

## Press Release THE SALONS ROSSINI CONCERTS RETURN TO GRADARA

The fourth event in the *Salons Rossini* series will take place on **Tuesday 29 July at 9 pm** at the Cortile d'Onore of the Rocca di Gradara. Featuring students from the 2025 Accademia Rossiniana "Alberto Zedda", the concert forms part of a programme inspired by the vibrant and celebrated salons of Rossini's time. Now in its fourth year, the initiative brings the Festival's performances to new audiences in extraordinary and evocative locations across the province of Pesaro e Urbino.

The concerts are part of Festival Giovane 2025, a section of the Rossini Opera Festival dedicated to nurturing the young talents of tomorrow. Each concert will be introduced by Cecilia Nicolò from the Fondazione Rossini and will conclude with a convivial toast.

The evening is dedicated to *Rossini buffo*. Valeria Gorbunova (mezzo-soprano), Anna-Helena MacLachlan (mezzo-soprano), Aldo Sartori (tenor), Abel Zamora (tenor), Maurizio Bove (baritone), Nicola Farnesi (baritone), Jiazhou Wang (baritone) and Huigang Liu (bass) will perform duets from *Il barbiere di Siviglia* and *La Cenerentola*, accompanied on piano by Rubén Sánchez-Vieco.

The final two events in the series, both scheduled for 9 pm, will be held on Thursday 31 July at the Teatro della Rocca Ubaldinesca in Sassocorvaro, and Saturday 2 August at the Cortile d'Onore at the Palazzo Ducale in Urbino.

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