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THIRD ANNUAL

*Celebrity
Fight Night*
IN ITALY

JOIN ANDREA BOCELLI AND THE STARS
IN FLORENCE FOR 6 MEMORABLE DAYS!

September 7th–13th, 2016

PREVIOUS GUESTS IN 2014 & 2015 HAVE INCLUDED:



THE CELEBRITY FIGHT NIGHT ITALY

The Celebrity Fight Night in Italy is the Italian edition of the Celebrity Fight Night (CFN), an American fund raising initiative (more than one hundred million dollars, in its first two decades of activity) that Maestro Bocelli has been supporting for many years, also because of the close relationship between CFN and the battle against Parkinson's disease carried out by his friend Muhammad Ali.

It is an ambitious philanthropic initiative, which deeply involves Andrea Bocelli and his wife Veronica, and an exclusive event that has already achieved remarkable philanthropic goals.

In the course of the first two Italian editions have been collected over 18 million dollars, donations that, net of expenses, will be used, for two thirds, to support the projects of the *Andrea Bocelli Foundation* and for one third the ones of the *Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center*.

The balance is extraordinarily positive: the event has drawn the attention of the main international media and has literally turned into an extraordinary display of solidarity, where everybody has given their best, not only under the economic point of view, but also in energy and presence.

It is significant that the second edition (held last September from 10th to 14th in Florence, Forte dei Marmi, and Rome), has doubled the amount raised with respect to the previous year.

Many friends, artists and celebrities from the world of entertainment have generously supported the initiative since the very beginning: from George Clooney to Sofia Loren, from Zubin Mehta, the star in both edition of the final concert together with Andrea and at the helm of the Orchestra del Maggio Fiorentino, to Lionel Richie, John Legend, Reba McEntire, Ronnie Dunn... In 2015, in addition to several

welcome returns, we had as an exceptional godmother Sharon Stone, but also Leona Lewis, The Band Perry and many other celebrities.

Members of royal families, political and financial leaders, have taken part in CFN events, and many important entrepreneurs have supported us like Cartier, Ferragamo, Ermano Scervino, Eva Cavalli, Maison Pucci, Valentino, Officine Panerai, Stefano Ricci, Marchesi Frescobaldi and Antinori. And here are the links to the TV specials produced for the television channel Sky:

2014: <https://youtu.be/qG2Cd--oYNKY>

2015: <https://youtu.be/x5KYJla--ayA>

At the thought, of how much we have already done, and of what we will be able to do thanks to the funds raised during CFN in Italy, (money that will be transformed into education and opportunities of a decent life for thousands of Haitian children), every effort, every hour stolen from sleep during these long months of preparation, finds meaning and justification.

Encouraged by the results achieved, the CFN team, together with Veronica and Andrea, is fully working for the next edition of the Italian CFN, also urged by the confirmation of many stars of the international show.

The days of the 2016 edition will be five: from September 8th to the 12th and the event will be based in Florence.

The Gala will be held on September 11th (always in the Salone dei Cinquecento at Palazzo Vecchio in Florence). For the occasion the organizers have opened the event to a limited number of guests, suggesting the purchase of one or more tables.

September 8th - Dinner at the Basilica of Santa Croce in Florence

September 9th - Dinner at Bocelli's house in Lajatico (in the Tuscan countryside close to Pisa)

September 10th - Day-trip to Venice with private train from Florence station (2-hours travel)

September 11th - Red carpet and Gala dinner in the Salone dei Cinquecento (at the Palazzo Vecchio) in Florence

September 12th - Dinner and dancing night at Palazzo Corsini in Florence

GALA NIGHT ONLY at Salone dei Cinquecento - Palazzo Vecchio (FI) - September 11th

DINNER AT BOCELLI'S HOUSE ONLY - Lajatico (PI) - September 9th

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