

Following the French theatre tradition for spectacular biblical dramas during Lent, Rossini's *Moïse* was an incredible success at its Parisian premiere in 1827, and the opera is presented here in its complete form. Alongside power struggles and miracles, there develops a love story between Pharaoh's son Aménophis and the Israelite Anaï, though the main narrative is that of the Exodus from Egypt: Rossini's riveting score with its spellbinding finales culminates in the parting of the waves of the Red Sea. In this single work, Rossini laid the foundations of grand opera, and it is widely considered to be among his greatest achievements.

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Gioachino
ROSSINI
(1792–1868)

MOÏSE

Opera in four acts (1827)

Libretto by Luigi Balocchi (1766–1832) and Étienne de Jouy (1764–1846)

Original French version

ROSSINI
in WILDBAD
Teutonia Opera Festival

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Playing Time
2:48:14

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Moïse	Alexey Birkus, Bass
Pharaon.....	Luca Dall'Amico, Bass
Aménophis.....	Randall Bills, Tenor
Éliézer	Patrick Kabongo, Tenor
Oziride/Voix mystérieuse.....	Baurzhan Anderzhanov, Bass
Ophide.....	Xiang Xu, Tenor
Sinaïde.....	Silvia Dalla Benetta, Soprano
Anaï	Elisa Balbo, Soprano
Marie.....	Albane Carrère, Mezzo-soprano

Górecki Chamber Choir, Kraków (Mateusz Prendota, Artistic Director)

Virtuosi Brunensis (Karel Mitáš, Artistic Director)

Fabrizio Maria Carminati

CD 1 1–13 Act I

55:24 CD 2 1–12 Act II

41:53 CD 3 1–9 Act III

28:14

10–19 Act IV

42:43

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet.

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