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# 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.)