

The Italian Gala Dinner 2008  
November 29th, 2008

The China-Italy Chamber of Commerce is honored to announce The Italian Gala Dinner 2008 . The event falls within the scope of the Art in Life activities, aimed at the promotion of the Made in Italy, of its excellence, and culture. This edition we are proud to introduce to China the historical brand Sergio Tacchini, which has made a glorious name in the sports arena for the past 40 years, by partnering with athletes such as John McEnroe, icons of style, excellence and achievement.

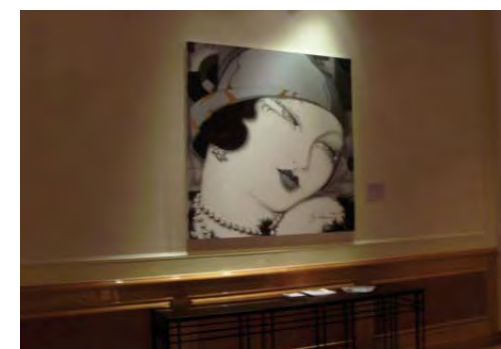
The Italian Gala Dinner 2008 will offer to our guests an exclusive soiree`, during which truly Italian lifestyle can be experienced. A black tie event, its glamour and elegance will be marked by a finely balanced blend of elements, with Italian live music lingering in the air and performed by guitarist Fabio Alfieri, genuinely fresh Italian food and wine for the delight of the most refined palates, and a showcase of Italian most exclusive brand products, starting with a retrospective on Sergio Tacchini in view of its China pre-launch and an artwork from Italian Artist Thomas Diego Armonia, which has been invited in his first event in China as V.I.P. guest at the Millionaire Fair Shanghai 2008.

His oil on canvas artworks can be seen both in Italy and in China at the FYR gallery ([www.fyr.it](http://www.fyr.it)), directed by Rosanna ROSSOLA. One of the artworks presented has been donated by the artist through an auction where FYR gallery, Prada, Aurora Pens, Costa Crociere and Lufthansa offered their products and services for charity.



Elena Tosana, Paolo Sabbatino, Yue-Sai Kan

Jerry Wu & Rosanna Ossola (Fyr gallery)





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Head Table



VIP Table



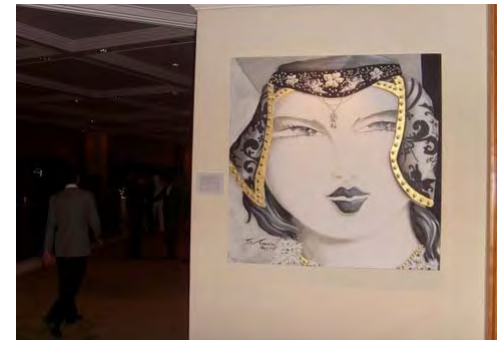
Maserati table



Giovanni Orgera, Yue-Sai Kan & Elena Tosana



Capital Table



FIAT Table



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Carlo Carlo Carlo Leopardi, Federico Morgantini

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## Italian culture, fashion and fun on gala dinner menu

Sam Riley

The best of Italian culture will be on display, including iconic brands, well-known artists and fine food and wine at the black tie Italian Gala Dinner on November 29.

Held at the Four Seasons hotel, the dinner is organized annually by the China-Italy Chamber of Commerce Shanghai and is part of the Art in Life Festival activities the chamber organizes throughout the year.

The Art in Life Festival was held for the first time in June 2004 and aims to promote all aspects of Italy's unique lifestyle.

Various luxury items, whether they be Italy's acclaimed fashion, jewelry and automobiles, or

its world-renowned food and wines, are all aspects of this stylish and elegant lifestyle celebrated through the festival.

Italy's cutting-edge art and design are also featured, highlighting Italian excellence in a range of fields and continuing to build on the esteem that the "made in Italy" brand is held in around the world.

There will be a variety of Art in Life initiatives in both Beijing and Shanghai, promoting a range of industries including fashion, design, tourism and leisure.

As part of the festival, Sergio Tacchini will be a key supporter of the gala dinner. The well-known sports brand, the same brand used by former champion tennis player John McEnroe, will re-launch its casual range of fashion wear.

The master of ceremonies for the event will be Jiang Lejun, Mr China 2006 while guests will get to experience live Italian music from guitarist Fabio Alfieri

and dine on the best Italian produce.

Also at the event, Angela Caputi will introduce one of the most recognized names in the field of high fashion costume jewelry. Exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 2006, Caputi's "Giuggiu" creations have made a name in the movie and fashion industries, adorning numerous dresses and costumes.

Her production and designs are precise and distinctive and Caputi loves mixing materials to create unusual combinations of color and texture.

Guests will also be treated to a performance by dancer Zhu Kaixuan, with Shanghai Theater Academy graduates, of "In the Mood For Love" accompanied by the music from Wong Kar-wai's celebrated movie.

Works of the Italian painter Thomas Diego Armonia will also be displayed. Armonia's works are modern interpretations of European nostalgia but also feature Chinese elements.

The evening will also raise money for victims of the Sichuan earthquake through a charity auction and donations from Italian brands and CICC partners.

The dinner will begin at 6:30pm and reservations can be made by contacting the China-Italy Chamber of Commerce. Shanghai.at infoshanghai@camerait-acina.com.

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