

LABF Gala and Awards Dinner Branchetti Honored



BRANCHETTI HONORED Lawrence Branchetti is an Italian American entertainer from the town of Aliquippa in western Pennsylvania. His family is originally from Pescara and Barra in Abruzzo, Italy. Mr. Branchetti once had the privilege to perform with Frank Sinatra on the only live worldwide radio broadcast by the legendary singer and carries on the Sinatra legacy through his own music. Lawrence was recently honored by the International Association of Italian Libraries and Archives, whose objective is the preservation of Italian music and the memory of its performers. Mr. Branchetti has recorded more than 140 songs which can be heard on radio stations throughout the country and in Europe.