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By Gioacchino Rossini

Opera in two acts by Rossini  
with libretto by Jacopo Feretti

The Rome Opera Orchestra Chorus  
conducted by Oliviero de Fabritiis

Sung in Italian  
with English narration between arias.

Pathos and comedy, coloratura fireworks and witty banter are all found in this operatic Cinderella, acknowledged to be one of Rossini's most celebrated vocal masterpieces. His down-to-earth retelling of the Cinderella fairy tale both retains and enhances the charm of the legend. *La Cenerentola*'s lively score is filled with opulently expressive arias; while Rossini's fresh character interpretations are portrayed with charming tenderness.

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### ROSSINI (1792-1868)

One of the most renowned composers of his era, Gioacchino Rossini wrote his first opera at the age of 18, and his final when he was merely 37 years old. Creating

in excess of 30 operas and numerous other composition during his remarkable yet short career, Rossini's immortal works also include *"The Barber of Seville," "William Tell," "L'Italiana in Algeri,"* and *"Semiramide."*

*"Nobody has surpassed Rossini in the brilliance of his comic invention... unmatched ensembles to set beside the Barber's (Barber of Seville) as high-watermarks of comedy in music."* — Kobbe's Complete Opera Book



V.I.E.W. is proud to release this exclusive DVD edition of *La Cenerentola* with a sparkling new print of the 1948 feature film. This lavish costumed production was shot in the Royal Palaces of Turin and Monza, as well as the castles of Stupinigi and Tolcinasco. Complemented by the Rome Opera Orchestra and Chorus conducted by the celebrated Oliviero de Fabritiis, the renowned Fedora Barbieri *"displays real brio"* and *"rises to the challenge"* (Opera Record) by showcasing her phenomenal vocal agility and dominating the performance with her stirring dramatization in the classic role of Cinderella.

### BONUS FEATURES

- La Cenerentola Synopsis
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