

L'Elisir d'Amore II

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Gaetano Donizetti

Libretto by Felice Romani

Based on "Le Philtre" by Eugène Scribe

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Conductor

Maurizio Barbacini

Production

Lotfi Mansouri

Stage Director

Sandra Bernhard

Original set designer

Robert Darling

Revised set design

John Coyne

Costume Design

John Coyne

Lighting Designer

Michael Whitfield

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Joyce Fieldsend

Monica Vanderveen

William Lacey

Jonathan Khuner

Recitative accompaniment

Joyce Fieldsend

Supertitles

Jerry Sherk

Francesca Zambello

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Stage Manager

Theresa Ganley

CAST

Giannetta, a peasant girl Donita Volkwijn

Nemorino, a young peasant Roberto Saccà

Adina, a wealthy young woman Anna Netrebko*

Belcore, sergeant of the village garrison Nmon Ford*

Dulcamara, a charlatan Bojan Knezevic

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 19th century; an Italian village

Sunday, January 7 2001, at 2:00 PM
Thursday, January 11 2001, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, January 13 2001, at 8:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- Adina's Farm
Scene 2 -- A small garden
Scene 3 -- The village square
Scene 4 -- The Inn of Pernice
Scene 5 -- The village square
Act II, Scene 1 -- Adina's farm
Scene 2 -- A village street
Scene 3 -- Adina's farm

Sponsors:

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Notes:

Scenery, props, costumes and wigs constructed in the San Francisco Opera workshops.

Supernumeraries

Joan Imbeau
Lauren Sliter
Samantha Spiegel
Marcia Tusting

Robert Erickson
Eddie Gordillo
Bradly Hamilton
Teran Henderson
Terry Kildow
Charlie Lichtman
Terrell Lyons
Ron Mann
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Ralph Stevenson
Walt Thorp
Tom Tillman
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