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Production note n. 14 – Monday, September 2nd, 2024

New show, new Chapiteau! Our shows will start with a new Big Top in October! The new structure created for the 25th edition of the International Circus Festival of Italy has been entirely ‘Made in Italy’, and is the result of an ad hoc collaboration between some of the biggest world-level companies in this sector.

The Special Anniversary Edition of the International Circus Festival of Italy will stupefy audiences, performers, and industry professionals as soon as they arrive in Latina; the incredible efforts of more than one company have produced a chapiteau that is quite spectacular, both aesthetically and technically, and a superb way to start off the event in October. The *Giulio Montico Cultural Association*, which has been organising this huge event, unique and singular in the region, for the last 25 years, wishes to express its sincere and enthusiastic gratitude to the Italian companies who have, by their unstinting efforts, sustained and helped promote the mission of the International Circus Festival of Italy: Scola Teloni, Aneschi Carlo SRL, Aneschi Alberto e Paolo SRL. The new home of the Festival will be the best possible backdrop for the live performances and to welcome our performers, guests, and audiences.

The numbers speak clearly: this is a huge Big Top, perfectly constructed for live performance and for Circus in particular; the technical characteristics and sheer size of the tent make it a perfect place for putting on a big, spectacular show. This amazing structure has been made possible by the joint efforts of the three biggest Italian names in the business: Scola Teloni, Aneschi Carlo SRL, and Paolo SRL.



The tent has been made by **Scola Teloni**, an established producer of waterproof covers based in Mantua which has served live performances events since 1880; it has a **diameter of 42 metres** and is **19,5 metres high**.

The cupola has been made by **Anceschi Carlo SRL** based in Rio Saliceto in the Province of Reggio Emilia; they have been making metal structures for Circuses and itinerant shows for three generations. The cupola sits **at a height of 14 metres**, has a **diameter of 12,5 metres**, and **weighs 5.5 tonnes. Total maximum suspended load is 6 tonnes.**

The antennae were made by **Anceschi Alberto e Paolo SRL** based in Rio Saliceto, metal carpenters who have been active in connection with travelling shows since 1950: they are **23 metres high**.

The new structure will allow the International Circus Festival of Italy to take a further step forward in terms of the artistic quality of its cast, finally being able to include in its programs even those attractions which, requiring considerable heights for their setup, could not be accepted before now. Anticipation continues to grow for the 25th edition of the International Circus Festival of Italy: an event that is already unique in its type for the high level of the participating performers, special guests, and judges. This year we'll be even more proud to build up such a splendid tent in the weekly market area of Latina: a fantastic new Big Top for a brand new Show in October!

<p>SHOW CALENDAR Thursday, October 17th, 9pm (show A); Friday, October 18th, 9pm (show B); Saturday, October 19th, 4.30pm (show B) and 9pm (show A); Sunday, October 20th, 3.30pm (show A) and 7pm (show B); Monday, October 21st, 8.30pm – Gala Show and Awards Ceremony</p> <p>SHOWS A and B Shows A and B, whilst containing different acts, are of the same high professional and artistic level, and simply reflect a necessary division of numerous competing numbers into two separate shows.</p> <p>ADVANCE TICKET SALES The ticket office for all shows of the <i>International Circus Festival of Italy</i> is officially open. Tickets can be bought directly online from our website www.festivalcircoitalia.com. For any information about tickets you can write to prenotazioni@festivalcircoitalia.com. Tickets can also be bought directly from the box office near the big top from the start of October.</p>	<p>Ticket Office: www.festivalcircoitalia.com</p> <p>Info tickets: prenotazioni@festivalcircoitalia.com</p> <p>Production Office: info@festivalcircoitalia.com</p> <p>Website: www.festivalcircoitalia.com</p> <p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/festivalcircoitalia/</p> <p>Instagram: @festivalcircoitalia</p> <p>Press: press@festivalcircoitalia.com</p> <p>Production Office Telephone: + 39 0773 328857</p>
<p>CAST</p> <p>SPECIAL GUESTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WILLER NICOLODI Italia – Ventriloquo 2. DAVIS VASSALLO Italia – Clown 3. FUMAGALLI Italia – Clown 4. FLAVIO TOGNI Italia – Cavalli <p>COMPETING PERFORMERS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STRAKHOV FAMILY Ukraine – Hand to hand 2. LAN SHI XIONG People's Republic of China – Slack wire 3. TROUPE AZIZOV Kazakhstan – Russian bar 4. TROUPE ORTIZ Colombia, Peru, Czech Republic – High wire 5. STANISLAV VYSOTSKYI Ukraine – Juggling 6. SHEILA NICOLODI Italy – Pole 7. DUO TURKEEV Ukraine – Aerial straps 8. DUO REFLECTION Uzbekistan – Rings 9. L/S BROTHERS France, Switzerland – Diabolo 10. CHRIS STARK Germany – Magic 11. VR UNIVERSAL DRIVERS Colombia, Brazil, Paraguay – Globe of Death 12. ALEX & LIZA Ukraine – Hand to hand 13. UNICIRCLE FLOW Japan – Unicycle 14. SKATING DONNERT'S United Kingdom, Hungary – Roller Skating 15. DUO ZHEJIANG People's Republic of China – Acrobatics with Parasols 16. FLYING FUENTES GASCA Mexico – Flying trapeze 	<p>Artistic Director: Fabio Montico</p> <p>Ringmaster: Tommy Cardarelli</p> <p>Assistants to the Ringmaster: Fabrizio Montico Ruby Merzari Rony Vassallo</p> <p>Presenters: Andrea Giachi Alessia Dell'Acqua</p>