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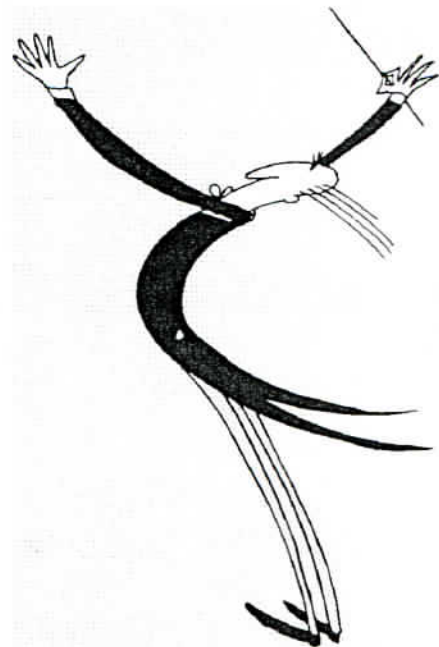
Wednesday, September 7

10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Enjoy a final dress rehearsal of
Lucia di Lammermoor

Join us for this one-of-a-kind opportunity to experience a behind-the-scenes working dress rehearsal of Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor* at the California Theatre. This towering masterpiece is being presented by the entire Opera San Jose

Company, and is known for its "ardor, brilliance, and dramatic intensity." Harmonizing with the Italian Opera, we'll enjoy an authentic Italian meal at Original Joe's, established in 1956 by the Rocca Family, serving up classic Italian cuisine.



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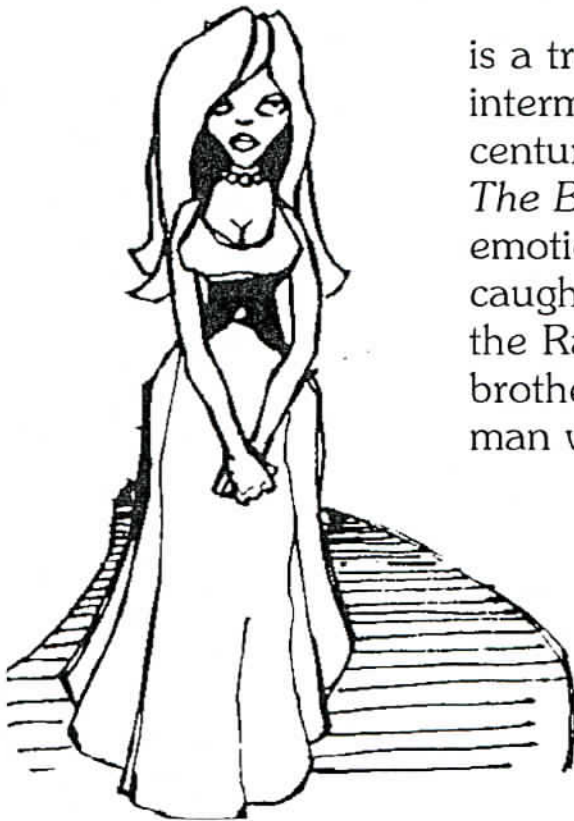
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Lucia di Lammermoor



is a tragic opera in three acts (with two intermissions) by Gaetano Donizetti set in 17th century Scotland. Based on Sir Walter Scott's novel *The Bride of Lammermoor*, this story concerns the emotionally fragile Lucy Ashton (Lucia) who is caught in a feud between her own family and that of the Ravenswoods. Lucia, secretly in love with her brother's enemy Edgardo, is forced to marry a rich man who will restore the family fortunes.

The opera was part of the Metropolitan Opera repertory from 1903 until 2013. A number of sopranos were instrumental in giving life to the opera, including Maria Callas (with performances from 1952 at La Scala and Berlin in 1954 and 1955 under Herbert von Karajan) and Dame Joan Sutherland (with 1959 and 1960 performances at the Royal Opera House Covent Garden). It has remained a staple of the operatic repertoire and ranks at the top of the list of the most-performed operas worldwide.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Low - sitting,
short walk to restaurant

COST:
\$99

Itinerary is subject to change.

TRIP INCLUDES: Admission, Lunch,
Transportation, Tips and Travel
Staff.

Please plan to meet at the Cupertino Senior Center 30 minutes prior to departure time.

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