



Salvatore DeCastro
Vice Artistic Director

I was born in Agrigento, Sicily in 1958 and Italy was the only country I had known until I moved to America at the age of eleven. At a young age I became a passionate singer and guitarist and established a five member band known as "La Nuova Periferia". I married Yvana at the age of 24 and I continued singing in the band until the age of 27. My journey as a singer and a guitarist came to an end when I decided to move back to my homeland. I lived in Italy for 10 additional years and raised three children. For the goodness of my children I decided to once again move to America and expose my children to a life filled with opportunities. I have now been an employee of Alitalia for 14 years and I enjoy my yearly vacations to Sicily. I am proud to have continued to be active in the Italian-American community and I will forever be grateful to be part of both magnificent cultures.