



About us: The **Flag – Wavers Group from Sessa Aurunca City** is a free association founded in 1976 thanks to the enthusiasm of a group of friends. Since 1994 is affiliated to FAFIT (Federation Italian Folkloric Associations).

In thirty years of activity, the group has acquired professionalism and competence thanks to his presence in hundreds of shows in Italy and in all the world, putting themselves at first to organize cultural events and medieval festivals, apart from the direct relationship matured with other inherent associations.

The innumerable performances of the Flag – Wavers Group from Sessa Aurunca City have been a warm welcome in Italy and in foreign countries participating to historical commemorations, sporting and cultural manifestations, competitions among different groups of flag – wavers, folk festivals, distinguishing themselves for the original performances and for the variety of rhythms.

The Flag – Wavers Group from Sessa Aurunca City proposes again in the squares and in the historic centres the ancient splendours of Sessa and of its citizens, in the course of the years it had become a commemoration and an example for the historical groups of more recent constitution.

The real force of the group is the love for the flag like an entertainment and folklore instrument and it can emit imagination and to consolidate friendship.

Name of the group: Flag - Wavers from Sessa Aurunca City

Historical period: 1200 – 1500

Origin: Sessa Aurunca (Caserta, Campania, Italy)

Clothing: The costumes worn by the group members are sewn by hand, in precious velvet and with belts and shoes in leather reconstructed in strictly accordance with the available historical documentation. The drums are in wood with no synthetic leathers and the strings in canapa. The trumpets are in brass with flags hung to two special rings.

Numbers of components: 27

Description of the show: The choreography of the group is studied and adapted to the different events. The flag – wavers show is composed of tens of different numbers performed by the *Big Team*, *Small Team*, *Couples* and *Singles*.

- The **Big Team** is composed of eight or twelve flag – wavers and essentially they perform technical numbers, connected to synchronous and coordination of movements and scanned from the roll of drums.
- The **Small Team** is composed of four or six flag – wavers, it offers technical – artistic exhibitions including figures with two flags for each flag – waver.
- The **Couples** numbers that in the in the Small and Big Team, they make a great exhibition especially with the exchanges of flags and with other figures like the “*schermaglia*” and the “*spina*”.
- The **Singles**, realize exercises created independently in accordance with its specific characteristics developed through a long and scrupulous training.

Drummers and **Trumpeters** follow the flag – wavers during their performances and they open with their music the demonstrations and the parades; they're create a special atmosphere for the tournaments, merry go rounds or chivalrous duels creating an harmony of sound that let the spectator to return back of 5 centuries.

Time of performance: from half an hour to a maximum of one hour and an half.

Needs of audio installation: NO

Availability to events in foreign countries: YES

Needs of lodging and rates of engagements: Possible needs of lodging and rates of engagements change according to what is required, to the days and to necessary distance to reach the place of demonstration.

We recommend to you to directly contact us so we can formulate the best offer for your requirements.

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