



Press Release
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**ACCENTI MAGAZINE
ANNOUNCES WRITING AND PHOTO CONTESTS**

First Prize: \$1000
Deadline: February 7, 2012

Tuesday, August 22, 2011 - *Accenti Magazine* is proud to announce its **7th Annual Writing Contest** and **5th Annual Photo Contest**. First Prize for each contest is **\$1000** and publication in *Accenti*. Second and third place winners receive \$250.00 and \$100.00 respectively. The deadline is February 7, 2012.

Winning entries will be presented at the Accenti Magazine Awards during the 14th Blue Metropolis Montreal International Literary Festival, April 18-23, 2012. The *Accenti Magazine* contests are open to all writers and photographers, established and emerging, worldwide.

Accenti's writing contest is open to fiction and nonfiction on any topic; and *Accenti's* photo contest asks participants to "Capture an Italian Moment" anywhere in the world. Past writing contest winners include **Elizabeth Cinello** (2011, Toronto) **Loretta Di Vita** (2010, Montreal), **Ivano Stocco** (2009, Valencia, Spain), **Paul French** (2008, Toronto), **Maria Francesca LoDico** (2007, Montreal) and **Sheila Wright** (2006, Warkworth, Ontario). Photo winners include **Marcel van Balken** (2011, Amstelveen, The Netherlands), **Amy Occhipinti** (2010, Toronto), **Robert T. Norton** (2009, Toronto) and **Nick Colarusso** (2008, Montreal).

About *Accenti Magazine*

Founded in Montreal in 2003, *Accenti* aims to bring together readers and writers around the idea of shared cultural experience and heritage, to encourage creative expression and celebrate common cultural values. For more information, please visit www.accenti.ca.

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