

## Press Release GIORGIO CAODURO TO STAR IN THE SECOND CONCERTO LIRICO-SINFONICO Performance on 20th August at 3.30 pm at the Teatro Rossini

The second of the *Concerti lirico-sinfonici* of the 45th edition of Rossini Opera Festival will take place on Tuesday 20th August at 3.30 pm at the Teatro Rossini with baritone Giorgio Caoduro as the featured soloist, under the baton of Jacopo Brusa leading the G. Rossini Symphony Orchestra.

The concert programme will include works by Händel (the Bass Aria "Revenge, Timotheus cries" from *Alexander's Feast* and the Recitative "O voi, del mio poter" and Zoroastro's Aria "Sorge infausta una procella" from *Orlando*), Mendelssohn (the Overture in C major, *Trompeten-Ouvertüre*, Op. 101), Rossini (the Overture and Batone's Aria "Una voce m'ha colpito" from *L'Inganno felice*, Dandini's Cavatina "Come un'ape ne' giorni d'aprile" from *La Cenerentola* and the Overture and Assur's Aria "Sì, vi sarà vendetta" from *Semiramide*) and Britten (Suite of five movements from Rossini's Soirées musicales, Op. 9).

Giorgio Caoduro, a baritone born in Monfalcone, is a regular guest at leading opera houses including Covent Garden, the Paris Opéra, La Scala, the Rome Opera, Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, Teatro Regio in Turin, Berlin Staatsoper, Deutsche Oper Berlin, Semperoper Dresden, Frankfurt Opera, the Liceu in Barcelona, Opéra de Lausanne, San Francisco Opera, Los Angeles Opera and the Sydney Opera House. He has worked with conductors such as Harding, Mehta, Conlon, Oren and directors such as Pizzi, Savary, Ronconi, Servillo and Bellocchio. Renowned primarily as an interpreter of Rossini and Donizetti, Caoduro is also a versatile performer of Puccini and Verdi. He participated in Rigoletto in Mantova with Domingo and Metha and has been awarded the Australian Green Room Award. More recently, he has garnered acclaim for his performances in L'Italiana in Algeri at the Liceu in Barcelona, Maria Stuarda at the Sydney Opera House, Il signor Bruschino at Teatro Comunale di Bologna, Don Giovanni at Teatro Petruzzelli and *L'elisir d'amore* in Bordeaux.

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