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Josef Mysliveček, detto Il Boemo (1737–1781)

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Place: Clam-Gallas Palace



The exhibition *Josef Mysliveček, detto Il Boemo (1737–1781)* introduces visitors to the composer's life and work, presenting him as an international figure in the context of European history and culture. Besides Mysliveček, the lives of his colleagues and contemporaries are presented as well as famous male and female singers and composers including W.A. Mozart and Ch.W. Gluck. Visitors will have an opportunity to learn about Italian opera to which Mysliveček was fully devoted and that brought him fame. The exhibition further offers the strategies to listen to Italian opera today and to re-appreciate its emotional strength and depth.

The exhibition displays selected costumes from the *Il Boemo* film, made with the use of authentic historical techniques, and exclusive projections of Mysliveček's brilliant arias, filmed with the most outstanding contemporary singers wearing historical costumes in a theatre stage setting and with lit candles. The exhibition is rewarding for all those who are interested in learning more about Mysliveček's life and time based on their film experience, as well as for classical music lovers. The exhibition also includes school programmes.

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