

## From the Sponsors to the Picture Gallery, the Restored Paintings

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### TRANSLATED ABSTRACT:

The article recounts that the hall of honor of the Palazzo dei Diamanti had never contained this much history, art and beauty prior to this exhibition. The presentation of the restorations occurred on the occasion of Ferrara's culture week.

Having received great satisfaction from the restorations, the sponsors, three institutions, have come together to bring back to life these important paintings.

The Foundation of Ferrara's Savings Bank, the cultural association Ferrariae and the Ministry of Artistic and Cultural Heritage together with the Government Office of Ferrara and Bologna are the institutions that have borne the cost of the restoration.

Amongst the restored treasures are the paintings that Maria Barbara Stella has restored, the oil on canvas painting portraying Saint Matthew and the Angel by Girolamo Forabosco of the year 1600 that was part of a private collection.



The oil on canvas painting portraying the adoration of the three Kings by Ubaldo Gandolfi, another important artist of the 1700s, came from the private collection of the Sacrati Strozzi

family, purchased in 1992 by Ferrariae Decus.

An extraordinary event and feast for the entire city.