



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **The 37th Accademia Rossiniana "Alberto Zedda" opens the Festival Giovane 2025**

On **Monday 7 July** at 11 a.m., the introductory meeting of the 37th edition of the Accademia Rossiniana 'Alberto Zedda' will take place at the **Teatro Sperimentale**. This study seminar on Rossinian interpretation, directed by Superintendent Ernesto Palacio, will run until 21 July.

The Accademia Rossiniana, the first event of the Festival Giovane 2025 (the section of the Festival dedicated to young artists), offers two weeks of training to students and auditors, including lessons in vocal interpretation, musicology, and stagecraft, as well as themed lectures and masterclasses.

Alongside the lectures held by Ernesto Palacio with the musical coordination of Rubén Sánchez-Vieco and the collaboration of Luca Canonici as vocal coach, this year's programme will include talks from stage director Rosetta Cucchi, musicologists Federico Agostinelli and Andrea Malnati (in collaboration with the Fondazione Rossini), physiatrist Frank Musarra, and phoniatriest Franco Fussi. Two masterclasses are also scheduled, led by conductors Dmitry Korchak and Giacomo Sagripanti.

On **Monday 21 July at 8.30 p.m.**, the **Teatro Rossini** will host the customary **Final Concert** marking the conclusion of the seminar, in which the participants, accompanied on the piano by Rubén Sánchez-Vieco, will perform excerpts from the Rossinian operatic repertoire. The concert will be broadcast live for the first time on *OperaVision.eu*, the free streaming platform run by Opera Europa and co-funded by the Creative Europe programme as part of the *Opera Europa Next Generation* project, which supports, trains, and promotes young emerging artists. The concert will remain available on OperaVision for six months.

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As in previous years, the students were selected from hundreds of young singers from all over the world.

Below is the list of young talents who will take part in the lessons, masterclasses, final concert, and subsequent events of Festival Giovane 2025: Maurizio Bove (Italy, baritone), Vittoria Brugnolo (Italy, soprano), Greta Doveri (Italy, soprano), Rosalba Ducato (Italy, soprano), Nicola Farnesi (Italy, baritone), Valeria Gorbunova (Russia, mezzo-soprano), Antonella Granata (Italy, soprano), Jacob Harrison (England, bass-baritone), Laura Khamzatova (Russia, soprano), Agshin Khudaverdiyev (Azerbaijan, baritone), Hiroki Kono (Japan, tenor), Krzysztof Lachman (Poland, tenor), Huigang Liu (China, bass), Anna-Helena MacLachlan (Ireland, mezzo-soprano), Aldo Sartori (Italy, tenor), Matteo Torcaso (Italy, baritone), Arina Verevkina (Russia, soprano), Jiazhou Wang (China, baritone), Abel Zamora (France, tenor).

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