

Michele Carafa was a student of Cherubini and formed a lifelong friendship with Rossini based on mutual admiration. Carafa established a career in Paris through his association with the Opéra Comique, which is where he presented his masterpiece *Masaniello*. Uniquely, Carafa was a descendant of characters in his own opera, which was based on real revolutionary events that took place in Naples in the 17th century. The result is a well-paced historical drama, closer to French operatic models with limited reliance on *bel canto* and the influence of Rossini.

Michele
CARAFÀ
(1787–1872)
Masaniello
ou Le Pêcheur napolitain
Drame historique in four acts (1827)

ROSSINI
in WILDBAD
Belcanto Opera Festival

Libretto by Charles-François-Jean-Baptiste Moreau (1783–1832) and A.M. Lafortelle (1769–1851)

Masaniello.....	Mert Süngü, Tenor
Léona.....	Catherine Trottman, Soprano
Ruffino.....	Nathanaël Tavernier, Bass
Le conte de Torellas / Calatravio	Luis Magallanes, Tenor
Matteo	Juan José Medina, Tenor
Thérésia.....	Camilla Carol Farias, Mezzo-soprano
Le Gouverneur / Giacomo.....	Francesco Bossi, Baritone
Pedro / Charlatan	Massimo Frigato, Tenor

Kraków Philharmonic Chorus (Piotr Piwko, Chorus master)
Kraków Philharmonic Orchestra (Alexander Humala, Artistic director)
Nicola Pascoli

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CD 2 **1–6 Act II (cont'd) • 7–11 Act III • 12–16 Act IV**

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