



PRESS RELEASE

Fifth Edition of *Salons Rossini* Opens in Gradara

The fifth edition of the *Salons Rossini* opens on **Thursday 23 July at 9 pm** in the Cortile d'Onore of the Rocca di Gradara, with performances by the students of the 2026 Accademia Rossiniana "Alberto Zedda". Organised in collaboration with the Fondazione Rossini, the series draws inspiration from the celebrated musical evenings hosted by Rossini at his home in Passy. Presented in historic venues across the province of Pesaro and Urbino, it gives ROF visitors the opportunity to explore the surrounding area while introducing new audiences to the Festival in unique and atmospheric settings.

The concerts form part of *Festival Giovane 2026*, the Rossini Opera Festival section dedicated to emerging talents. Each performance will be preceded by an introductory talk by Cecilia Nicolò of the Fondazione Rossini. A reception will follow the concert.

The opening concert is titled *Duetti Rossiniani*. Sopranos Hana Ilčić, Aziza Omarova and Martina Saviano, mezzo-soprano Martina Myskohlid, tenor Enrico Basso and baritone Edoardo Di Cecco, accompanied by pianist Rubén Sánchez-Vieco, will perform excerpts from *Il Turco in Italia*, *Semiramide*, *Il barbiere di Siviglia* and *Mosè in Egitto*.

Admission is free, subject to availability. In the event of rain, the concert will take place at the Teatro Comunale.

The remaining four concerts in the series, all beginning at 9 pm, will take place on Saturday 25 July at the Pieve di S. Giovanni Battista in Carpegna; Tuesday 28 July at the Chiesa di S. Francesco in Mercatello sul Metauro; Thursday 30 July at the Chiesa di S. Martino in Farneto (Montelabbate); and Friday 31 July in the Cortile d'Onore of Palazzo Ducale in Urbino.

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