

Rossini Il Turco in Italia

Opera in Two Acts
Libretto by Romani Felice

Filmed live in 2007 at the prestigious Rossini Opera Festival in the composer's birthplace, Pesaro, *Il Turco in Italia* is a madcap ensemble opera with an inspired score that boasts music of both comic genius and extraordinary beauty. Set in Naples, it spins a crazy tale around a poet who uses the romantic entanglements of the inhabitants with a Turkish prince as inspiration for the plot of his next play. Ultimately, life imitates art as all ends happily, but not before a planned abduction leads to a chaotic situation of mistaken identity ...

"The recitatives rollick along and really sound like drama, you can believe something is happening. I imagine that this was a brilliant evening in the theatre." (MusicWeb International on the CD release)

Selim Marco Vinco
Fiorilla Alessandra Marianelli
Geronio Andrea Concetti
Narciso Filippo Adami
Prosdócimo Bruno Taddia
Zaida Elena Belfiore
Albazar Daniele Zanfardino

Orchestra Haydn di Bolzano e Trento

Prague Chamber Chorus

Chorus Master: Pavel Vaněk

Antonello Allemandi

Director: Guido De Monticelli • Sets: Paolo Bregni

Costumes: Santuzza Cali • Lighting: Guido Mariani

Filmed at the Teatro Rossini, Pesaro, Italy, 18 August 2007

Video director: Tiziano Mancini

Producer: Alberto Dellepiane • Engineering & Editing: RAI

Sung in Italian

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Total Running Time: 165:09

NTSC: No Region Coding • Aspect Ratio: 16:9

Dual Layer Disc • Dolby Digital 2.0 Stereo • Dolby Surround 5.0

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