

HE CAME, HE SANG, AND ENGAGED

Micheal Castaldo - Kansas City Missouri

By Dianne Hunter (6/8/14)

He came, he sang and engaged the audience at Festa Italiana held on May 31st, 2014 in Zona Rosa, the popular upscale venue in the state whose sobriquet is "Show Me". Show them he did with his heart of gold and lush Calabrian voice.

As the Columbus blue and pink sunlit sky began to wane into the west, Micheal Castaldo opened with the vocally challenging "Con te Partiro" from his album "Olive You" followed by the citrusy upbeat "Senza Amuri", (Without Love Where Would You Be Now) from the album "Bergamot".

Micheal's song selection and styling has worldwide appeal for the unique romantic nature of mature females. When he performed "Brucia la Terra", The Godfather theme he reeled in the men.

Micheal bravely polled the evening's crowd to see if they were enjoying the back stories he provided between songs. Resounding applause affirmed that all were enjoying a little taste of Italy in the temperate night air.

As if on cue, the waxing crescent moon appeared in the east as Micheal's voice soared with his rendition of Leonard Cohen's newly iconic, "Alleluia". Descending from the mountain top experience of "Alleluia" Micheal changed the pace and mood with "Hotel California", sung in Calabrian and "Il Tuo Mondo".

Mopping his brow, with his ever present white cloth, (paying homage to Pavarotti), Micheal's yet unspent voice closed the concert and melted every heart with "Se Ami Na Femina" (Have You ever really Loved a Woman) and "Senza Catene" (Unchained Melody).



The cobalt sky ushered Micheal off the stage and into the throng of fans who had purchased multiple CD's and waited patiently for the man who gave them his all and made them each person feel as if he sang to their heart alone.

1- Con Te Partiro (from the Olive You CD & Villa CD)



- 2- Senza Amuri (With Out Love (where would you be now) (from Bergamot CD)



- 3- Il Mondo (from the Olive You CD)
4- Calabrisella Mia (from (from the Bergamot CD)
5- Brucia la Terra (Godfather Theme) (from the Olive You CD)
6- Eroi (Hero) (from the Bergamot CD)
7- Allelulia (from the Aceto CD)



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9- Hotel California (from the Bergamot CD)
10- il Tuo Mondo (from the La Dolce Vita 'NAmerica CD)



- 10- Se Ami Na Femina (Have You ever really Loved a Woman) (from the Bergamot CD)
11-Senza Catene (Unchained Melody) (from the Aceto CD)

Micheal signing autographs for his KC fans:



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