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GIOACHINO ROSSINI 1792–1868

# L'ITALIANA IN ALGERI

Combining musical refinement and madcap invention, *L'italiana in Algeri* was Rossini's early operatic triumph, a sparkling *buffa* that Richard Strauss was 'mad with enthusiasm for' and which narrates one girl's fearless determination to rescue her captive lover from the evil clutches of the Bey of Algiers. Performed in the composer's home town Pesaro, as part of the annual Rossini Opera Festival, this exuberant, Swinging 60s-based production shows Italian director Davide Livermore alive to all the comic possibilities of the work, featuring among its cast the agile-voiced Anna Goryachova ('an ideal performer, both as a singer and actor' – *Online Musik Magazin*) and Alex Esposito ('a robust and authoritative voice of supreme quality' – *Operclick*). Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

Sung in Italian with English, French, German and Korean subtitles

## EXTRA FEATURES

Cast Gallery · The making of *L'italiana in Algeri*

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**Anna Goryachova**  
**Alex Esposito**  
**Yijie Shi**  
**Mario Cassi**

**Orchestra and Chorus of the  
Teatro Comunale di Bologna**

**Conductor**  
**José Ramón Encinar**  
**Director**  
**Davide Livermore**

