

TodiMusicFest - Italy salutes the City of Portsmouth and Mayor James W. Holley, III



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At this evening's performance, TodiMusicFest - Italy will present the City of Portsmouth with an original bronze sculpture (entitled "The Dancer"), commemorating this unique collaborative Dance Gala. Mayor James W. Holley, III will accept on behalf of the City, in recognition of his dedication to the Arts community of Hampton Roads. The sculpture "The Dancer" is a formal synthesis of this Gala evening, fashioned by Professor Vittorio Fumasi. Born in Naples in 1944, Professor Fumasi received his degree in Sculpture at the Academy of Fine Arts in Naples. Currently, he is a Professor of Sculpture at the Academy of Fine Arts, Florence. Since 2002, he has been an honorary member of the Sacred Art Commission in the diocese of San Marco Argentano-Scalea.