

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 di Moses*.



Gioachino  
**ROSSINI**  
(1792-1868)

**Mose in Egitto**  
(1819 Naples version)

ROSSINI  
IN WILDBAD  
*Belcanto Opera Festival*

Lorenzo Regazzo, Bass .....	Mose
Akie Amou, Soprano .....	Elcia
Wojtek Gierlach, Bass .....	Faraone
Filippo Adami, Tenor .....	Osiride
Rossella Bevacqua, Soprano .....	Amalteo
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

CD 1	75:44	CD 2	60:54
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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