



**Press Release**  
**THE RETURN OF THE FONDAZIONE ROSSINI**  
**MEETINGS**

The Fondazione Rossini is pleased to announce the return of its series of Meetings, held in conjunction with Rossini Opera Festival, in the Sala della Repubblica at the Teatro Rossini.

The first session is scheduled for **Monday 5th August at 11:00 am** and will focus on *Bianca e Falliero*, the opening opera of the 45th edition of ROF, which will premiere on Wednesday 7th August at the Auditorium Scavolini. Gabriele Dotto, editor of the opera's critical edition, will discuss the work with Ilaria Narici, the Scientific Director and Head of the Fondazione's Critical Edition.

On **Tuesday, 6th August at 11:00 am**, musicologist Emanuele Senici will give a presentation on *Ermione*, the second new production of ROF 2024, which will premiere on Friday 9th August at the Vitrifrigo Arena.

The third and final discussion will take place on **Sunday 11th August at 11:30 am** and will focus on the *Messa di Ravenna*. This piece will have its world premiere later that day at the Teatro Rossini, in a revised version curated and conducted by Ferdinando Sulla. Ilaria Narici will introduce the presentation by musicologist Paolo Fabbri.

All events will be streamed live on the Fondazione Rossini's YouTube channel.

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