

*Gioachino Rossini* was the supreme composer of Italian opera during the first half of the nineteenth century. He was also extremely prolific. During a span of ten years he produced thirty operas, and almost all of them were successful. At the age of thirty-seven, though Rossini lived nearly forty more years, he put down his pen and never wrote another opera again!

This course will follow the odd arc of Rossini's career and will explore his operas and less familiar instrumental works.

To obtain credit, student attendance is mandatory at all five sessions. For seniors this is a lecture series rather than a college course. Seniors must register, but admissions are FREE.

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