

Gaetano Donizetti

# Don Gregorio

*Melodramma giocoso* in two acts

Libretto by Iacopo Ferretti and Andrea Leone Tottola

Il marchese Don Giulio Antiquati **Giorgio Valerio**

Il marchese Enrico **Giorgio Trucco**

Madama Gilda Tallemanni **Elizaveta Martirosyan**

Il marchese Pippetto **Livio Scarpellini**

Gregorio Cordebono **Paolo Bordogna**

Leonarda **Alessandra Fratelli**

Simone **Luca Ludovici**

"Women!" Marchese Antiquati cries out in outrage when Don Gregorio, the tutor of his two sons, suggests that the poor boys ought to be allowed to get out a little, and even make friends with the other sex. Little do they know that Enrico, the elder, already has; and that the affair has resulted in a shot-gun wedding.

Can Don Gregorio walk the tightrope, as he tries both to help Enrico and serve his master? Can he reconcile father and son?

A delightful comic opera, with dialogues in Neapolitan dialect newly adapted by the sparkling Paolo Bordogna, who sings the title role.

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Chorus master **Fabio Tartari**

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