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Santex Rimar Group presents:

“Private Callas: Dresses and Memorabilia in a Textile Scenery by Bonotto”

Trissino (Vicenza), Italy | On the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the death of **Maria Callas**, in collaboration with the publishers Roads, La Rosa Mannequins, **Santex Rimar Group** and Santa Margherita have created “Private Callas”.

Located in the fascinating spaces of via Durini, no. 24, the magical Milanese residence, this show features precious objects coming from the Callas Archive of the **Fondazione Progetto Marzotto**, so as to recreate a Maria Callas in her both her public and private lives: her daywear is shown together with the prestigious evening wear by Biki, Dior and Saint Laurent, and her precious jewels, her dramatic stage costumes, portraits, photographs and valuable theatre posters all provide testimony of the soprano’s extraordinary opera seasons at the Scala Theatre in Milan. The show in all its facets presents a nuanced image of Callas: for this occasion, Bonotto has created a series of set designs of textiles that bring together the items in the show, which in their special chromatic and decorative creations, allude to the colors, stuccoes and atmospheres of the stage life of this extraordinary nineteenth century star.

During the opening of “Private Callas” the book “Maria Callas: The Life of a Diva in Unseen Pictures” from Roads Publishing will be presented for the first time. It is an exclusive iconographic history of the life of Maria Callas, created from the Callas Archive of the Fondazione Progetto Marzotto.

“Private Callas” | Via Durini 24, Milan

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Saturday and Sunday by appointment only

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