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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 Eugene Scribe

Conductor

David Agler

Stage director

Graziella Sciutti

Designer

Robert Darling

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Choreographer

Marika Sakellariou

Musical Preparation

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

Susanna Lemberskaya

Mark Haffner

Recitative accompaniment

Jeffrey Goldberg

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Assistant Stage Director

Francesca Zambello

Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

Supertitles

Jerry Sherk, Francesca Zambello

Tuesday, October 2 1984, at 8:00 PM
Friday, October 5 1984, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, October 9 1984, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, October 13 1984, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 17 1984, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, October 21 1984, at 2:00 PM
Saturday, October 27 1984, at 8:00 PM

CAST

Giannetta, a peasant girl Ruth Ann Swenson

Nemorino, a young peasant Luis Lima

Adina, a wealthy young woman Alida Ferrarini †

Belcore, sergeant of the village garrison Dale Duesing

Dulcamara, a charlatan John Del Carlo

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME:

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

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Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

CORPS DE BALLET

Diane Cassou
Peggy Davis
Anne Foote
Carolyn Houser
Debra Rose
Katherine Warner

Andrew Birkhoff
Eugene Bordallo
Peter Childers
Gregory Gozales
Jay Johanni
Gregory Lara
Ian Leffler
Karstyn McCoy
Dennis McDonald

SUPERNUMERARIES

Hetty Alvarez
Lorna Bridges
Huguette Combs
Carol Dunlap
Joan Imbeau
Nina Izotoff
Esther Jennings
Paisley Knudsen
Donna Martin
Jan Moody
Holly Morrison
Claire Nice
Dorothy Papo
Marianne Petroni
Miriam Preece
Ellen Sanchez
Stella Tatro
Beverly Terry
Karen Topp
Carolyn Waugh
Ann Williamson

Richard Ares
Sky Bamford
Stephen Bartlett-Re
Steve Bauman
Bruce Brown
Tony Bua
Stewart Clark
Bill Colligan
Don Crawford
Tom Curran
Martin Doyle
Brandon Duisenberg
Toby Duisenberg
Hilbert Duperroir
Kermit DuVal
Bill Easley
David Elkind
Rick Emmons
Peter Felleman
Kurt Frank
Mickey Frettoloso
Eugenio Gamez
Phil Gibson
Rex Golightly
Albert Goodwyn

Joe Hay
Bill Higgins
Richard Hughes
Steve Jacobs
Clinton Jennings
Dean Johnson
Jeff Kasmar
Joe Kelley
Jay Lanahan
Ralph Ludascher
Berri McBride
Lindsay McCall
Arnold McGilbray
Don Martin
Allen Miller
Matt Miller
Larry Millner
Steve Moawad
John Moore
Malcolm Mosher
Ted Pappas
Tyrone Pardue
Michael Pitkin
Patrick Presto
Paul Ricks
Jeff Sarasson
Noel Skidmore
Ray Souza
Jonathan Spieler
Robert Squeri
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Gary Wendt-Bogear
Patrick Weyers
Rod Williams
Joe Willis