

# Rossini

## La Cambiale di matrimonio

Farsa comica in un atto di Gaetano Rossi

The plot of *La cambiale di matrimonio*, which Rossini composed when he was just eighteen years old, revolves around the farcical attempts of Tobia Mill, a rich English merchant, to combine business with pleasure by forcing his daughter, the lovely Fanny (“the merchandise”) to marry Slook, his rich colonial correspondent from America, by means of a bill of exchange. Eventually it is the gallant Slook himself who persuades Mill to allow Fanny to marry her true love, Edoardo Milfort. This Rossini Opera Festival–Pesaro production features two well-established singers, Désirée Rancatore and Saimir Pirgu, who are joined by three promising young singers: Fabio Maria Capitanucci, Enrico Maria Marabelli and Maria Gortsevskaya.

**Tobia Mill** ..... Paolo Bordogna, Baritone  
**Fanny** ..... Désirée Rancatore, Soprano  
**Edoardo Milfort** ..... Saimir Pirgu, Tenor  
**Slook** ..... Fabio Maria Capitanucci, Baritone  
**Norton** ..... Enrico Maria Marabelli, Baritone  
**Clarina** ..... Maria Gortsevskaya, Soprano

**Orchestra Haydn di Bolzano e Trento**

**Umberto Benedetti Michelangeli**

**Director: Luigi Squarzina**

**Sets and Costumes: Giovanni Agostinucci**

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**Video director: Tiziano Mancini**

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