

Gaetano Donizetti
DON GREGORIO

Melodramma giocoso in two acts
by Iacopo Ferretti and Andrea Leone Tottola

Conductor
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Marchese Don Giulio Antiquati
Marchese Enrico
Madama Gilda Tallemanni
Marchese Pippetto
Gregorio Cordebono
Leonarda
Simone

Giorgio Valerio
Giorgio Trucco
Elizaveta Martirosyan
Livio Scarpellini
Paolo Bordogna
Alessandra Fratelli
Luca Ludovici



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Orchestra and Chorus of *Bergamo Musica Festival Gaetano Donizetti*

Video Director

Matteo Ricchetti

Filmed in 16:9 HD

Recorded in November 2007

Duration 120 min

Sung in Italian

Staged for the first time at Teatro Nuovo in Naples in 1826, *Don Gregorio*, released for the first time in DVD by Dynamic, is the Neapolitan version of one of the earliest masterpieces by Gaetano Donizetti, *L'ajo nell'imbarazzo* (1824). In its new adaptation, the work differs from the original version under several aspects, the most important one being the insertion of spoken dialogues in Neapolitan dialect in place of the recitatives. But Donizetti's musical verve remains unchanged as he underlines the very enjoyable farcical situations of this comic work. This production was filmed and recorded in Bergamo in the autumn of 2007, and is a worthy addition to anybody's Donizetti collection.

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