

Salvatore Messina's untimely death in 1930 meant that the orchestration of his opera *La Beffa a Don Chisciotte* remained incomplete. Paolo Pessina assembled scenes and arias from it for this instrumental suite for string orchestra. Nina Rota, best known as a film composer (Zeffirelli's *Romeo and Juliet*, Coppola's *The Godfather*), is here represented by a concert piece for strings, and Paolo Pessina also conducts his own fusion of the baroque *concerto grosso* form with the rhythms and sounds of the tango.

**Salvatore
MESSINA**
(1876–1930)

Salvatore MESSINA
La Beffa a Don Chisciotte
Opera in Two Acts
Transcription in the form of a
Suite for String Orchestra by
Paolo Pessina* **32:20**

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| 1 | Andantino mosso | 3:21 |
| 2 | Andantino affettuoso | 3:16 |
| 3 | Con Passione – Moderato | 3:18 |
| 4 | Trascrizione in forma di Scherzo | 6:46 |
| 5 | Adagio | 4:20 |
| 6 | Pantomima | 5:49 |
| 7 | Finale | 5:11 |

**Nino
ROTA**
(1911–1979)

Nino ROTA
Concerto per archi **14:38**
8 Preludio. Allegro ben moderato 3:49
9 Scherzo. Allegretto comodo 4:01
10 Aria. Andante quasi adagio 3:32
11 Finale. Allegrissimo 3:05

Paolo PESSINA
Concertango, Op. 55* **25:33**
12 Intro Misterioso appassionato 3:34
13 Tempo di Concerto grosso 3:22
14 Premiertango 3:23
15 Amortango 4:03
16 Intermezzo italiano 1:58
17 Tangonero—Maladie 2:48
18 Finaltango 6:09

* World première recordings

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