

Guildford  
Opera  
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# L'elisir d'amore

Donizetti

16•18•19

May 2018

THE ELIXIR  
OF LOVE

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*"My elixir's now unlocked a way of curing all you see"...*

The rich but capricious Adina encourages the attentions of hot-blooded Sergeant Belcore in an attempt to provoke her timorous suitor Nemorino. Enter the quack 'Dr' Dulcamara whose 'magic' elixir may just be the cure for his shyness ...

One of the most popular of comic operas, Donizetti's *'L'elisir'* plays like a farce, with broad characters and all the eccentricities of rustic village life. Guildford Opera's production is set in the Basque country a century ago.

Fully staged with chamber quintet and sung in English with surtitles, featuring wonderful exuberant choruses and the celebrated aria 'Una furtiva lagrima,' this is a warm and sunny show, perfect for an early summer outing!

A strong cast is headed by **Callie Gaston** (Adina) and **Alex Haigh** (Nemorino) with **Mike Smith** (Belcore), **Gregor Kowalski** ('Dr' Dulcamara) and **Jan Barklem** (Giannetta)

**Directors Peter Melville and Lewis Gaston will give a free preshow talk at 6.30pm on Friday May 18. There will be a retiring collection for Guildford CAB**

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## TICKETS

£21 **Wednesday May 16** @ 7.30pm • £23 **Friday May 18** @ 7.30pm  
£23 **Saturday May 19** @ 6.30pm

All prices include a £1 theatre booking fee • Concessions: £10 for children and students on Wednesday, wheelchair users and carers all shows. Friends of the Electric Theatre, £1 discount

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