The Sylacauga "Magic of Marble" Festival

Cultural Exchange
Sylacauga, Alabama
Pietrasanta, Italy

Sponsored by:
The Alabama State Council on the Arts
The City of Sylacauga
The Sylacauga Arts Council
April 17-30, 2009
Sylacauga/Pietrasanta Cultural Exchange
“The Magic of Marble”
April 28, 2009
4:30 – 6:30 PM

Master of Ceremonies .............. Jimmy Dale Abrams
Invocation

Welcome ...................... Honorable Mayor Sam Wright

Introduction of Italian Delegation and Other Special Guests .............. Al Head, Director, Alabama State Council on the Arts

Signing of the Pact of Friendship .............. Honorable Mayor Sam Wright, Sylacauga
Honorable Mayor Massimo Mallegni, Pietrasanta

National Anthems of Italy and United States .............. David Simpkins and Sylacauga High School Band

Sylacauga/Pietrasanta Pen Pal Project .............. Charon Douglas, Sylacauga Arts Council Board
Renee Riggins, Superintendent, Sylacauga City Schools

Acknowledgements .............. Dr. Ted Spears, President, Sylacauga Arts Council

Invitation to Performance at First United Methodist Church .............. Jimmy Dale Abrams
7:00-8:30 PM .............. Italian Music, Puccini Opera Arias and Instrumental Performance
Soloist: Mimuna Briganti, Puccini Festival Soprano
Pianist: Marco Rimici, Puccini Festival Pianist
Musicians: Stefano Moriceni, Flutist; Riccardo Pasquini, Trumpet
First United Methodist Church
105 East Spring Street
Sylacauga

Reception .............. Sylacauga’s First Lady, Connie Wright
“Magic of Marble” Festival Sponsors

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