



Press Release

ANNOUNCING THE PROGRAMME FOR THE ROSSINI OPERA FESTIVAL 2026

At the second ROF Talks event of 2025, the programme for the 47th Rossini Opera Festival was officially unveiled.

From 11 to 23 August 2026, the Festival will present an impressive lineup of twenty-two performances. The event will open at the Scavolini Auditorium with a brand-new production of *Le Siège de Corinthe*, conducted by Carlo Rizzi and directed by Davide Livermore, marking his fifth time directing at the ROF. Following this, the Rossini Theatre will stage two revivals of landmark operas in the Festival's history: *L'occasione fa il ladro*, originally directed in 1987 by the legendary Jean-Pierre Ponnelle and next year conducted by Alessandro Bonato; *La scala di seta*, conceived in 2009 by Damiano Michieletto and brought to the Royal Opera House in Muscat in 2019, which will be conducted by Iván López Reynoso.

The programme will also feature *Il viaggio a Reims* performed by the talented young artists of the Accademia Rossiniana, alongside four *Concerti di Belcanto*, two *Concerti Lirico-sinfonici* and the Festival's grand finale, the *Stabat Mater*, conducted by Domingo Hindoyan.

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