



PRESS RELEASE

Next Salons Rossini Concert in Mercatello sul Metauro

The next *Salons Rossini* concert will take place on **Tuesday 28 July at 9 pm** at the Chiesa di S. Francesco in **Mercatello sul Metauro**. The evening, titled *Rossini sacro*, will feature soprano Kanako Tominaga, mezzo-soprano Hope Nelson, and tenors Jiahui Mo and Yukang Zheng, accompanied by pianist Christopher Knopp. The programme includes excerpts from Gioachino Rossini's sacred masterpieces, *Stabat Mater* and *Petite Messe Solennelle*.

Now in its fifth edition, *Salons Rossini* is a concert series featuring the students of the 2026 Accademia Rossiniana 'Alberto Zedda'. Organised in collaboration with the Fondazione Rossini, it 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 discover the region while introducing new audiences to the Festival in unique and evocative settings.

The concerts form part of *Festival Giovane 2026*, the Rossini Opera Festival programme 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. Admission is free, subject to availability.

The final two concerts in the series, both beginning at 9 pm, will take place on 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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