

Johann Simon Mayr was among the most successful composers prior to Rossini, and while he was long remembered as Donizetti's teacher his excellent music is now gaining the recognition it deserves. *L'accademia di musica* is a single-act *farsa* or comedy, its narrative a variation on the familiar situation of an elderly rich man trying to seduce and marry his young maid and the complications and intrigues that ensue, including 'play within a play' and a concert held as part of the opera. With its vaudeville finale and metaphorical touches, this opera simultaneously recalls 18th-century traditions and anticipates Rossini.



**Johann Simon  
MAYR**  
(1763–1845)



# L'accademia di musica

(‘The Academy of Music’)

Farsa in one act (1799) • Libretto by Gaetano Rossi (1774–1855)

Sung in Italian

Guglielmo . . . . .  
Valerio . . . . .  
Annetta . . . . .  
Cecchino . . . . .  
Vespina . . . . .  
Momoleto / Marfisa . . . . .

Filippo Morace, Bass-baritone  
César Cortés, Tenor  
Eleonora Bellocchi, Soprano  
Ricardo Seguel, Baritone  
Maria del Mar Humanes, Soprano  
Filippo Pina Castiglioni, Tenor

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Passionart Orchestra (Janusz Wierzgacz, Director)

**Nicola Pascoli**

Andrés Jesús Gallucci, Fortepiano

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