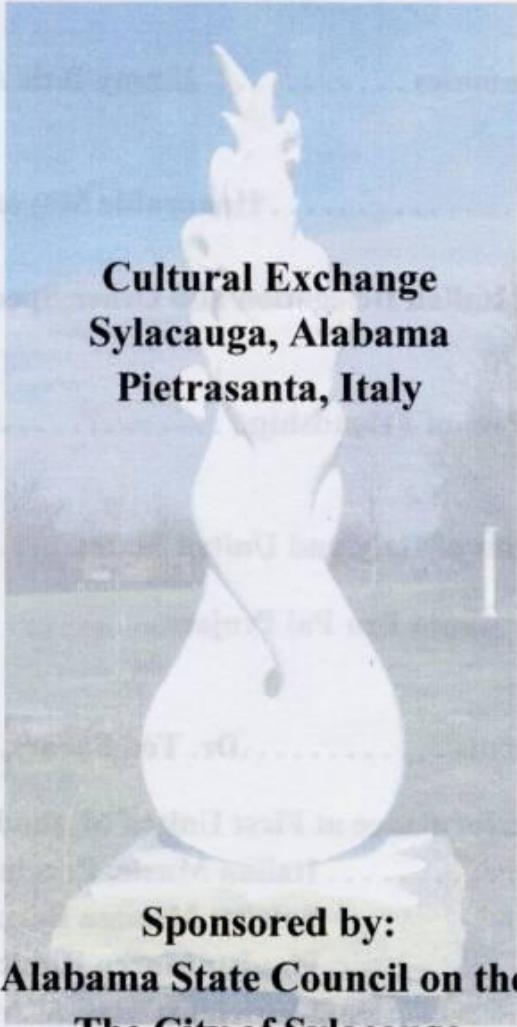


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# *Sylacauga/Pietrasanta Cultural Exchange*

*"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: Mimma Briganti, Puccini Festival Soprano

Pianist: Marco Rimicci, Puccini Festival Pianist

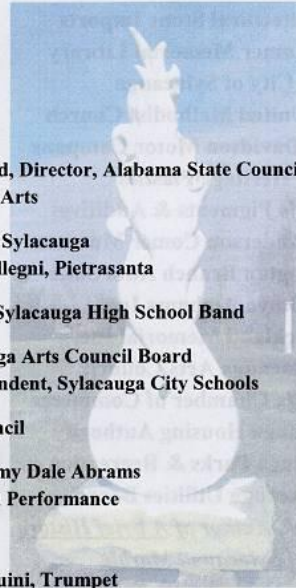
Musicians: Stafano Moriconi, Flutist; Riccardo Pasquini, Trumpet

First United Methodist Church

105 East Spring Street

Sylacauga

Reception . . . . . Sylacauga's First Lady, Connie Wright



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