



THE COUNCIL OF THE PRESIDENTS – IACS
in collaboration with the
VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN
IS PROUD TO PRESENT



**A CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF
THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC**

Saturday, June 4, 2016 beginning at 4:30 PM – IACS

EVENT FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PRESENTER: John Zaretti

**President and co-founder of the
Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan**

The program will explore the events that led to the coming together of a Nation torn apart from the ruins of World War II, and the decision of the people at the time to vote on either continuing with a Monarchy or create a new Republic based on the values of "Equality, Fraternity, and Liberty". It will also trace the important contribution of music, art, and the people's inventive spirit in the creation of the Republic.