

Composed between *The Barber of Seville* (8.660027-29) and *Cinderella* (8.660191-92), Rossini's only Neapolitan comic opera *La gazzetta* (The Newspaper) was based on a highly popular romantic comedy by Carlo Goldoni, yet has languished until the publication of the new critical edition on which this recording is based. Now revealed as a delicious entertainment satirising the rôle of the media, it involves two young women, their lovers and fathers, who are beset by the arrival of disguised Quakers and a Turkish masquerade, all as the result of an advertisement!

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**Gioachino
ROSSINI**
(1792-1868)

ROSSINI
IN WILDBAD
Belcanto Opera Festival

La gazzetta

Drama per musica in two acts by Giuseppe Palomba

Critical edition by the Fondazione Rossini, edited by Philip Gossett and Fabrizio Scipioni (Ricordi BMG)
Reconstruction of the 1st Act *Quintet* by the Deutsche Rossini Gesellschaft, edited by Stefano Piana

Don Pomponio Storione Marco Cristarella Orestano, Baritone
Lisetta Judith Gauthier, Soprano
Filippo Giulio Mastrototaro, Baritone
Don Anselmo Vincenzo Bruzzaniti, Bass
Doralice Rossella Bevacqua, Soprano
Alberto Michael Spyres, Tenor
Madama La Rose Maria Soulis, Mezzo-soprano
Monsù Traversen Filippo Polinelli, Baritone
Ugo Mahieux, Harpsichord continuo

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

Czech Chamber Soloists, Brno (Artistic Director: Ivan Matyás)

Christopher Franklin

CD 1

1-17 Sinfonia and Act I

69:48

CD 2

1-18 Act II

59:53

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