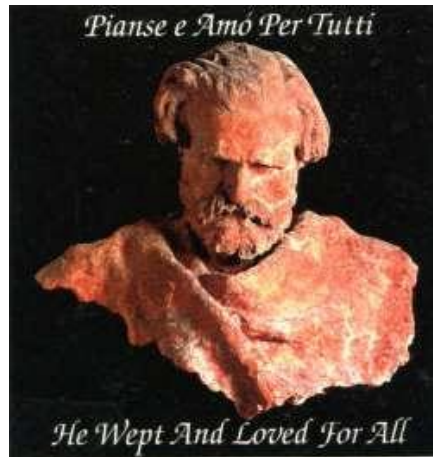




The Council of Presidents - IACS in collaboration with the Consolato d'Italia Detroit, The Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, The University of Michigan's School of Music, Theatre & Dance Department of Voice, and the U-M Romance Language Department are pleased to present:

Giuseppe Verdi at 200: Reflections on his music, life, and times



(Giuseppe Verdi 1813-1901)

**Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 6:30 PM – IACS
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Guest speakers: John Zaretti

President and co-founder of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan; and

Tonino Corsetti

Italian Lecturer, Wayne State University

The program will examine aspects of Verdi's life and personality, with colorful projected images illustrating the many political, literary, and musical influences on him, and in turn by him on others in his era. The presentation will also be enriched by a live performance of popular Verdi arias by U-M vocal performance majors with piano accompaniment. Everyone is invited to attend this stimulating presentation celebrating this year's bicentennial of Giuseppe Verdi's birth and the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan's 25th anniversary of its foundation. In view of the designation of 2013 as The Year of Italian Culture in the USA, this program will delight anyone wanting to know more about Giuseppe Verdi and the fascinating cultural movement that developed in the Italian artistic and intellectual community of Verdi's time.