

From the mid-1790s to the early 1820s Johann Simon Mayr wrote just under 70 operas, a good number of which went on to triumph across Europe. Set in the Spanish city of Zamora, and described as a comico-heroic melodrama, *Amor non ha ritegno* ('Love Knows No Bounds') was admired for its exquisite music, exemplifying the early Romantic style that was evolving circa 1800. This is an opera filled with bizarre happenings and a range of *seria* and *buffa* characters, from the sublimely inconsolable heroine, Donna Luigia, to her ridiculous suitors, proving as hugely entertaining today as it did over two centuries ago.



Stadt Ingolstadt

Johann Simon  
**MAYR**  
(1763–1845)

## Amor non ha ritegno

*Opera semiseria* in two acts (1804) • Libretto by Francesco Marconi

Principessa (Donna Luigia, Princess of Zamora) ..... Yeree Suh, Soprano  
Duca (Don Alessandro, a Spanish Duke) ..... Markus Schäfer, Tenor  
Morione (Don Morione, a Syracusan Knight) ..... Daniel Ochoa, Bass  
Fulsbergo (Don Fulsbergo, a Gothic Baron) ..... Niklas Mallmann, Bass  
Laurina (Princess's Lady-in-waiting) ..... Anna Feith, Soprano  
Elena (Princess's Lady-in-waiting) / Echo ..... Anna-Doris Capitelli, Soprano  
Giannetto (Squire to the Duke) ..... Philipp Polhardt, Tenor

**Simon Mayr Chorus • Concerto de Bassus**

**Franz Hauk, Harpsichord, Conductor**

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simon-mayr-chor  
ensemble e.V.

CD 1 1 Sinfonia 2–17 Act I 56:50 CD 2 1–9 Act I (cont'd) 10–16 Act II 59:03  
CD 3 1–12 Act II (cont'd) 67:31

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet

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