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DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS
A CENTER FOR THE PROMOTION OF ITALIAN CULTURE

**70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EXECUTION OF
NICOLA SACCO & BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI**

AND THE

**20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATIONS BY
GOVERNOR MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS**

PROGRAM

- 4:30-5:00 P.M.** **CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS**
- Honorable Peter W. Agnes, Jr.
Chairman of the Board
Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts
- Dr. Luisa Marino
Vice-President for Cultural Affairs
Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts
- 5:00-5:15 P.M.** **"THE CASE OF SACCO AND VANZETTI" (Short Video)**
- 5:15-5:30 P.M.** **THE WORDS OF SACCO AND VANZETTI: A BRIEF READING**
- Professor David Rothausser (Teacher, Actor, and Film maker currently in production of "The Shoemaker and the Fishpeddler")
- 5:30-5:40 P.M.** **SACCO AND VANZETTI AND BOSTON: AN HISTORIAN'S VIEW**
- Mr. Robert D'Attilio (Historian and Artistic Director)
- 5:40-5:50 P.M.** **SACCO AND VANZETTI: AN ASSESSMENT OF THE CASES-PART ONE**
- Professor David Kaiser (co-author with William Young of the book entitled "Post-Mortem: New Evidence in the Case of Sacco & Vanzetti," published in 1985 by the University of Massachusetts Press)
- 5:50-6:00 P.M.** **SACCO AND VANZETTI: AN ASSESSMENT OF THE CASES-PART TWO**
- Frank M. D'Alessandro, M.D. (Medical Doctor and Author of the book entitled "The Verdict of History On Sacco and Vanzetti," published in July, 1997 by Jay Publishing Co. in New York)
- 6:00-6:45 P.M.** **THE LITERATURE, ART AND MUSIC OF SACCO AND VANZETTI**
- Mr. Neil Thomas Proto, Esq. (A lawyer in Washington D.C. and Connecticut and author of "Only Silence is Shame," and "An Unfinished American Injustice," Italian America Magazine, March, 1997 & September, 1996)
- 6:45-7:15 P.M.** **JUSTICE 50 YEARS LATER: THE 1977 PROCLAMATIONS BY GOVERNOR MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS: A PERSONAL REMINISCENCE**
- Michael S. Dukakis (Three term Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and nominee for the office of President)
- 7:15 P.M.** **UNVEILING OF SPECIAL EXHIBITION**

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Honorable William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth

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