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DOMENICO CIMAROSA

IL MATRIMONIO SEGRETO

Partly based on the 1766 English comedy 'The Clandestine Marriage' by David Garrick and George Colman, Domenico Cimarosa's *Il matrimonio segreto* was a widely popular example of *opera buffa* in its day. This sparkling comedy tells the story of Geronimo, a wealthy citizen of Bologna, who is trying to arrange aristocratic marriages for his two daughters, Carolina and Elisetta. However his plans seem destined to fail as his daughter Carolina is already secretly married to Paolino, his young secretary. Through a series of humorous situations the young couple confess their marriage and all ends well.

"The greatest compliment for this production, both musically and visually, is that three hours was too short..." Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Switzerland



Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana
Conductor **Francis Travis**
Harpichord-master **Marco Balderi**

Stage Director **Filippo Crivelli**
Set and costume design **Emanuele Luzzati**
TV Director **Mirto Storni**

Enrico Fissore *Geronimo*
Valeria Baiano *Elisetta*
Antonella Bandelli *Carolina*
Carmen Gonzalez *Fidalma*
Roberto Coviello *Il conte Robinson*
Paolo Barbacini *Paolino*

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PICTURE FORMAT **4:3** SONG IN **ITALIAN** SUBTITLES **ENGLISH**

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