



Press release
MARKO MIMICA OPENS THE CONCERTI DI BELCANTO
First event on 14 August at 3.30 p.m.
at the Teatro Rossini

The *Concerti di Belcanto*, a long-standing tradition of the Pesaro festival, return to the ROF 2025. The first concert will take place on **Thursday 14 August at 3.30 p.m.** at the Teatro Rossini, with Marko Mimica as the featured artist. Mimica has previously appeared at the ROF in 2014 for *Il viaggio a Reims* with the Accademia Rossiniana (Lord Sidney), in 2015 in *La gazza ladra* (Gottardo), in 2016 in *La donna del lago* (Duglas), as well as in the concerts *Il cerchio magico* and *Flórez 20*. This year, he also appears in *Zelmira* (Polidoro) and in the *Messa per Rossini*.

Marko Mimica will perform Rodolfo's scene and cavatina "Vi ravviso, o luoghi ameni" from Vincenzo Bellini's *La sonnambula*; Alidoro's aria "Là dal ciel nell'arcano profondo" from *La Cenerentola*; two pieces from Volume VI, *Album pour les enfants adolescents*, from *Péchés de vieillesse* by Gioachino Rossini; four pieces from *Chansons de Don Quichotte* by Jacques Ibert; four pieces from *Biblické písne* by Antonín Dvořák; *Ninna nanna*, *Serenata*, *Trepak*, and *Il condottiero* from *Canti e danze della morte* by Modest Mussorgsky; and Aleko's cavatina "Ves' tabor spit" from *Aleko* by Sergei Rachmaninov.

The Croatian bass, born in Split, performs on many of the world's major stages, including Gran Teatre del Liceu, ABAO Bilbao, Palau de les Arts in Valencia, Royal Opera House Muscat, Edinburgh Festival, Wiener Staatsoper, Deutsche Oper Berlin, Teatro Regio di Parma, Teatro Verdi di Trieste, Teatro dell'Opera di Roma, Opera di Firenze, Teatro Massimo di Palermo, Arena di Verona, and Teatro Regio di Torino. In the 2023–24 season, he has sung in *Il turco in Italia*, *Nabucco*, *Roméo et Juliette*, *Turandot*, *La Cenerentola*, and *La Gioconda*.

His engagements for the 2024–25 season include *Macbeth* at the Deutsche Oper Berlin, *Tristan und Isolde* in Bilbao, *Lucia di Lammermoor* at the Teatro Comunale di Bologna, *Hamlet* at the Teatro Regio di Torino, and *Simon Boccanegra* at the Staatsoper Berlin.

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