



Sunday March 12, 2023
25th Anniversary Jubilee
“il Giubileo d’Argento”
Grey Oaks Country Club



5:00 Cocktails
7:00 Dinner
Black Tie Optional
Price \$175

Chairs
Fred and Sue Luconi
Tom and Janet Caione
Carolyn Dickinson

Come celebrate *il Giubileo d’Argento!* The Italian Cultural Society of Naples, FL will honor the Co-Founders, Presidents and all Members of this wonderful organization. We will raise a toast to our proud heritage through friendship, food and wine, music and a surprise or two, with a festive evening to remember. We will arrive at Grey Oaks to a red carpet reception, while listening to the strains of violinist Elijah while we drink Prosecco and enjoy passed hors d’oeuvres. Before dinner we will attend a brief awards ceremony for past and present presidents, giving them a special remembrance of our gratitude, while on TV screens past photos will take us on a trip down memory lane. We will proceed to the sparkling silver dining room and be serenaded by the Bob Zottola Band as we dine on a delicious four course meal and dance to the lively music. We’ll top the evening off with an after party on the Veranda of Grey Oaks for *caffé e dolce*, while listening to Italian folk music. Your presence will be a big part of the beauty of this special evening!

For special dietary needs, please contact the event Chair at least one (1) week before the event.



Performers



Bob Zottola

Bob Zottola played with them all. And all, in this case, means legends like Tony Bennett, Benny Goodman, Peggy Lee, Frank Sinatra, Charlie Barnet, Gerry Mulligan, Maynard Ferguson, Chick Corea, The Glen Miller USAF Band, and dozens of others. With those credits, he could easily be resting on his laurels, with the emphasis on the word "rest." When Bob moved to Southwest Florida in 2004 after completing a 16-year run in the Broadway orchestra of "Les Misérables" in New York City, he was certainly entitled to a break. But he's done anything but slow down. He continues to perform in Southwest Florida and teaches in his home studio and virtually. With this, he brings classic jazz, and "The Great American Songbook" to Southwest Florida and Naples. Only a world class player could do this.



**Bob & Tony
Bennett**

Elijah Luzginov is a 15-year-old prodigy who has a great passion for the violin. He has been playing the violin since he was 4 years old and has been a member of the Sarasota Youth Orchestra for the past 6 years. This orchestra has been hailed as one of the most exemplary youth programs in the Southeastern United States. Elijah has attained the position of "Concertmaster" this year and will be performing with the Itzhak Perlman "Super Strings" program as a first violin. This program brings together Florida string players, who play the violin, viola, cello, and bass from throughout the state, to a musical composition with the PMP string orchestra under the direction of internationally acclaimed violinist and conductor, Itzhak Perlman. Elijah is currently finishing high school while taking State College of Florida courses. We are likely to see his success for many years.



Elijah Luzginov