



## **Press Release**

# **THE THIRD EDITION OF THE SALONS ROSSINI OPENS ON SUNDAY IN GRADARA**

The third edition of the Salons Rossini, a series of concerts by the students of the Accademia Rossiniana "Alberto Zedda" 2024, will open on Sunday 21 July at 9 pm at the Rocca di Gradara. Inspired by the famous and lively Rossini salons of the time, the concert will take place in some of the villages of the province of Pesaro Urbino, giving ROF audiences the opportunity to discover the province's territory and at the same time bringing the Festival's performances to new audiences in unusual and evocative venues.

The concerts, which are part of the Festival Giovane 2024, a section of the Rossini Opera Festival dedicated to the young talents of the future, will be introduced by Alessandra Paciotti of the Fondazione Rossini and will end with a toast.

The opening evening is entitled *Duetti rossiniani*. Chiara Boccabella (soprano), Aleksandra Meteleva (mezzo-soprano), Bryan López González (tenor), Alikhan Zeinolla (tenor), Dario Sogos (baritone) and Irakli Pkhaladze (bass-baritone), accompanied on the piano by Alessandro Uva, will perform duets from *L'Italiana in Algeri*, *Semiramide* and *Il barbiere di Siviglia*. Admission is free while seats are still available. In case of bad weather, the concert will be held in the Teatro Comunale. There will be a video station at the concert where, before the performance, it will be possible to watch extracts from the *Concerti dal Balcone di Casa Rossini*, filmed at 360° with ambisonic sound and usable on VR goggles, thanks to the collaboration with Sinergia and CTE Square in Pesaro.

The other five dates of the review, all at 9 p.m., will be held on Wednesday 24 July at the ex Lanificio Carotti in Fermignano, on Friday 26 July at the Church of S. Marco in Mombaroccio, on Monday 29 July at the Church of S. Francesco in Mercatello sul Metauro, on Tuesday 30 July at the Church of S. Caterina d'Alessandria in Sant'Angelo in Vado and on Thursday 1 August at the Palazzo Ducale in Urbino.

The third edition of the Salone Rossini is organised in collaboration with the Fondazione Rossini and the Municipalities of Gradara, Fermignano, Mombaroccio, Mercatello sul Metauro, Sant'Angelo in Vado and Urbino, with the support of the Ministry of Culture, EBWorld, NCCMetauro and the contribution of the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Pesaro.

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