

# CONCORSO 2015

The Ontario Association of Teachers of Italian  
c/o E. Polin-De Luca

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SCHOOL NAME	BOARD	TEACHER NAME
STUDENT'S LAST NAME	STUDENT'S FIRST NAME	

**CURRENT OR MOST RECENT GRADE COMPLETED IN ITALIAN (check one):**  
 10  11  12  Currently Not Enrolled  → Most appropriate grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Continue with Category and Contest Info.*

**CATEGORY (check one):**

<input type="checkbox"/> A (no exposure to language outside the classroom)	<input type="checkbox"/> A2 (no exposure to language at all)
<input type="checkbox"/> B (some exposure to language outside the classroom)	<input type="checkbox"/> B2 (no exposure to language at all)
<input type="checkbox"/> C (regular exposure to language AND a minimum of 3 consecutive months in Italy in the last 3 years)	

**CONTEST (circle one):**

<b>Option 1:</b> Poetry & Prose	<b>Option 2:</b> Artistic Expression
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**Description of artistic item for students choosing Option 2:**

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ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY

Grade 12 Students MUST provide their home address:

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**MEDIA/NEWS CONSENT**

The OATI Italian Competition often receives media attention both in hard copy written newspapers, newsletters and electronic e-letters and websites, including the TISSO website – (Teaching Italian in Secondary Schools of Ontario).

Please indicate authorization for the use of photos and /or names in any of the above media publications as the results are posted on the TISSO website.

*I give my permission for inclusion in media publications: Photo: YES NO Name: YES NO*

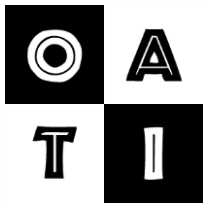
Students will also be asked to complete an anonymous survey for quantitative research purposes dealing with the study of the Italian language.

*I give my permission for my son or daughter to complete the anonymous survey: YES NO*

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE	PARENT SIGNATURE
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**☒ Please complete and return this form along with your registration fee (\$7) to your teacher no later than Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015.**

\*\*\* All FAXES should be sent with a covering page indicating the TOTAL NUMBER of pages in the FAX submission to Mr. Biagio Aulino or Mrs. Emanuela Polin-De Luca.  
It should also include the sender's telephone number. \*\*\*



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March, 2015

Teachers of Italian:

**Due to recent events, York University will be unable to host the contest on site. Therefore, this year's contest will change its format in order to run.** Please be advised that this year there are only two options for the contest; a poetry/prose option, and an open artistic option. You will find here enclosed the Criteria and Student Entry Forms for this year's OATI Italian Contest. Students in Grades 10 – 12 are invited to participate. This year's contest date was originally scheduled for **Friday, May 1, 2015**. This now becomes the deadline date for *poetry/prose & artistic* entries.

For details consult the TISSO website @[tisso.apps01.yorku.ca](http://tisso.apps01.yorku.ca).

The Executive Committee decided on a format that continues to honour tradition and embraces change. With this commitment, we hope to encompass a greater spectrum of student strengths. Students have the option of preparing an artistic piece or writing a piece of poetry or prose. **Should your school participate, please note that all registrations must be faxed in to the numbers listed on the registration forms no later than April 21st, 2015.**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The letter to the student informs them and you of the Criteria for the Contest. The student may enter one of the following contests:

- Option 1 POETRY/PROSE (The final GOOD copy must be faxed or emailed in to Mr. Aulino @ Father Bressani or Mrs. Polin-De Luca @ Philip Pocock at least one week prior to facilitate evaluation-no later than **April 24th, 2015**)
- Option 2 ARTISTIC EXPRESSION (Written Component must be emailed prior to delivery of item. There should also be a copy with the actual physical item that **must** be delivered either to Father Bressani in Woodbridge or Philip Pocock in Mississauga no later than **May 1st, 2015**)

They must choose one theme from the topics listed below:

☞ *Scegliere una persona della cultura italiana che t'ispira (dal mondo politico, artistico, storico o qualcuno in famiglia) e spiegare come e perché?*

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☞ *La mia passione per l'italiano.*

### IMPORTANT :

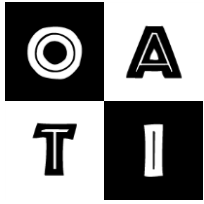
All students must identify their grade level as well as the category they fit into. (Please see enclosure). It is necessary to understand that they must be entered in the correct category. If the OATI executive is made aware that the student has knowingly been entered in the wrong category and wins a prize, they will be automatically disqualified. OATI entry forms must be submitted for all categories by **April 21st, 2015**.

The participation fee is **\$7.00 per student** with a **\$35.00 school fee**. All cheques must be made payable to OATI (or The Ontario Association of Teachers of Italian).

We are very enthusiastic about this year's contest. Notwithstanding changes noted above, the OATI will uphold the traditions and foster the continued success of last year's contest. We hope this year's format offers the opportunity to reaffirm our dedication to the teaching of Italian as well as inspire our students to appreciate the richness of the Italian language and culture.

Yours truly,

The O.A.T.I. Executive



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⇒ **OPTION 1:** You may choose to express the theme via written piece of prose or poetry. The final must be faxed in or emailed by **May 1, 2015** to Mr. Aulino @ Father Bressani in Woodbridge or Mrs. Polin-De Luca @ Philip Pocock in Mississauga. **The teacher must verify via email or phone that the entry has been received by the committee.**

⇒ **OPTION 2:** An artistic piece; sculpture, collage, painting, etc. accompanied by a description in Italian of no more than 100-150 words must accompany the piece. This item should find its way to either Mr. Aulino @ Father Bressani in Woodbridge or Mrs. Polin-De Luca @ Philip Pocock in Mississauga. **The teacher must verify via email or phone that the entry has been received by the committee.**

- ⇒ The criteria for evaluation are:
- ⇒ relevance to theme
  - ⇒ creativity
  - ⇒ clarity of oral description



**THEMES FOR OPTION 2**

⇒ *Scegliere una persona della cultura italiana che t'ispira (dal mondo politico, artistico, storico o qualcuno in famiglia) e spiegare come e perché?*

⇒ *La mia passione per l'italiano.*

### CATEGORIES:

- You are in **CATEGORY A** if you have no exposure to Italian language outside of the classroom.
- You are in **CATEGORY A2** if you have no exposure to Italian language whatsoever
- You are in **CATEGORY B** if you have had some exposure to Italian language outside of the classroom, but have not been in Italy for more than three consecutive months in the last three years.
- You are in **CATEGORY B2** if you have no exposure to Italian language whatsoever
- You are in **CATEGORY C** if you have regular exposure to Italian language outside of the classroom and/or have spent at least three consecutive months in Italy in the last three years.

Please complete the attached entry form and return it, along with necessary entrance fee to your teacher  
**NO later than Tuesday, April 21st, 2015**