

# Donizetti

## Marino Faliero

Azione tragica in Three Acts (1835 edition)

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Donizetti's fiftieth opera, *Marino Faliero*, was first performed in Paris on 12 March 1835 with a cast comprising four of the finest singers of the period before premiering in London a few weeks later. Although these premières were both overshadowed by Bellini's *I Puritani*, *Marino Faliero* subsequently enjoyed a long and successful run of international performances throughout the 19th century before disappearing from the stage until its modern revival in 1966. Set in Venice in 1355, it remains a major work of Italian Romanticism, sentimental, martial, full of conspiratorial adventure and culminating with the execution of the leading rôle.

<b>Marino Faliero, Doge of Venice</b> . . . . .	<b>Giorgio Surian</b>
<b>Elena, Dogarella</b> . . . . .	<b>Rachele Stanisci</b>
<b>Fernando, the Doge's nephew</b> . . . . .	<b>Ivan Magrì</b>
<b>Israele Bertucci, Captain of the Venetian Arsenal</b> . . . . .	<b>Luca Grassi</b>
<b>Steno, member of the Council of Forty</b> . . . . .	<b>Luca Dall'Amico</b>
<b>Leoni, member of the Council of Ten</b> . . . . .	<b>Leonardo Gramegna</b>

Orchestra and Chorus of the  
Bergamo Musica Festival Gaetano Donizetti

Bruno Cinquegrani

Chorus Master: Fabio Tartari

Director: Marco Spada

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