





IL PRIGIONIER SUPERBO

Cat. no. A00008938

Length approx. 120'

Staged by **Henning Brockhaus**Conductor **Corrado Rovaris**

Orchestra Accademia Barocca I Filarmonici

IL FLAMINIO

Cat. no. A00008937

Length approx. 1801

Staged by Michal Znaniecki

Conductor Ottavio Dantone

Orchestra Accademia Bizantina

ADRIANO IN SIRIA

Cat. no. A00008936

Length approx. 1401

INTERMEZZO: LIVIETTA E TRACOLLO

Cat. no. A00501049

Length approx. 481

Staged by Ignacio Garcia

Conductor Ottavio Dantone

Orchestra Accademia Bizantina

Upcoming 2011:

LO FRATE 'NNAMORATO Cat. no. A00008941

L'OLIMPIADE Cat. no. A00008935

LA SALUSTIA Cat. no. A00008939

INTERMEZZO: LA SERVA PADRONA (at. no. A00501048

Video Director Tiziano Mancini

Shot in HDTV 1080

A production of UNITEL in co-production with Fondazione Pergolesi Spontini and CLASSICA







or the 300th anniversary of the birth of Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710–1736), the "Italian Mozart", whose music is practically unknown today, the Fondazione Pergolesi Spontini, which has been devoting itself to the research and performance of Pergolesi's music for years now, joined forces with UNITEL CLASSICA to record all eight of the master's stage works on video in HD and 5.1 Surround Sound. A landmark project that will provide many impulses for the rediscovery of this composer's epoch-making works.

Altogether four operas and two intermezzi are being recorded under the video direction of Tiziano Macini (who also directed the multiple award-winning recording of Wagner's "Ring" in Valencia). The venue is the Pergolesi Festival held in the composer's home town of Jesi, near Ancona. The majority of the works are performed by the Accademia Bizantina, one of the top ensembles specializing in the historical performance practice of Italian music of the 17^{th} and 18^{th} centuries, and playing on historical instruments. Leading the ensemble is its Musical Director of long standing, the internationally renowned conductor, harpsichordist and organist Ottavio Dantone.

Music lovers familiar solely with Pergolesi's better-known works such as the "Stabat mater" and "La serva padrona" will enjoy these comical and dramatic operas and humorous intermezzi that anticipate the works of Mozart and Rossini. Under the title "Pergolesi – Rediscovered Genius", Italy's La Stampa wrote: "Music that's theater, theater that lives through music – they [the musicians] know that opera's two halves are inseparable" – words that apply to all of Pergolesi's stage works presented here!

