LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

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RAIMONDO Christian Van Horn **ACT I** Having fallen on hard times, Enrico has arranged an advantageous marriage for Lucia, but Normanno reveals that she is in love with Enrico's enemy Edgardo. Lucia and Alisa wait for Edgardo. When he arrives, he explains that he must leave on a political mission, and they exchange vows of devotion.

ACT II Normanno has procured forged evidence that indicates that Edgardo is involved with another woman. When Enrico shows it to Lucia, she is heartbroken and eventually agrees to marry Arturo. Just as she signs the marriage contract, Edgardo bursts in. Outraged, he curses Lucia and tears his ring from her finger, leaving her despairing.

INTERMISSION

ACT III Enrico visits Edgardo and challenges him to a duel at dawn. Raimondo interrupts the wedding party with the news that Lucia has gone mad and killed Arturo. Lucia enters, covered in blood. Enrico arrives and realizes that she has lost her senses, and she collapses. While Edgardo awaits Enrico, guests coming from the wedding tell him that Lucia has died. Determined to join Lucia in Heaven, Edgardo kills himself.

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