

# HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

for the Acqualoreto area Community

Christmas Season 2019

Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> , 18:00      Circolo di Acqualoreto- extraction of five winning lottery tickets

Wednesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00      Christmas Holy Hour in lieu of usual Happy Hour when the bar will be closed.

Thursday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> , Santo Stefano- Morruzze 15:00 -19:00 Presepe Vivente- The village will be transformed into a replica of Bethlehem when Christ was born, with villagers dressed in keeping with their functions, food being prepared and served.



The entire tableau will be repeated at the same hours on Sunday, Dec 29<sup>th</sup> and on Monday, Jan.6<sup>th</sup>, the Epifania. A large number of people from Morruzze, Morre, Acqualoreto and Collelungo will there in costume.

Umbria Jazz Winter- Orvieto- from Saturday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> will feature performances by Joe Locke, John Scofield, Paolo Fresu, Warren Wolf, Danilo

Rea and too many more excellent musicians to mention. Check the program at [www.umbriajazz.com](http://www.umbriajazz.com) and remember to buy your tickets on-line before you go.

In Todi there are major orchestral concerts in the Teatro Comunale at 18:00 on New Years Day and on Saturday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> at 21:00. There will also be a Presepe Vivente in the center of Todi on Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Numerous local restaurants will be serving a fixed menu New Years Eve supper, usually with a multi-course meal. Among them we note La Cruccola in Acqualoreto, Cerqueti Agriturismo, just outside Morre, and La Rosa dei Venti in Fiore. All of them require reservations made several days ahead.

Recently our friend Roy Diner in Orvieto brought another attraction to our attention. In Rome there is a Jazz Tram, which features three hour evening tours of Rome on a refurbished tram which serves dinner along with live jazz as it winds through the city. By now, the holiday performances are probably sold out but you might want to check it out for future reference, either for yourselves or for music-loving friends visiting Rome. Performances are scheduled into February.

Enjoy the holidays. Just remember to plan ahead and make reservations for whatever events you hope to attend, other than mass, which remains open to all.

Merry Christmas!