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L'Elisir d'Amore

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Gaetano Donizetti

Libretto by Felice Romani

Based on "Le Philtre" by Eugène Scribe

Conductor

Bruno Campanella†

Stage Director

Linda Brovsky

Set designer

Robert Darling

Costume Designer

Walter Mahoney

Lighting Designer

Joan Arhelger

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Ernest Fredric Knell

Peter Grunberg

Bonnie Koestner

Recitative accompaniment

Peter Grunberg

Prompter

Susan Miller Hult

Assistant Stage Directors

Sandra Bernhard

Paula Suozzi

Supertitles

Jerry Sherk

Francesca Zambello

Stage Manager

Theresa Ganley

CAST

Giannetta, a peasant girl Laura Claycomb

Nemorino, a young peasant Jerry Hadley

Adina, a wealthy young woman Ruth Ann Swenson

Belcore, sergeant of the village garrison Gino Quilico

Dulcamara, a charlatan Simone Alaimo

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 19th century; an Italian village

Sunday, September 20 1992, at 2:00 PM
Tuesday, September 22 1992, at 8:00 PM
Friday, September 25 1992, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, September 30 1992, at 7:30 PM
Friday, October 2 1992, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, October 6 1992, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, October 10 1992, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, October 13 1992, at 7:30 PM

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

Sponsors:

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The performance of October 2 is sponsored by Meyer Sound Laboratories, Inc.

Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

Supernumeraries were listed for the entire season; no separate opera-by-opera breakdown was published.

Here is the list:

Traude Albert
Susan Alden
Susan Anderson
Pat Angell
Elayne Ashman
Phyllis Blair
Katherine Brazaitis
Dorothy Brown
Regina Bustillos
Madeline Chase
Annette Clark
Joyce M. Clark
Brenda Czernysz
Jamie Daniels
Renée DeJarnatt
Darcy Fink
Mary Freeman
Karen Goodwyn
Mary Hanni
Joan Imbeau
Esther Jennings
Catherine Joseph
Kathleen Joyce
Andrea Kohlruss
Susan Mead
Ann Paras
Cassandra Plott
Karen Burtness Prak
Marian Reyes
Stephanie Salter
Christine Seigel
Mary Simon
Paula Sinclair
Stella Tatro
Beverly Terry
Kimberly Thompson
Mimi Timberlake
Linda Ann Unemori
Ceci Valente
Carolyn Waugh
Susan Weiss
Susan Wendt-Bogear
Caper Whitfield
Laurel Winzler
Susi Zador

Thomas Abels
Brett Allen
Ted Alves
Gene Angell
Edward E. Ash
John Atkinson
Franklin Bauer
Steve Bauman
Don Bechtel
Austin Bergin
Michael Berkowitz
Al Bernstein
David Black
Walter Blumst
Thomas Burroughs

Mark Burstein
Peter Cannon
Tom Carlisle
Rey Carolino
Joe Castrovinci
David J. Clark
David Clover
Joe Cohen
Scott Colby
Rudy Cook
Copley Crosby
Thomas E. Curran
David Dahlstrand
Peter de Petra
Brian Devine
John Dobson
Robert Dunn
Jim Dyvad
Pedro Echeandia
David Elkind
Milko N. Encinas
Timothy J. Farrelly
Peter Felleman
Angelo Festa
Tom Giuliano
Eddy J. Gordillo
Terry Gordon
Sean Greene
Stephen Greengard
Bill Higgins
Ted Hlavac
Willard Holden
Mark Huelsmann
Larry Hunnicutt
Rolf Hunt
Don Hyde
John R. Janonis
Clint Jennings
Bruce Jewett
Richard W. Johnson
Frank Jorgensen
Ron Kakiki
Keith Kamrath
Andrew Korniej
Frank Kulesza
Dan Kyte
Greg Lawrance
Sherman Lee
James Lesko
Michael Luque
Daniel Melia
Andrew E. Melomet
Ed Meyers
Kenneth Mielen
Jim Miller
Ian Mishkin
Paul Newman
Chris Noll
Kieran O'Sullivan
Richard Pallowick
Alex Pattison
William F. Perasso
Oliver Pollard
David Ransom
Brian Rawlinson
Paul Ricks
Bill Roehl
Steven Rosen
William Ruff
Louis Schilling
Paul Segal
John Sessler
Bruce Sharlow
Thomas Sherwood
Frank Sommers
Ray Souza
Travis Springer

Don Stoddard
Michael Strickland
Bob Stroman
Stanley Strosser
Raymond R. Sullivan
Kent Tayenaha
Alvin Taylor
Tom Tillman
Allen Tusting
George Weiss
Frank W. Weist
Gary Wendt-Bogear
Si Wheaton
Robert Wicks
Joe Willis
John B. Wong
Leslie York
Jerry Zientara
Art Zigas