



ROSSINI
in WILDBAD
Belcanto Opera Festival



Rossini wrote *L'equivoco stravagante* ('The Curious Misunderstanding'), his first full-length opera, when he was only 19 years old. As its title suggests, the plot of this *dramma giocoso* offers a panoply of absurdist stagecraft with one character being led to believe that the work's heroine is in fact a castrato trying to avoid military service. Full of his trademark *buffo* humour, melodious and musically buoyant, the opera ran foul of the censors and was swiftly banned, which accounts for its rarity in performances and recordings. The new edition of the score used in this production corrects numerous previous errors.

GIOACHINO ROSSINI (1792–1868)

L'EQUIVOCO STRAVAGANTE

Dramma giocoso in two acts (1811)

Libretto by Gaetano Gasbarri (c. 1770–1844)

Ernestina	ANTONELLA COLAIANNI
Gamberotto	GIULIO MASTROTOTARO
Buralicchio	EMMANUEL FRANCO
Ermanno	PATRICK KABONGO
Rosalia	ELEONORA BELLOCCI
Frontino	SEBASTIAN MONTI

GÓRECKI CHAMBER CHOIR

for the Ruse State Opera, Bulgaria

Chorus Master **MATEUSZ PRENDOTA**

VIRTUOSI BRUNENSIS

Leader **KAREL MITÁŠ**

Maestro al Cembalo **MICHELE D'ELIA**

Conductor **JOSÉ MIGUEL PÉREZ-SIERRA**

Stage Director **JOCHEN SCHÖNLEBER**

Set Designer **JOCHEN SCHÖNLEBER**

Associate Set Designer **SANDRA LI MAENNEL SAAVEDRA**

Costume Designer **SANDRA LI MAENNEL SAAVEDRA**

Advisor to the Costume Designer **CLAUDIA MÖBIUS**

Lighting Designer **OLIVER PORST**

A production for Rossini in Wildbad premiered on 11 May 2018 at the Ruse State Theatre, Bulgaria.

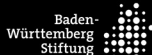
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