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The 36th "Alberto Zedda" Rossini Academy Inaugurates the Festival Giovane 2024

This morning, **Monday 1 July**, at the **Teatro Sperimentale**, the **Festival Giovane 2024**, a section of the Rossini Opera Festival dedicated to the young talents of the future, opened with the inaugural meeting of the 36th edition of the **Accademia Rossiniana "Alberto Zedda"**, a study seminar on Rossini interpretation directed by Superintendent Ernesto Palacio.

For two weeks, the Accademia Rossiniana will offer students and auditors lessons in vocal interpretation, musicology and stagecraft, themed lectures and masterclasses.

In addition to the lessons given by Ernesto Palacio with the musical coordination of Rubén Sánchez-Vieco and the collaboration of Luca Canonici as vocal coach, this year's programme includes conferences by the director Rosetta Cucchi, the musicologists Federico Agostinelli and Marco Beghelli (in collaboration with the Rossini Foundation), the physiatrist Frank Musarra and the phoniatriest Franco Fussi. Two master classes will be held by the Festival's artistic director Juan Diego Flórez and conductor Michele Mariotti.

At the end of the courses, on **Monday 15 July at 8.30pm** at the **Teatro Rossini**, there will be the customary closing concert, during which the students, accompanied on the piano by Rubén Sánchez-Vieco, will perform selections from Rossini's operatic repertoire.

Tornano anche i **Concerti al Museo**, recital voce e pianoforte che si terranno al **Museo Nazionale Rossini** nei giorni **9, 11, 13, 15 e 17 agosto alle 11**.

Chiuderà il Festival Giovane il **16 e 19 agosto alle 11** nel nuovo spazio dell'**Auditorium Scavolini Il viaggio a Reims**, storica messinscena di Emilio Sagi ripresa da Matteo Anselmi che, dal 2001, ha rivelato una nuova generazione di interpreti rossiniani ormai affermatasi nei teatri di tutto il mondo. Davide Levi

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dirigerà la Filarmonica Gioachino Rossini e gli allievi dell'Accademia Rossiniana.

The Festival Giovane also proposes a series of other events with the participation of the students of the Academy.

The **Salone Rossini** cycle of concerts in some of the most evocative historical towns of the hinterland, inspired by the musical evenings Rossini loved to organise in his villa in Passy, is back: **21 July in Gradara; 24 July in Fermignano; 26 July in Mombaroccio; 29 July in Mercatello sul Metauro; 30 July in S. Angelo in Vado; 1 August in Urbino.** The concerts will all take place at **9 pm**.

Also returning are the **Concerti in Musei**, vocal and piano recitals that will take place at the **Museo Nazionale Rossini** on **9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 August at 11am**.

The Festival Giovane will close on **16 and 19 August at 11 a.m.** in the new space of the **Auditorium Scavolini** with **Il viaggio a Reims**, Emilio Sagi's historic production, revived by Matteo Anselmi, which since 2001 has introduced a new generation of Rossini interpreters who are now established in theatres all over the world. Davide Levi will conduct the Filarmonica Gioachino Rossini and the students of the Accademia Rossiniana.

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