



## OSIA lodges

### NEW YORK

Forget the sausages and peppers! For Italian American Heritage Month, **Centennial Lodge #2828** in New York City showcased talent with its first performing arts series, *OSIA: On Stage Italian Artists* October 6 and 8, 2006.

Playing to packed houses both nights were 12 singer/songwriters, whose music ranged from Country to Pop to Opera and actors reading a play followed by a panel discussion on Italian culture.

The event was co-produced with **Bob Leone**, formerly of the Songwriters Hall of Fame. In the audience was **Chazz Palminteri**. The enormous success prompts Lodge President **JoAnn Robertozzi** to make this an annual event.



(L. to R.): Allison Scola, Theresa Sareo, JoAnn Robertozzi and Michael Castaldo perform in their lodge talent show.