



# SAN FRANCISCO OPERA EDUCATION

## GAETANO DONIZETTI'S *DON PASQUALE*

Links to resources and lesson plans related to Donizetti's opera, *Don Pasquale*.

### **Classical Archives: Partenope, HWV27 (opera)**

<http://www.classicalarchives.com/work/44719.html>

Listen to various recordings (323 tracks available) of *Don Pasquale*

### **Commedia dell'arte and *Don Pasquale***

<http://donpasquale.weebly.com/characters.html>

Donizetti used the main stock characters from this theatrical tradition to create the story of *Don Pasquale*.

### **Donizetti Society**

<http://www.donizettisociety.com/>

Includes Reviews and photographs of past productions of *Don Pasquale*.

### **Fondazione Bergamo Nella Soria Onlus: Gaetano Donizetti: Important Dates**

[http://fondazione.bergamoestoria.it/donizetti\\_biografia.aspx?lang=eng](http://fondazione.bergamoestoria.it/donizetti_biografia.aspx?lang=eng)

Timeline of Donizetti's life and work.

### **Google Books: Don Pasquale: opéra-bouffe en trois actes**

<https://books.google.com.pe/books?id=RJhTAAAcAAJ>

Read online at Google Books, *Don Pasquale: opéra-bouffe en trois actes* by Gaetano Donizetti, digitized from the National Library of the Netherlands, H.S.J. de Groot, 43 pages, 1843.

### **Glyndebourne: Don Pasquale Opera Learning Packs for Students & Teachers**

<http://www.glyndebourne.com/education/about-glyndebourne-education/education-projects/learning-resources/opera-learning-packs/>

Downloadable learning packs about Glyndebourne operas, including information about characters, story, the inspiration, and composer biographies. All packs written by Glyndebourne Education.

### **Gran Teatre del Liceu**

<http://www.liceubarcelona.cat/en/temporada-2014-2015/opera/don-pasquale/introduction.html>

Timeline of *Don Pasquale* at the Liceu (in Spanish), with artistic profile, images, video of the co-production by Gran Teatre del Liceu, Santa Fe Festival (Nuevo México) and San Francisco Opera.

### **Houston Public Media: Opera Cheat Sheet: Don Pasquale**

<https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/arts-culture/2016/03/11/141124/opera-cheat-sheet-don-pasquale-2/>

A quick intro to Donizetti's comic masterpiece

### **IMSLP / Petrucci Music Library: *Don Pasquale***

[http://imslp.org/wiki/Don\\_Pasquale\\_\(Donizetti,\\_Gaetano\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Don_Pasquale_(Donizetti,_Gaetano))

Read online or download full music scores and vocal scores for *Don Pasquale*, music by Gaetano Donizetti.

### **Internet Archive: Gaetano Donizetti: *Don Pasquale***

<https://archive.org/details/imslp-pasquale-donizetti-gaetano>

Musical score, published 1843, from International Music Score Library Project.

**Internet Archive: Donizetti's opera *Don Pasquale***

<https://archive.org/details/donizettisopera01donigoog>

Italian text with an English Translation. Book published by Oliver Ditson Company, Boston, 1888, digitized by Google from the library of University of California.

**Internet Archive: *Don Pasquale*: Overture (Ferro)**

<https://archive.org/details/DonPasqualeOvertureferro>

Orchestra of the Opera de Lyon, Gabriele Ferro, conductor. Erato, recorded Mar. 1-7, 1990

**Internet Archive: *Don Pasquale*: Overture (Serafin)**

<https://archive.org/details/DonPasqualeOvertureserafin>

Philharmonia Orchestra, Tullio Serafin, conductor. EMI, recorded Apr. 16, 1961

**Interlochen Public Radio: Metropolitan Opera: *Don Pasquale***

<http://interlochenpublicradio.org/post/metropolitan-opera-don-pasquale>

Includes links to .pdfs of opera libretti by Donald Pippen's Pocket Opera (in English) and Dario Zanotti (in Italian).

**KGOU: The Show-Stopping Singing Of Javier Camarena**

<http://kgou.org/post/show-stopping-singing-javier-camarena>

Hear a snippet of Camarena's rare encore while playing the role of Ernesto in the Metropolitan Opera production of Donizetti's *Don Pasquale*.

**Lawrence Brownlee**

<http://www.lawrencebrownlee.com/>

Website for Brownlee who plays the role of Ernesto in his San Francisco Opera's debut.

**Metropolitan Opera: *Don Pasquale* Educator Guide**

<http://www.metopera.org/Discover/Education/Educator-Guides-Archive/Don-Pasquale/>

Guide to *Don Pasquale* with classroom activity, listening guide, post-show discussion prompts, classroom activity sheets and resource pages.

**NPR Music: Donizetti's '*Don Pasquale*'**

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=103175435>

The story of *Don Pasquale* from the Grand Theatre of Geneva's 2007 production.

**NPR Music: Talk Like An Opera Geek: In the Basement With The Basses**

<http://www.npr.org/sections/deceptivecadence/2012/01/18/145397368/talk-like-an-opera-geek-in-the-basement-with-the-basses>

Listen to musical examples of signature roles for bass singers, such as the basso buffo.

**NPR Music: World of Opera: Deceptive Seduction: Donizetti's '*Don Pasquale*'**

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=103175435>

Synopsis and musical selections from Houston Grand Opera's 2009 production of *Don Pasquale*.

**Opera Today: Santa Fe Opera Presents Updated, at One Point Up-ended, *Don Pasquale***

[http://www.operatoday.com/content/2014/08/santa\\_fe\\_opera\\_.php](http://www.operatoday.com/content/2014/08/santa_fe_opera_.php)

Review of Santa Fe Opera's 2014 production by Laurent Pelly with set design by Chantal Thomas.

**Opera Today: *Don Pasquale*, New York**

[http://www.operatoday.com/content/2011/02/don\\_pasquale\\_ne.php](http://www.operatoday.com/content/2011/02/don_pasquale_ne.php)

Review of Metropolitan Opera's 2011 production, conducted by James Levine.

**Opera Today: *Don Pasquale* at the Royal Opera House**

[http://www.operatoday.com/content/2010/09/don\\_pasquale\\_at.php](http://www.operatoday.com/content/2010/09/don_pasquale_at.php)

Review of Glyndebourne's 2013 production, directed by Jonathan Miller.

**Opera Today: *Don Pasquale*, Glyndebourne**

[http://www.operatoday.com/content/2013/07/don\\_pasquale\\_gl.php](http://www.operatoday.com/content/2013/07/don_pasquale_gl.php)

Review of Royal Opera House's 2013 production, directed by Mariame Clement.

**Operadis**

<http://www.operadis-opera-discography.org.uk/>

This website contains "discographies" which were generated by CLOR of the all opera recordings, including a listing of the 66 recordings of Gaetano Donizetti's *Don Pasquale*. CLOR is an Indexed Electronic Catalogue (IEC) on CD-ROM in which it is intended to list all recordings that are or have been commercially available of "complete" operas or of extended excerpts of operas longer than about 20 minutes, i.e. as long or longer than one LP-side. Audio and video recordings are included and the term "opera" is taken to include operettas, opéra-bouffes, G&S, zarzuelas and a few musicals, as well as works normally described as operas.

**San Francisco Opera: *Don Pasquale***

<http://sfopera.com/discover-opera/201617-season/don-pasquale/>

*Don Pasquale* overview, synopsis, production photos, audio excerpts and video.

**The Santa Fe Opera: *Don Pasquale* Press Photos**

[http://www.santafeopera.org/pressphotos/gallery.aspx?coll\\_id=44](http://www.santafeopera.org/pressphotos/gallery.aspx?coll_id=44)

Press photos from Santa Fe Opera's production of *Don Pasquale*.

**Stanford University's Opera Glass**

<http://opera.stanford.edu/Donizetti/>

The Opera Glass website, featuring *Don Pasquale* and many other operas, includes detailed information on Libretto, Source Texts, Performance Histories, Synopses, Discographies, Role Creators.

**YouTube**

<http://www.youtube.com/>

There are video clips of *Don Pasquale* and other operas that can be viewed on YouTube.