THE ELIXIR OF LOVE
Rental Guide

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OVERVIEW, COSTS, ROYALTIES, & OTHER FEES

Rental Fee:	$35,000
Damage/Security Deposit Required:	$9,000
Surtitles:	Additional rental required
Insurance Coverage Required:	$500,000
Royalties & Production Rights:	
Director (Daniel Ellis)	Right of first refusal If not engaged, royalty to be negotiated
Scenic Designer (Jaime Mejia)	$2,000
Costume Designer (Angela M. Kahler)	$2,000
Lighting Designer (Cheri Prough DeVol)	Right of first refusal
Technical & Costume Supervisors & Costs	
Technical Supervisor / Costs	Required for Theater Load-in & Load-Out Daily fee, per diem, and all travel costs responsibility of renter
Costume Supervisor / Costs	Required for Costume Load-in & Load-Out Daily fee, per diem, and all travel costs responsibility of renter
Other Costs	
Approximate Warehouse Costs	$1,000 each way (500/truck)
Approximate Dry-Cleaning Costs	TBD

Scenery by:
MNOP Scene Shop 2024

Costumes by:
MNOP Costume Shop 2024

Shipping Info:
2 – 53’ trailer
Includes Costumes in 4 Hampers & Props

Rail transport not allowed
2 weeks loading notice

Production History:
Minnesota Opera 2024

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ARTISTIC INFORMATION

Cast

6 Principals	36 Chorus	5 Supers
2 Sopranos	9 Sopranos	3 Runaway Brides
1 Tenor	9 Mezzos	2 Soldiers
1 Baritone	9 Tenors	
1 Bass/Baritone	9 Bass/Baritones	
1 Non-Singing (Dulcamara's Assistant)	**Includes Notary*	

MUSIC

Composer:	Gaetano Donizetti
Librettist:	Felice Romani
P/V Score:	Ricordi 41688
Language:	Italian

ORCHESTRA

Size:	49
Banda:	None
Notes:	None
Instrumentation:	9 Violin I, 7 Violin II, 6 Viola, 5 Cello, 3 Bass, 2 Flute, 2 Oboe, 2 Clarinet, 2 Bassoon, 2 Horn, 2 Trumpet, 3 Trombone, 1 Timpani, 1 Percussion, 1 Harp, 1 Fortepiano

ARTISTIC TEAM

Conductor:	Christopher Franklin
Director:	Daniel Ellis
Scenic Designer:	Jaime Mejia
Costume Designer:	Angela M. Kahler
Lighting Designer:	Cheri Prough DeVol
Wig & Makeup Designer:	Emma Gustafson
Choreographer:	Heidi Spesard-Noble

RUNNING TIME

Act 1	1 hour 16 minutes
Intermission	20 minutes
Act 2	58 minutes
Total	**2 hours 34 minutes**

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

CREW INFO

Numbers (These numbers do not include MNOP Crew Heads and/or MNOP Production Staff)

Load In	Running	Load Out
14 Carpenters	2 Carpenters (1 Deck, 1 Rail)	16 Carpenters
12 Electrics	6 Electrics (1 Board, 1 Deck, 1 Surtitle, 3 Spots)	18 Electrics
2 Sound	4 Props	4 Sound
6 Prop	2 Sound	6 Prop
4 Transfers	6 Dressers	4 Transfers

Load-In Length: approx. 12-16hrs

Load-out Length: approx. 8-10hrs

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SCENIC INFO

- Minimum Depth – 40’-0”
- Minimum Width – 50’-0”
- Original Proscenium Height – 34’-6”
- Tallest Scenic Piece
  - Flying: N/A
  - Standing: 27’-0”
- Heaviest Flying Scenic Piece
  - 1137#: Show Portal
- Largest Flying Unit
  - N/A
- Stock Goods
  - Black Masking (Legs & Borders)
  - Black Scrim
- Offstage Storage Notes
  - Prop Car (10’x5’-6”) – SL
- Specialty Info
  - Show Portal was hung from a batten flown in on motors due to limitations of theater, this unit can be rigged to a line set.

Included	Not Included
• Ground cloth w/ grass • Trees • Show Portal • Adina’s Square (platforms, walls, decks) • Cathedral • Garden Square • Ground Row • Painted Drop	• Masking (Legs and Borders) • Hand Legs • Scrims • Black Out Curtains

ELECTRICS INFO

Included	Not Included
• Festoon Lights & Spare Bulbs • Fairy Lights on Trees – wired & wireless options • Adina’s Square Scones & Mounted Lanterns	• Atmospheric Effects • Tree Base Lights

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PROPS INFO

All furniture, hand props, and set dressing are included EXCEPT items listed below:

- Consumables are NOT provided:
  - Soldier Fliers (image provided for printing)
  - Puff-puff cigarettes
  - Flower petals

Dulcamara's Car Information

- 6 Car batteries & charger included
- Headlight units included – batteries & control not included
- Fog machine not included

COSTUME INFO

The following costume looks are provided with rental:	The following costume items are NOT provided with rental:
Principals • (2) Adina Looks • (2) Nemorino Looks • (1) Belcore Looks • (1) Dulcamara Look • (2) Giannetta Looks • (1) Dulcamara's Assistant Look Coro Sopranos/Mezzos, 18 Performers total • (2 Each) Worker Look, Wedding Look Coro Tenors/Baritones/Basses, 18 Performers total • (1 Each) Worker Look • (4) Soldier Looks • (13) Wedding Looks • (1) Notary Look Supers, 5 Performers total • (2) Soldier Looks • (3) Runaway Bride Looks	• Foundation Garments • Hosiery & Socks • Jewelry • Select Accessories • Shoes • Wigs • Chorus Belts

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