stature of Mount Etna. If you find yourself spellbound, stay in Italy a little longer and fall to the eternal charms of Rome on the tour's extension.



Your tour package includes

7 nights in handpicked hotels
7 breakfasts
3 dinners with beer or wine
5 sightseeing tours
Expert Tour Director & local guides
Private deluxe motor coach

Included highlights

Cappella Palatina
Piazza Armerina
Island of Ortygia
Syracuse Cathedral
Taormina's Greek theater
Views of Mount Etna

Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for at least 1.5 hours daily across uneven terrain, including cobblestone streets and unpaved roads.

Scan the QR code to enroll!

How to access ourdeals:

Give us a call at (800) 438-7672 to find out how much you can save!
Access email for this tour:
notiziariodas@gmail.com

For more information, contact
https://groups.goaheadtours.com/tours/dante-alighieri-2027|1-800-438-7672

Lock in this price today—just $99 down! Limited spots available!

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FOR REGISTRION

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For more information about the museum, check out their recently updated website

davincisteam.org

The Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo sponsors Education Room at the Leonardo Da Vinci Museum

We are pleased to announce that the Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo has purchased the naming rights for the Education Room at the Leonardo Da Vinci Museum for the next 5 years!

We plan on holding our monthly board meetings there and might possibly hold additional events at the museum once it is opened. Stay tuned for more exciting news from both Dante Pueblo and the museum...there are great things happening in Pueblo.

2026 Membership Dues

Your membership dues help the Society continue its mission to provide scholarships to students to study Italian language and travel abroad to study in Italy and so much more! All of our events and everything we do is to further the mission and build the scholarship fund. Attached is the membership renewal form, please pay online or mail in form today!

According to our Bylaws:

Section 2.2 Dues

The dues are determined by the Board of Directors and are in effect for one calendar year – January to January. Dues will not be pro-rated if not paid in January. Dues shall be due and payable on or before January 16th of each year. Dues will be considered late if not paid by January 31st of each year. Members who have not paid their dues by March 31st of the calendar year will be considered delinquent and will lose the right to vote in any meetings of the members, if eligible. Additionally, they will be marked as "inactive" on the membership roster. A delinquent member may reinstate their membership by paying the current year's dues and any past years owed. The Board may waive past dues owed by a member by a majority vote of the Board.



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MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL FORM

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31ST ANNUALLY AND WILL BE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID BY MARCH 31ST OF EACH YEAR.

Membership Type : ☐ **Individual $25** ☐ **Couple $40** ☐ **Student $10** ☐ **Family $50** ☐ **Corporate Sponsor $200 Diamond $100 Gold $50 Silver**

Check One: ☐ **New Application** ☐ **Renewal Application**

Family / Corporate Sponsor Name :

First Name:

Last Name:

Phone Number:

Place Of Birth*: **Date of Birth*:**

*this information is required by Dante.global as every member is registered with headquarters in Rome on their protected database.

Address:

E-Mail(s):

Consent: ☐ I consent to being added to the Dante Alighieri email list and to receive email communications from the DAS ("Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo")

(required by law) ☐ I consent to DAS storing my information on their secured website so that they can respond to my inquiries.

Enclosed is a check for $_____.

Mail to: Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo, P.O. Box 1561, Pueblo, CO 81002

Activities of the Society:

(checkareaofinterest)

- ☐ Cultural Dinner Meetings
- ☐ Carnevale Celebration (February)
- ☐ Scholarship Awards (May)
- ☐ Dante Summer Festa (August)
- ☐ Italian Conversation Classes
- ☐ Regional Italian Dinner (Oct/Nov)
- ☐ Christmas Party (December)
- ☐ Annual Meeting (January)
- ☐ Artistic Performances and Speakers
- ☐ Italian Language Scholarships

For questions about Membership or this form email:
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www.dantealighieripueblo.org