

# 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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