



## **Press Release**

### ***ROSSINI GALA IN BRAZIL WITH THE ACCADEMIA ROSSINIANA* Former students perform in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro**

Some former students of the Rossini Opera Festival's Accademia Rossiniana "Alberto Zedda" were the protagonists of the Rossini Gala, an event held in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro on 14 and 16 June in honour of Pesaro Italy's Capital of Culture in 2024.

Martina Russomanno (soprano), Chiara Tirota (mezzo-soprano), Giuseppe Toia (bass) and Pietro Adaini (tenor), accompanied on the piano by Daniel Gonçalves, sang arias from some of the masterpieces of Rossini's repertoire: Guillaume Tell, La Cenerentola, Tancredi, Semiramide and Il barbiere di Siviglia.

The Rossini Gala was organised by the Italian Consulate General in São Paulo and the Italian Cultural Institutes of São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, in collaboration with the Cia Ópera São Paulo and Amigos da Ópera de Jacareí. The production was directed by Paulo Abrão Esper. The festival director Ernesto Palacio was present at the concerts.

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