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## Extra Virgin - The Musical

micheal CASTALDO In Concert & Olive Oil Tasting

Sunday June 26th, 2011

The Skokie Theater - Skokie, IL

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### NYC TALENT to grace LOCAL STAGE

Singer, songwriter and producer Michael Castaldo will share his love of classic Italian songs at the Skokie Theater on June 26.



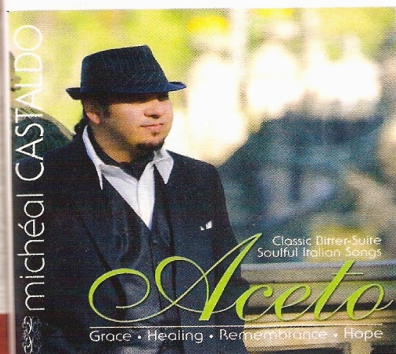
Described as a combination of Andrea Boccelli, Josh Grobin and Il Divo, Castaldo has three CDs to his credit, including "Aceto," which he released last year in honor of his father.

Among the 16 tracks on the CD are classical pieces like "Panis angelicus," "Ave Maria" and "Va pensiero"; Italian versions of American hits like "Unchained Melody," "Sounds of Silence," "Amazing Grace" and "Stand by Me"; several Italian pop hits; and two original songs.

Calabrian-born and Canadian-raised, Castaldo now lives in New York City, where he has produced and recorded for the likes of Jose Feliciano and Chris Botti.

A talented entrepreneur as well, Castaldo founded MJM Records, the New York City Olive Oil Coop and Tuscan Weddings & Events.

On any given weekend, Castaldo can be heard performing light opera, jazz, Neapolitan favorites and Italian pop standards at venues that range from small clubs and hotel lounges to major summer festivals and Carnegie Hall. (847-677-7761, [www.skokietheatre.com](http://www.skokietheatre.com))



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