

OPUS ARTE



GIOACHINO ROSSINI 1792–1868

## CIRO IN BABILONIA

The Biblical story of Belshazzar's hubristic arrogance, set against the valour of the young warrior-leader Cyrus, provided the 20-year-old Rossini with a dramatic story enriched by West-Eastern implications which still speak to us today. For the title role of Cyrus, Rossini wrote what would be his longest-ever contralto role, to which the great Rossini singer Ewa Podleś is both naturally attracted and ideally suited. She is partnered by two young stars of Rossini singing, Jessica Pratt and Michael Spyres, and a conductor-scholar, Will Crutchfield, of great experience and sympathy. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

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

### EXTRA FEATURE

Cast gallery

Production in cooperation with Caramoor International Music Festival and Museo Nazionale del Cinema (Turin)  
A production of UNITEL CLASSICA and RAI in co-production with ROSSINI OPERA FESTIVAL and CLASSICA Italia  
© UNITEL/RAI 2013  
BD © Opus Arte 2013  
[www.opusarte.com](http://www.opusarte.com) [www.unitelclassica.com](http://www.unitelclassica.com)

ALL REGIONS

OPERA

AUDIO FORMATS



MUSIC



SUBTITLES: ENGLISH, FRANÇAIS, DEUTSCH, JAPANESE, KOREAN

1 x BD50. Recorded in High Definition and true surround sound.

All rights of the producer and the owner of the work reproduced reserved. Any unauthorised copying, editing, exhibition, renting, exchanging, hiring, lending, public performance diffusion and/or broadcast of this Blu-ray disc or any part thereof is strictly prohibited and any such action establishes liability for a civil action and may give rise to criminal prosecution. This Blu-ray disc is sold/hired on the condition that it is not to be exported, re-supplied or distributed without proper licence from Opus Arte. DTS-HD Master Audio™ is a trademark of DTS, Inc. Made in the UK.

RUNNING TIME APPROX. 165 MINUTES



OABD7123 D

OPUS ARTE

ROSSINI  
CIRO IN BABILONIA

UNITEL CLASSICA

DTS-HD  
Master Audio

OA BD7123 D

OPUS ARTE



# ROSSINI CIRO IN BABILONIA



EWA PODLEŚ · JESSICA PRATT  
MICHAEL SPYRES · MIRCO PALAZZI

ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS OF THE  
TEATRO COMUNALE DI BOLOGNA  
CONDUCTOR WILL CRUTCHFIELD  
DIRECTOR DAVIDE LIVERMORE