



Press Release

HERE IS THE PROGRAMME FOR THE 2025 ROSSINI OPERA FESTIVAL

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. Rosetta Cucchi, who previously directed *Adina* (2018) and *Otello* (2022) in Pesaro, will direct the production.

As a third production, *La cambiale di matrimonio*, staged at the ROF in 2020 by Laurence Dale, that will be revived from 11th August together with the *Soirées musicales*. The opera will be conducted by Christopher Franklin. Davide Livermore's *Il Turco in Italia*, initially announced as the third title, has been postponed to 2026.

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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