



Press Release

DOUBLE APPOINTMENT WITH THE SALONS ROSSINI IN MERCATELLO SUL METAURO AND SANT'ANGELO IN VADO

The Salons Rossini will present two concerts at **9 pm on Monday 29th July and Tuesday 30th July**. This series of concerts features students from the Accademia Rossiniana "Alberto Zedda" 2024 and will take place over two consecutive evenings in **Mercatello sul Metauro** and **Sant'Angelo in Vado**.

The concert on 29th July, to be held in the Church of S. Francesco in Mercatello sul Metauro, is titled *Rossini Serio*. Sopranos Chiara Boccabella and Elenora Hu, mezzo-soprano Kilara Ishida, and bass-baritone Irakli Pkhaladze, accompanied on the piano by Claudio Marchetti, will perform the Cavatina from *Semiramide* "Bel raggio lusinghier" and the Aria of Assur "Deh... ti ferma... ti placa... perdona" from *Semiramide*, the Romance of Mathilde "Sombre forêt, désert triste et sauvage" from *Guillaume Tell* and Elena's final Rondo "Tanti affetti in tal momento" from *La Donna del Lago*.

The concert on 30th July, to be held in the Church of S. Caterina d'Alessandria in Sant'Angelo in Vado, is titled *Rossini Sacro*. Soprano Viktoriia Shamanska, mezzo-soprano Aleksandra Meteleva, and tenors Aleksey Kursanov and Alikhan Zeinolla, accompanied on the piano by Claudio Marchetti, will perform "Domine Deus" and "Agnus Dei" from the *Petite Messe Solennelle*, and "Cuius animam" and "Inflammatum et accensus" from the *Stabat Mater*.

Both concerts are part of the 2024 Festival Giovane programme, a section of the Rossini Opera Festival dedicated to nurturing young talents. Alessandra Paciotti from Fondazione Rossini will provide an introduction and each evening will conclude with a toast. Admission is free until seats are available. Additionally, a video station will offer attendees the chance to watch excerpts from the *Concerti dal Balcone* at Casa Rossini, filmed at 360° with ambisonic audio and viewable through VR headsets, thanks to the collaboration with Sinergia and CTE Square of Pesaro.

The final event of the series, dedicated to Rossini's Concertati, will take place on Thursday 1st August at 9 pm in the Cortile d'Onore of Palazzo Ducale in Urbino.

The third edition of the Salons Rossini is organised in collaboration with 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 with contributions from the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Pesaro.

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