

SOCIETÀ DI AMICI





We cordially invite you

to join the Società di Amici, the Bogliasco Foundation's annual membership program. By doing so, you will make an important contribution to the future vitality of the arts and letters, those disciplines that have, in

large measure, defined human existence.

The Bogliasco Foundation is an American 501(c)3 non-profit organization operating in Italy. Its mission is to support the Arts and Humanities and international cultural exchange by providing residential Fellowships for gifted artists and scholars of all nations at its study center in Bogliasco, a small coastal town located near Genoa. Taking inspiration from this historically significant port, which has brought global travelers together throughout the ages, the Foundation provides ideal work conditions and encourages cross-pollination within a diverse community composed of the world's most innovative creative minds.

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The generosity of the Bogliasco Foundation's most important group of supporters, the Società di Amici, is the cornerstone of our mission to support the work of artists and humanists through our fellowship program at the Bogliasco Study Center. In appreciation of your gift of \$1,000 or more, the Foundation is able to offer membership privileges including invitations to events with Bogliasco Fellows, signed works by our Fellows, and, in some cases, personalized invitations to visit the Study Center and dine with the Fellows in residence.

Annual giving levels are named after the varieties of flora that are indigenous to Liguria. Each of these plants can be found on the grounds of the Study Center.

\$1,000 AMICI DELLA BUGANVILLEA ² Bougainvillea ²

This climbing plant, which grows on the southern wall of Villa dei Pini, does not produce flowers but rather changes the color of its leaves according to season (\$975 tax deductible)

Privileges of membership:

Invitations to events featuring Bogliasco Fellows in the U.S. and Italy

Listings on our website, annual report, and other publications that acknowledge our generous donors

An annual calendar with beautiful images from Bogliasco taken by our Fellows and friends

> An original artist-designed Bogliasco Foundation T-shirt (one-time welcome gift)

DIAMICI

\$2,500 AMICI DEGLI ULIVI ² Olive Trees ²

Our private olive grove at the Study Center contains more than 140 trees, some of which may be more than 400 years old (\$2,450 tax deductible)

Additional privileges:

A bottle of olive oil, which is produced in small batches from Ligurian olive trees, and bottled at the Study Center

\$5,000 AMICI DELLA MIMOSA ³ Mimosa Trees &

In the area around Bogliasco, the brilliant yellow flowers of the mimosa appear in midwinter (\$4,850 tax deductible)

Additional privileges:

A publication, artwork, or recording created at the Study Center and signed by a Bogliasco Fellow

Invitation to a special event hosted by the Foundation's President

\$10,000 AMICI DEI PINI

🤉 Pine Trees 🛙

The most impressive pine trees in Bogliasco, the stone pine or umbrella pine can grow to a height of 100 feet (\$9,700 tax deductible)

Additional privileges:

A personalized invitation to visit the Bogliasco Study Center and enjoy a memorable dinner with the Fellows in residence

Recognition on our donor plaque, which is permanently displayed in the Villa dei Pini

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The Bogliasco Foundation is classified in the United States as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



How to join the Società di Amici

Please visit www.bfny.org to make your gift online

or

Fill out the enclosed membership form and return it, along with your gift, to our New York office:

> **The Bogliasco Foundation** 1 East 53rd Street New York, NY 10022

Please make checks payable to: The Bogliasco Foundation

Membership gifts can be made in full or arranged in monthly or quarterly installments, as you prefer

In addition to the Società di Amici, there are many ways to support the Bogliasco Foundation, including sponsorship of Special Fellowships. We invite you to call our office at 212.486.0874 to speak with us directly or to make a gift by phone.



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