



Dissonanze in Accordo ***Leaders for Peace***

Meeting with young “enemies” coming from conflict regions who has chosen to live together in Rondine to resolve their conflict and become the peace leaders of their own Countries

December 11 th 2018, 6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Consulate General of Italy in New York

Rondine Cittadella della Pace, which on December 10th will be present at the United Nations as an Italian experience of excellence on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, proposes the spectacle of ***Dissonanze in Accordo*** (Dissonance in Harmony) in Canada. Already staged on various occasions in Italy, at the European Parliament in Brussels and in the Principality of Monaco, *Dissonanze in Accordo* had exceptional testimonials such as the Israeli singer Noa and the senator Liliana Segre. **The show will be held on December the 11 th 2018,, at 6.00 p.m at the Consulate General of Italy in New York, in presence of Francesco Genuardi, General Consul of Italy in New York.**

The protagonists of the spectacle of testimonies are young fellows coming from conflict and post-conflict regions around the world who live the experience of the Rondine Cittadella della Pace and want to spread a message of peace with a universal vocation. A narrative voice will present a change from war to its solution towards peace by interweaving personal stories of pain but also forgiveness and hope. With the strength of the appeal to the States launched at the United Nations to demand concrete commitments for the formation of peace leaders and strengthening human rights culture, the young fellows of Rondine will narrate stories lived in first person, stories of hatred that is handed down from one generation to another. They are young people who reject the label of "enemy" that history has assigned them and who have chosen to live, study and work together in Rondine to build a peaceful future for their own countries, transforming that alleged enemy into a person, even in a friend, and breaking down those cultural stereotypes.

The testimonies are introduced by Professor Franco Vaccari, the president and the founder of this reality that for twenty years has formed young leaders who become agents of conflict transformation all over the world. The stories of the students are accompanied by the ***Rondine Ensemble***, made up of young Italian and international musicians (composed of 4 elements: violins and flutes). The spectacle is an artistic transposition of the message of Rondine and retells the work-built day by day for the resolution of conflicts in the Cittadella della Pace, located in a Medieval village in Tuscany on the banks of the Arno.

The event is open to the entire Italian community of Toronto and to all those who wish to learn more about the story and the message of Rondine.