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The Italian American Theatre of Chicago and Studio Z present



Speechless Pulcinella

a commedia by Antonio Fava

STUDIO Z



Saturday, February 23, 2019, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**The Ballroom, Casa Italia Community Center
3800 Division Street, Stone Park IL 60165**

In this once-in-a-lifetime treat, Antonio Fava, Italy's world-renowned maestro of Commedia dell' Arte, brings us his tale of man's ability to mess up even the best of luck. On his way to claim a lottery jackpot, Pulcinella is struck dumb when a black cat crosses his path. Without his usually nimble tongue, he must face down a bewitching beauty, a suspicious foreigner, a scolding wife and Death itself on the precarious path to riches.

Fava plays Pulcinella, a role inherited from his Calabrian father and grandfather. Annina Giré, 24-year-old Swiss soprano, plays all other parts. The comedy is in English with original masks and music.

Vino and stuzzichini begin at 6:00, followed by pizza and salad. The play will be the main course and, naturally, the evening will end with a dolce or two.

Tickets —\$25 for adults, \$10 for children under 12 —can be purchased by check to IATC at 528 N. Ridgeland, Oak Park, IL 60302. Tickets will also be available at the door, but prior RSVP will ensure enough pizza!

Ci Vediamo! ~ Cathy Sweitzer



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(Casa Italia's free parking lot is accessible via 39th Street.)