



ITALIAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS

*The Tri-State
Italian-American Congress*

*Dinner Reception
in honor of*

*Christopher Macchio
"America's Tenor"*

TUESDAY, THE 3RD OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

6:30 PM COCKTAILS

7:30 PM PROGRAM & DINNER

METROPOLITAN CLUB
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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Christopher Macchio
“America’s Tenor”

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Christopher Macchio



Christopher Macchio is an international classical-crossover vocalist, known globally for his command performances on LIVE international television from the U.S. Capitol Rotunda for the Inauguration of the 47th President of the United States.

The White House, The U.S. National Cathedral, Madison Square Garden, and a memorial tribute during a rally in Butler, Pennsylvania. He has performed 10 consecutive sold-out concerts at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, made solo guest appearances with legendary producer David Foster (producer of Andrea Bocelli), and recently performed duets with Grammy-Winners Peabo Bryson, Al Jardine of the Beach Boys, and American Idol Finalist Haley Reinhart. After making his professional debut in a PBS-TV concert special *Bell'Aria: Live from Las Vegas*, he recently made his acting debut, being featured singing in two major Hollywood films, *Cabrini* (from Oscar-contender director Alejandro Monteverde, director of blockbuster hit *Sound of Freedom*), and *DON Q* starring Armand Assante (Mambo Kings)

Christopher Macchio is a gifted performer with a tenor voice of exceptional power and beauty. Classically trained at the Manhattan School of Music Conservatory, where he starred in Vincenzo Bellini's *Puritani* (Arturo), he returned to the opera stage last fall at the Wexford Opera House in Ireland, with appearances in Germany, Spain and Austria slated for 2025.

Mr. Macchio began his professional career in 2011 starring in a concert special for PBS Television, followed up with appearances on FOX NEWS CHANNEL, FOX-TV, NBC-TV, ABC-TV, RAI, and has now expanded into acting and studio recording with roles in two Hollywood Films and his two album releases, *Daiei Momenti* and *Oh Holy Night*.

Christopher Macchio is an artistic force to behold and always leaves his audiences breathless and yearning for more.

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The Tri-State Italian-American Congress, formed in 1988, is a non-profit organization whose membership includes individuals active in Italian-American affairs in the tri-state area. Its purpose is to provide educational opportunities for Italian-American children, to support organizations and charities benefiting Italian-Americans and to support other programs and individuals with similar goals.

Since its inception, the congress has provided scholarships for qualified students, has responded through the media to anti Italian-American bias and has provided grants to other organizations for scholarships and Italian Studies programs.

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