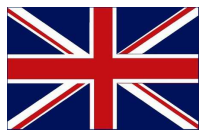


# Luminaria di San Domenico.

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## Program

Tues 31st July 2012

**Piazza San Gennaro 10.45pm**

**AER ET IGNIS (Air and Fire)**

"...At the beginning of time, suspended in the air under a never ending sky, drifts a beautiful, celestial girl; the daughter of Aria (air). Tired of being alone and floating in the still air, she descends towards the sea below. Suddenly, a stormy gust of wind lifts the waves and the daughter of Aria is taken into the foaming sea. Inseminated by the wind, she gives birth to a son; Fuoco (Fire)."

**The performance group "La Compagnia dei Folli", exclusively for the 2012 Luminaria di San Domenico, will stage a spectacular performance of fire, flames, projections, and acrobatics.**

Wed 1st August 2012

**Church of SS Annunziata. 10.00am**

**PLACING INTO THE SEA THE STATUES OF THE PROTECTIVE SAINTS OF PRAIANO: SAINTS LUKE AND GENNARO.**

Following Mass, the statues will be carried in procession and lowered into the sea (Isca reef, off the Capo Sottile) by the Centro Sub Costiera Amalfitana.

**Piazza San Gennaro. 9.30pm.**

**OPENING NIGHT OF THE LUMINARIA.**

The bells of the convent of Santa Maria a Castro and the church of San Gennaro will ring out to announce the lighting of thousands of candles decorating the piazza. **"La Compagnia dei Folli" will perform a stunning fire dance.**

Thurs 2nd August 2012

**SECOND NIGHT OF THE LUMINARIA.**

**Piazza San Gennaro. 9.30pm**

Once again thousands of glittering candles will decorate the piazza, the convent of Santa Maria a Castro high above Praiano, and also tonight the streets of the Rioni (quarter) Capo Vettica- Costantinopoli.

**Via Casa Cinque/Costantinopoli. 9.30pm**

Wander through this "quarter" of Praiano and sample the local foods and products, (Generously offered by the residents of Rioni Capo Vettica e Costantinopoli) , and be entertained by the "Sparks and Flames" performance of Antonio Bonura.

Fri 3rd August 2012.

**THIRD NIGHT OF THE LUMINARIA.**

**Piazza San Gennaro. 9.30pm.**

Thousands of glittering candles will once again decorate the piazza, Santa Maria a Castro and the Rioni Masa-Rezzola. High above Praiano, the "Sentiero degli Dei" (Path of the Gods) will be illuminated by a suggestive Luminaria provided by the excursionist association ULYXES .

**Rioni Masa-Rezzola. 9.30pm.**

Wander through the streets of this "quarter" of Praiano and sample the local foods and products (generously offered by the residents of Rioni Masa-Rezzola). "Sparks and Flame" performance by Antonio Bonura.

Saturday 4th August.

## FEAST DAY OF SAINT DOMENICO

### Santa Maria a Castro.

6.00am. Procession with the statue of Saint Domenico, departing from Via Croce.

7.00am. Holy Mass

8.00am. High Mass

10.30am. Arrival and prize giving of the second annual Praia/San Domenico foot race.

### Church of San Gennaro.

8.00pm. High Mass.

### Piazza San Gennaro.

10.30pm. **BAROQUE FESTIVAL AND FIRE WORKS SPECTACULAR.** Telesforo Morsani/Pirotecnica Morsani will provide a spectacular display full of fantasy, energy, and enthusiasm.

## Sunday 5th August. 8.00pm

### MADONNA DELLA NEVE E SAN GAETANO

High Mass and procession with the restored statue of Saint Gaetano. Suggestive "snow storm" in memory of Madonna delle Neve.

\*Each evening from 1st -3rd August, in the Church of San Gennaro: 7.30pm Rosary. 8.00pm Mass.

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