



Pietro Salini

Chairman of Lane Industries Inc.

Announces

CAMERISTI DELLA SCALA

Grand Concert Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of

ARTURO TOSCANINI

At

UNION STATION

**50 Massachusetts Avenue NE
Washington, DC**

Tuesday March 28th, 2017

5:45 PM – 7:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION

(WASHINGTON, DC) - Pietro Salini, Chairman of **Lane Industries Inc.**, announces an extraordinary concert by the celebrated chamber orchestra **Cameristi della Scala** honoring the 150th anniversary of the birth of Arturo Toscanini. The free concert will be held at Union Station, Tuesday March 28th, 2017 (5:45 PM –7:30 PM).

Cameristi della Scala was founded in 1982 and is formed by musicians from the legendary orchestra of **Teatro alla Scala** in Milan (Italy) one of the most important opera houses in the world. It is acclaimed worldwide for its sensitive interpretations of the chamber orchestra repertory.

Toscanini's story is a cosmopolitan one, the tale of man who took his art and his profession across the world and arrived in the United States. From 1908 to 1915 he conducted nearly 500 performances at the Metropolitan Opera, and from 1928 to 1936 he led the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Finally, from 1937 to 1954, he led the ensemble created especially for him, the NBC Symphony Orchestra.

Toscanini was more than just a musician of genius, who brought the level of orchestral playing to new heights of precision and interpretative power and helped make American orchestras the equal of their European counterparts. He was an ardent defender of democracy at a time when it was under attack by the forces of totalitarianism, both in the country of his birth and elsewhere. He is especially remembered for his solidarity with Jewish musicians who were persecuted or forced into exile, and famously led the first performance of the newly formed Palestine Symphony Orchestra in 1936.

The event is sponsored by **Lane**, a leading U.S. construction company specializing in the transportation, infrastructure and energy industries. For 125 years, Lane has been delivering quality products and services. Ranked as the No. 1 Highway Contractor (ENR) for the third year in a row, Lane is one of America's prominent heavy civil construction companies.

Lane is a proud sponsor of this extraordinary event that connects Toscanini, La Scala, and Union Station in Washington DC (which this year celebrates its 110th anniversary). Lane Construction's sponsorship of the Toscanini celebrations also calls for a concert at the **Library of Congress** on March 27 at 6:30 PM and another at **Rizzoli Bookstore** in New York City on March 29 at 5:45 PM; both events will be preceded by the presentation of **Toscanini, the Maestro: A Life in Pictures**, edited by Marco Capra with a preface by conductor Antonio Pappano, and published by Rizzoli.

COMPLETE CONCERT DETAILS FOLLOW:

The Chamber Orchestra of Cameristi della Scala
UNION STATION - 50 Massachusetts Avenue NE - Washington, DC
Tuesday March 28th, 2017/5:45pm-7:30pm

PROGRAM AND NOTES

Giuseppe Verdi - *Falstaff*, Fantasia (Giovanni Avolio)
Gioachino Rossini - *Guglielmo Tell*, Danze Act III
Giuseppe Verdi - *Hymn of the Nations*; *Aida*, Fantasia (Fernando Mugnone);
Traviata, Fantasia (Antonio Bazzini); *Rigoletto*, Fantasia (Antonio Melchiori)

Adapted by Director Gianluca Scandola

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