



Press release
VASILISA BERZHANSKAYA
OPENS THE CONCERTI LIRICO-SINFONICI
First concert on 13 August at 3.30 pm at the Teatro
Rossini

The first of the Concerti lirico-sinfonici of the 46th Rossini Opera Festival will take place on **Wednesday 13 August at 3.30 pm** at the Teatro Rossini and will feature Vasilisa Berzhanskaya, with François López-Ferrer conducting the Orchestra Sinfonica G. Rossini.

The programme will include the Sinfonia from *Rosmonda d'Inghilterra* and Lucia's Cavatina "Regnava nel silenzio" from *Lucia di Lammermoor* by Gaetano Donizetti. From Gioachino Rossini, the Cavatina "Bel raggio lusinghier" from *Semiramide*, the Sinfonia from *La gazza ladra*, and the third finale "Se al mio crudel tormento", "Dove son io!... Fuggì", "È ver... gode quest'anima" from *Armida*.

It will also feature the scena "Ah, non credea mirarti" and Amina's aria "Ah, non giunge uman pensiero" from *La sonnambula*, and the Sinfonia from *I Capuleti e i Montecchi* by Vincenzo Bellini, as well as Medora's romanza "Non so le tetre immagini" from *Il corsaro* by Giuseppe Verdi.

A Russian soprano, Vasilisa Berzhanskaya has appeared on the stages of Vienna, Berlin, London, New York, Rome, Paris, Palermo, Naples, Salzburg, Aix-en-Provence, Verona, Munich and Milan. She has worked with conductors including A. Zedda, Z. Mehta, A. Marcon, D. Gatti, G. Sagripanti, D. Runnicles, M. Jansons, M. Mariotti, E. Mazzola, D. Jurowski, V. Jurowski, S. Montanari, M. Elder, A. Vedernikov, D. Korchak, D. Oren, D. Sinkovsky, D. Rustioni, R. Abbado, G. Capuano, A. Fisch, E. Villaume, D. Matheuz and G. Petrou. She recently made her debut at La Scala for the opening of the 2024-25 season.

At the Rossini Opera Festival she has sung *Il viaggio a Reims* (Marchesa Melibea) at the conclusion of the Accademia Rossiniana courses in 2016, *Moïse et Pharaon* (Sinaïde) and *Stabat Mater*, a Concerto lirico-sinfonico in 2022, the *Petite messe solennelle* in 2023, and *Il viaggio a Reims* (Corinna) in concert performance in 2024.

The second of the Concerti lirico-sinfonici will take place on Tuesday 19 August at 3.30 pm at the Teatro Rossini, with Michele Pertusi as soloist.

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