

# Fungus Federation Of Santa Cruz Presents:

Todd Marcellini Spanier Of King Of Mushrooms Discussing  
“ Fungiaolo - The History, Heritage, Lore And Food Of The Italian American  
Mushroom Hunters”

**Starting @ 6:30 PM Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

**Santa Cruz Museum Of Natural History 301 Cliff St, Santa Cruz, Ca 95062**



Welcome and thank you for joining us on what will be the FFSC first in person general meeting experience in over 18 months! Todd started his obsession with foraging wild mushrooms at the early age of five through the guidance of his Italian grandfather aka Nonno "Ed Marcellini" (upper left photo). The obsession for foraging wild mushrooms quickly became a passion. In 1996 Todd founded Re Dei Funghi aka King of Mushrooms, which has become the bay areas leading mushroom purveyor to gourmet grocery stores and top chefs. Together with his wife Cristina (upper middle photo) they are happy to celebrate their 25 years of business with King of Mushrooms.

## Itinerary Of Discussion

- **6:30 - 7:00pm** - We gather at the Santa Cruz Museum Of Natural History for refreshments and informal mushroom ID
- **7:00pm** - Organizers will then provide updates on future forays and other activities, followed by our speaker. Bring along your sense of curiosity and any mushrooms you've found and would like help identifying.
- **8:00pm** - A taste of Porcini Polenta and an opportunity to purchase some forest treasures from the King.

## Social media contacts

Facebook Page: <https://m.facebook.com/king-of-mushrooms-319437341413977/>

Twitter: @MushroomKingTod

Instagram: @kingofmushroomsssf

Thanks again for coming to join us and we're so grateful to be able to reunite with everyone once again.