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THE ITALIAN EMBASSY
THE ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
IN COLLABORATION WITH
"REGIONE LAZIO, ASSESSORATO ALLA CULTURA"
present

**THE ORCHESTRA DELL' ACCADEMIA
STRUMENTALE DI ROMA**

IN A
CONCERT ON THE OCCASION OF THE
"EUROPEAN FESTIVAL OF
MUSIC & DANCE 1989"

MANOEL THEATRE.
SATURDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1989



Orchestra dell'Accademia Strumentale di Roma

The Orchestra "Accademia Strumentale di Roma" was founded in 1984 during a meeting of young musicians. Since its very first concerts, they attracted the audiences' attention for the high level achieved in their interpretations of Baroque and Classical music. Consequently, they included in their repertoire, 18th and 19th Century String Music.

Apart from performing regularly in Italy, the Orchestra is often invited abroad, where it has always been widely acclaimed by public and critics alike.

Violins: Paolo Franceschini, Patrizio Scarponi, Marcella Giammarughi, Elizabeth Graham, Angelo Cicillini, Grinna Ruppert, Barbara Agostinelli, Luce Arcese

Violas: Domenicantonio Natalucci, Kaethe Shore, Stefano Carloncelli

Violoncellos: Claudio Casadei, Marco Becchetti

String Bass: Lucio Sambuco

Soloists: Stefano Grondona, Guitar
Giovanna Mancini, Soprano

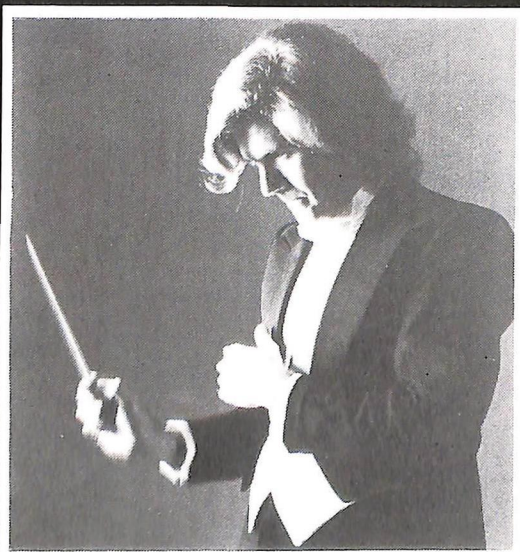
Director: Paolo Ponziano Ciardi

Mro Paolo Ponziano Ciardi

Mro Paolo Ponziano Ciardi, who has been also the Artistic Director of the *Accademia Strumentale di Roma* since 1984, has started his musical career at a very early age.

Upon receiving his Diploma in Rome, in 1981 he followed specialization studies in orchestra directing, in Vienna, Siena and Salzburg.

In 1975 he founded the Youth Orchestra and directed the *Orchestra da Camera Ars Musica di Roma* from 1982 to 1984. He has also directed various Italian and foreign orchestras. Since 1982 he has been teaching orchestral practice in the Conservatories of Udine and Benevento. In 1978 he won the much coveted prize *Personalità Europea* for his varied activities.



PROGRAMME

A. Vivaldi (1678-1741)

LAUDATE PUERI DOMINUM (SALMO CXII) *Soloist: Giovanna Mancini*
(For Soprano and Strings)

M. Giuliani (1781-1828)

CONCERTO PER CHITARRA IN LA MAGGIORE
(op 30) *Soloist: Stefano Grondona*
(For Guitar Solo and Orchestra)

ALLEGRO MAESTOSO

SICILIANA

POLONAISE

INTERVAL

V. Mortari (1902-)

TRE TEMPI CONCERTATI PER ARCHI
(With Violin and Violoncello obbligati, 1966)

INCONTRO

ELEGIA

CAPRICCIO

O. Respighi (1879-1936)

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