

SpaItalia

CASTAGNA MILANO

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th June 2009
The Year of the Stars !

SpaItalia 2009 will take place in less than three months, by now. As mentioned in our previous release, the very exclusive **Carrozzeria Castagna** will be the main theme of this year's event, taking advantage to celebrate there its **160th anniversary**. Although participants from all over Europe are expected, it is from Italy that the majority of Castagna's collectors will start out to the Belgian Ardennes, honoring the invitation from **Giacchino Acampora**, **Castagna's** company current owner.

In this way, **SpaItalia** should welcome particularly interesting models, if not unique ones, in order to remain faithful to its philosophy by proposing guests a truly outstanding program. Among prospective entries, this is worth noting a **Lancia Astura Castagna** (Coppa d'Oro at Villa d'Este in 2005 and class winner at Pebble Beach in 2008), an **Isotta Fraschini Castagna** (Coppa d'Oro at Villa d'Este in 2006), an **Alfa Romeo 6C 2500 Castagna**, another **Alfa Romeo 1750 Castagna** (Coppa d'Oro at Villa d'Este in 2004), an **OM Castagna** as well as a **Fiat 1100 Castagna**.

As far as the car display is concerned, further to the discovery of major recent Castagna's creations, including the very last one **Corvette-based**, we can rely on several outstanding **Isotta Fraschini** along with a **Balila 1933**.

Moreover, the panel of judges for the **Concours d'Élégance** will include many prestigious guests as the fashion designer **Lucas Missoni**, the sculptor **Diego Esposito**, working under the presidential authority of **Giacchino Acampora** himself !

As always, **SpaItalia** will not forget all the other transalpine makes or coachbuilders. **Alfa Romeo**, **Fiat** and **Lancia** clubs have already confirmed their presence while hundreds of **Abarth**, **De Tomaso**, **Ferrari**, **Isotta Rivolta**, **Lamborghini** or **Maserati** owners will of course not want to miss this annual Italian celebration on the circuit of Spa-Francorchamps.

So, pencil today in your sports diary the week-end of **13 & 14 June** in order not to miss the Year of the Stars.