

Rossini's *Mose in Egitto*, described as an *azione tragico-sacra*, combines the biblical narrative of the release of Moses and the Israelites from Egypt, and a more characteristically operatic element in the love of Pharaoh's son Osiride for the Hebrew girl Elcia, making this also a typical conflict between love and duty. The piece was reworked in 1822 for Paris with new arias, but is given here in the slightly revised Italian version of 1819, which includes the famous Act 3 *Preghiera* of Moses.

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Gioachino
ROSSINI
(1792-1868)

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Belcanto Opera Festival

Mose in Egitto
(1819 Naples version)

Lorenzo Regazzo, Bass Mose
Akie Amou, Soprano Elcia
Wojtek Gierlach, Bass Faraone
Filippo Adami, Tenor Osiride
Rossella Bevacqua, Soprano Amaltea
Giorgio Trucco, Tenor Aronne
Karen Bandelow, Mezzo-soprano Amenofi
Giuseppe Fedeli, Tenor Mambre

San Pietro a Majella Chorus, Naples (Elsa Evangelista, Chorus-master)

Wildbad Wind Band (Martin Koch, Band-leader)

Württemberg Philharmonic Orchestra • Antonino Fogliani

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1-13 Act I	57:21	1-10 Act II (contd.)	47:01
14-17 Act II	18:23	11-13 Act III	13:53

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