

## Press Release HERE IS THE PROGRAMME FOR THE 2025 ROSSINI OPERA FESTIVAL

During the second of the ROF Talks, held in the Sala della Repubblica at Teatro Rossini, the programme for the Rossini Opera Festival 2025 was announced.

The 46th edition of the festival will take place from 10th to 22nd August 2025, featuring three operatic titles, two new productions and one revival.

The festival will open on 10th August with a new production of *Zelmira*, conducted by Giacomo Sagripanti, who returns to Pesaro following *Moïse et Pharaon* in 2021. The staging will be entrusted to the creativity of Spanish director Calixto Bieito, making his Pesaro debut.

The second new production, on stage from 12th August, will be *L'Italiana in Algeri*, conducted by Dmitry Korchak, who previously led *La cambiale di matrimonio* at ROF in 2020. Rosetta Cucchi, who previously directed *Adina* (2018) and *Otello* (2022) in Pesaro, will direct the production.

From 11th August, the revival of Davide Livermore's highly acclaimed *Il Turco in Italia* from ROF 2016 will be presented, under the baton of Diego Ceretta, making his operatic debut in Pesaro.

The concert programme will include the *Concerti di Belcanto* and the *Concerti lirico-sinfonici*, with one concert featuring three Rossinian cantatas in a new critical edition. In addition, the programme will also present the *Messa per Rossini*, composed for the first anniversary of his death.

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