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Dear Members of the Leonardo da Vinci Society,

We have entered the New Year 2022 with great hopes to resume our live meetings. Unfortunately with the new invasion of Omicron we had to cancel our live meeting in co-operation with the Museo Italo Americano for the 13th of January, 2022 ,with the presentation of Edgardo Mortara by Carey Perloff .We hope to resume as soon as possible our live meetings!

The Board and I decided to proceed with the presentation via Zoom on the 13th of January at 6 pm. We do hope that all our Members will be able to tune in for this extraordinary discussion by the acclaimed Artistic Director, Emerita, of the American Conservatory Theater, regarding. The Kidnapping of Edgardo Mortara , inspired by David Kertzer.

I was so looking forward to meeting many of you personally at the Museo , hopefully we will be able to bring you new Events in person soon.

The Cultural Committee is working hard to organize rich programs with a new Board Member of its Committee, Prof Laura Ruberto.

I am pleased to report to you that our Gala's Awards of the 10th of December held at the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco , was a success . Thanks to all our Members that participated and to all the Sponsors that helped us raise funds for the Awards. On this note I am letting you know that we are launching the New Leonardo Awards Competition at the end of February. The Board and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making it all possible.

I'd like to ask you to stay in touch and to remind you all that you can help us if you know some talented people in various fields that would like to present a book, a lecture on Science or Art or music to our audience.

I take this opportunity together with our Board to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year 2022!

Sincerely yours,

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President of the Leonardo da Vinci Society

