

Press Release THE SALONS ROSSINI BEGIN THIS WEDNESDAY AT MERCATINO CONCA

The fourth edition of the *Salons Rossini* opens on **Wednesday 23 July at 9 p.m.** in the Piazza del Comune in Mercatino Conca.

This concert series showcases the talented young performers of the 2025 Rossini Academy 'Alberto Zedda'. Inspired by the lively and celebrated salons of Rossini's time, the event takes place in several villages across the province of Pesaro and Urbino. The *Salons Rossini* offer audiences of the Rossini Opera Festival a unique opportunity to explore the local area, while also bringing the Festival's performances to new audiences in unusual and atmospheric settings.

The concerts, part of the *Festival Giovane 2025*, a section of the Rossini Opera Festival dedicated to the young talents of the future, will be introduced by a listening guide presented by Cecilia Nicolò from the Rossini Foundation. Each evening will conclude with a celebratory toast.

The opening evening is titled *DuettiRossiniani*. Sopranos Vittoria Brugnolo, and Greta Doveri, tenors Bryan López González and Krzysztof Lachman, and baritones AgshinKhudaverdiyev and Matteo Torcaso, will perform duets from *La scala di seta*, *Il Turco in Italia*, and *Guillaume Tell*, accompanied on piano by Alessandro Uva.Admission is free, subject to availability. In case of bad weather, the concert will be held at Teatro Baffone.

The remaining five concerts in the series, all scheduled for 9 p.m., will take place in a range of historic and picturesque venues across the province: Friday 25 July at the Chiesa di Sant'Egidio in Vallefoglia, Sunday 27 July at the Chiesa di S. Francesco in MercatellosulMetauro, and Tuesday 29 July at the Cortile d'Onore of the Rocca in Gradara. These will be followed by performances on Thursday 31 July at the Teatro della Rocca Ubaldinesca in Sassocorvaro, and Saturday 2 August at the Cortile d'Onore of the Palazzo Ducale in Urbino.

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