

La Befana

The Feast of the Epiphany

Saturday, January 5th, 2008



Legend has it that on the twelfth night of Christmas (January fifth), the three Wise Men searching for the sacred infant asked La Befana, a kind old woman, to join them on their quest. She declined, stating that she had too much housework to do. Later realizing that she had made a mistake, the old woman ran out of her cottage to follow the Wise Men, but she was unable to find them. Ever since, La Befana flies through the night sky on the eve of the Epiphany, delivering goodies to children and hoping that one of them is the Christ child. She stops at every child's house to leave those who were good treats in their stockings and those who were naughty lumps of coal.

Join us for dinner as we celebrate this beloved Italian tradition. We will even enjoy La Befana's favourite treats: clementines, chestnuts, and torrone. La Befana has promised to stop by in the late evening. Will she bring you candy or coal?

For reservations, please contact us at:

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