

# Gianni Schicchi

1 Act

About 55 minutes

## Main characters

- Gianni Schicchi - A hopped-up entrepreneur. Smart, but despised by the Donatis. Lyric Baritone
- Lauretta - His daughter. Very much in love with Rinuccio. Lyric soprano.
- Zita Donati - Cousin of the late Buoso. Contralto.
- Rinuccio - Her nephew. Very much in love with Lauretta. Lyric Tenor.
- Relatives, friends, and acquaintances

0 min	Listen for the "sighing"-theme.
15 min	Rinuccio - <i>Firenze è come un albero fiorito</i> . Praising Florence...
17 min	Schicchi arrives at Buoso's house.
21 min	Lauretta - <i>O mio Babbino caro...</i>
26 min	Doctor Spinellocchio arrives and Schicchi's expertise is put to the test.
29 min	Gianni Schicchi - <i>Ah che Zucconi!</i> Schicchi explains the plot.
38 min	Gianni Schicchi - <i>Prima un Avvertimento!</i> Schicchi threatens the Donatis with exile and amputation.
40 min	The notary arrives.
45 min	Schicchi starts to distribute the heritage to himself.

The residence of the recently deceased Buoso Donati

It is possible that the event really happened in Florence in the 13th century. Buoso Donati il Vecchio existed, he was rich, and he was without children. His nephew, Simone, is said to have convinced Schicchi to change the will to his benefit. For that, Schicchi supposedly earned a horse, but that is unconfirmed.



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