

Let's Go To The Opera:

# *Bel Canto Operas*

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We will see a variety of films of operas by the Bel Canto School: Gaetano Donizetti, Vincenzo Bellini, and Gioachino Rossini.

## Films We Plan to View

1. *Beatrice di Tenda* by Bellini (Edita Gruberova (170 minutes, 2002)
2. *I Capuleti e I Montecchi* by Bellini (DiDonato, San Francisco Opera (135 minutes, 2014)
3. *Don Pasquale* by Donizetti (Zurich, Florez, Raimondi, 2008)
4. *Il Castello di Kenilworth* (139 minutes, 2018)
5. *Mary Stuart* by Donizetti (Janet Baker, Rosalind Plowright, London Coliseum, 1982)
6. *L'Italiana in Algeri* by Rossini (Bologna, time period: modern)
7. *La donna del lago* (June Anderson, Rockwell Blake, Chris Merritt, la Scala, Muti conducts,
8. *Ricciardo e Zoraide* by Rossini (Florez, Pretty Yende, 176 minutes, 2018)
9. *Maometto Secondo* by Rossini (La Fenice in Venice, 174 min., 2005)
10. *Semiramide* by Rossini (Anderson, Horne, Ramey, MET 1990)