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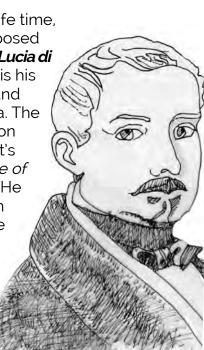
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### **The Composer** aetano Donizetti 1797 - 1848

Donizetti was born in Bergamo, Italy into a very poor family. As a young boy his musical talents were apparent. He was taken under the guardianship of Simon Mayr, a German opera composer residing in his town. Mayr supervised his musical education and enrolled the young boy in his choir school and continued to guide him in his early career.

During his life time, Donizetti composed over 60 operas. Lucia di *Lammermoor* is his most famous and enduring opera. The story is based on Sir Walter Scott's novel The Bride of Lammermoor. He may have been attracted to the Scottish story because one of his grandfathers was from Scotland.



The Librettist

Salvatore Cammarano (1801-1852) wrote the words, or libretto, for the opera *Lucia di* Lammermoor. He was famous for his many operas and plays during the 19th century. Most of his works were based on existing plays and novels, which he adapted to the stage and made singable and dramatic. Cammarano was born and died in Naples, Italy.

Background to Lucia di Lammermoor

Scotland in the late 1600's consisted of clans<sup>1</sup> who often feuded with each other. A powerful 17th century Scottish tale captured these turbulent times by recounting the tragic love of two star-crossed lovers<sup>2</sup> from rival clans fated to die like Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. This Scottish tale inspired the historical novelist Sir Walter Scott to write The Bride of Lammermoor (1819). Scott's novel, in turn, attracted the attention of the composer Donizetti who tells the heart-wrenching tale of these doomed lovers in his opera Lucia di Lammermoor. It was first performed in 1835 during the "Bel Canto" (beautiful singing) era, which offered operas with smooth and delicate melodies combined with spell-binding drama. Utilizing the power of music, Donizetti's operatic tragedy brings to life the timeless emotions of love, anguish and duty to family.

*Definitions* <sup>1</sup> *Clans* - families related to each other are members of the same clan. In Scotland, clans have special names like "Clan Lammermoor" or "Clan Ravenswood".

<sup>2</sup> Star-crossed lovers - love relationship that is doomed to fail. Shakespeare used the term to describe the ill-fated young lovers in the prologue of his play Romeo and Juliet. Stars were thought to control the destiny of humans.



Sir Walter Scott

Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832) was born and raised in Edinburgh, Scotland to parents who had a long ancestral history in Scotland. As a young child, he survived a bout of polio that left him lame for life. His parents sent him to his Aunt Jenny in the rural Scottish Borders for a cure. She taught him highland history, its tales and legends, as well as its speech patterns. His father often took his young son on his travels from Selkirk to Melrose and would stop the carriage at the site of Battle of Melrose (1526). Forevermore, Scott was fascinated by the oral Scottish Border traditions and romantic stories. Through his novels he developed a romantic and new literary form, the historical novel. These include *Tales of My Landlord, The Waverley Novels, Ivanhoe, Kenilworth* and *The Bride of Lammermoor*, his most famous. It was based on a true incident in the Dalrymple family (1669) in the Lammermuir Hills.

It is important to recognize that Sir Walter Scott revived the public perception of the Scottish Highlands and its culture, which the English government considered barbaric due to clan warfare of the Scots, their religious fanaticism<sup>1</sup>, and Jacobite<sup>2</sup> rebellions. He brought to life Scotland's recent past just as Scotland was

moving into the modern era.

Later in life, Scott bought a farm and built a family cottage, which he named Abbotsford. He greatly expanded the cottage into what we refer to today as Scottish Baronial style of architecture with turrets<sup>3</sup> and stepped gables<sup>4</sup>.

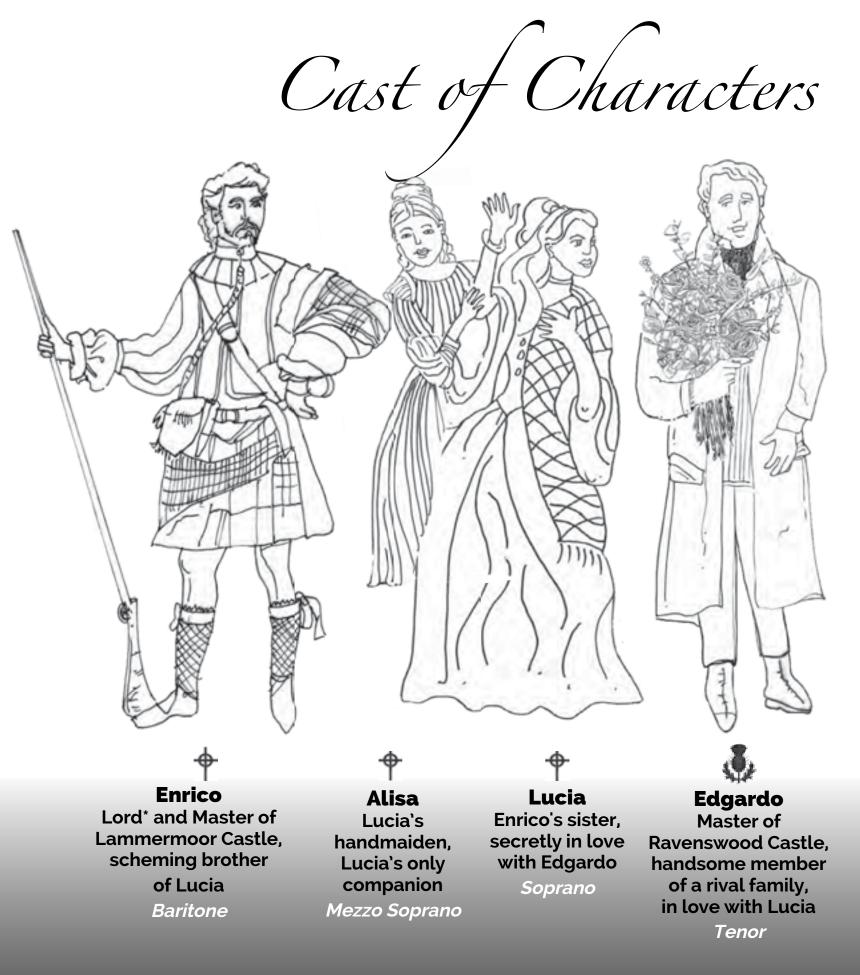
#### **Definitions**

- <sup>1</sup> *Fanaticism* filled with excessive and single-minded zeal.
- <sup>2</sup> Jacobites Scottish people (Scotts) who the British considered to be rebels and outlaws.
- <sup>3</sup>*Turret* a small tower on top of a larger tower or at the corner of a building or wall, typically of a castle.
- <sup>4</sup> Stepped gables the part of a wall that encloses the end of a pitched roof forming into a series of steps.



### The Scottish Flag

The flag of Scotland is sky blue with a white X-shaped cross on it. The white "X" represents the cross of the patron saint of Scotland, Saint Andrew. The flag is called the Saltire or the Saint Andrew's Cross.







Lucia di Lammermoor





Lord<sup>\*</sup> Arturo Bucklaw Wealthy gentleman arranged to marry Lucia by her brother

Tenor

Raimondo Lammermoor family chaplain, the only voice of reason Bass Normanno Enrico's game keeper, forester, head huntsman

Tenor

### \*The term for "Lord" in Scotland is "Laird".



cotland's fascinating recorded history begins with the arrival of the Roman Empire around 80 AD. Although the Roman military presence lasted about forty years, Roman influence continued for centuries. A group of people known as the Picts rebelled against Roman imperialism<sup>1</sup> and created the Kingdom of Picts that became known as "Alba" or "Scotland." Around 800 AD, the Vikings began crossing the North Sea, and some settled in the western region of Scotland. As Scotland continued to grow and flourish around 1100 AD, it became a feudal society<sup>2</sup>. The Scottish clans rose to power in the 12th century and gave Scotland relative stability for 200 years.

In the early 1300's, Scotland became disunited when multiple Scottish heirs laid claim to the Scottish crown. The English monarch, Edward I took advantage of this instability to attempt to rule. The Scots fought for their independence against England and eventually, Robert the Bruce was crowned King of Scotland (1306-1329). In the first documented declaration of independence written, "The Declaration of Arbroath"<sup>3</sup> (1320), Scotland proclaimed its independence from England. Until the early 17th century, England and Scotland were independent countries. However, in 1603, Queen Elizabeth I of England died unmarried and childless. The legitimate heir to the English throne was her cousin, James VI, King of Scotland. Thus, the English crown passed to James VI. The crowns of England and Scotland were united in a "Union of the Crowns" (1603). From that moment, England and Scotland shared the same monarch.

Over the centuries, Scotland and England have co-existed. Geographically, they are located on the same island of Great Britain with Scotland encompassing the northern third section of that island. The Atlantic Ocean sits on the left of the island, and the North Sea is located on its right. In 1706, the Scottish and English Parliaments signed the Treaty of Union, and the following year both parliaments agreed to the creation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain. In 1999, the Scottish Parliament reconvened after nearly 300 years, and the Scots regained greater control over their domestic policies.

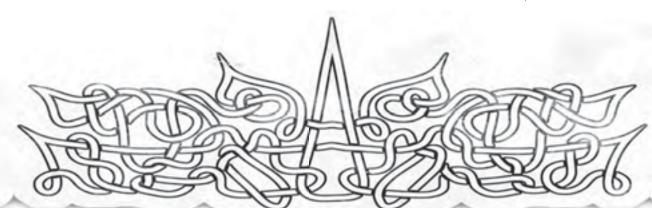
Learn more about Scotland at their official website: **www.Scotland.org**.

#### De initions:

<sup>1</sup>*Imperialism* - the policy of extending rule or power by one country or empire (Roman Empire) over a foreign country (Scotland).

<sup>2</sup>*Feudal Society* - in the Middle Ages, the political, military, and social system where a peasant or worker received a piece of land in return for serving their lord or king.

<sup>3</sup>*The Declaration of Arbroath* - 1320 declaration submitted by Scotland to the Pope declaring its independence from England. Our American Declaration of Independence is said to be based on this document - the first recorded declaration of independence.





# The Story of Lucid

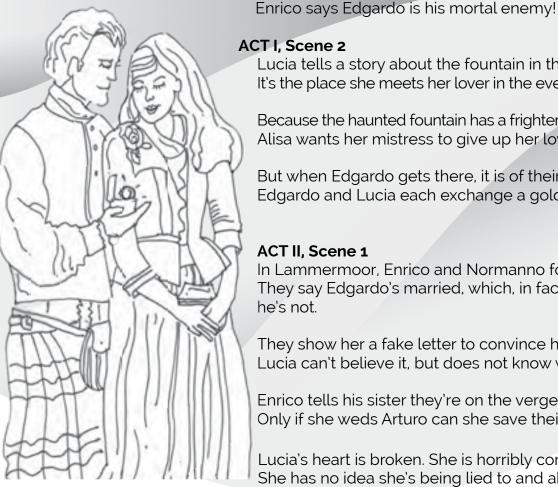
### ACT I, Scene 1

In the garden of his castle, Lord Enrico does appear, Normanno and his guards search for a prowler who is near.

Enrico tells his Chaplain he has come up with a plan, To marry off his sister to a very wealthy man.

Lucia is refusing, saying that the plan's not good Because she loves Edgardo who lives in Ravenswood.

> The guards say that they recognize the man who sneaks about, The visitor is Edgardo, and of that there is no doubt. To make the matter worse, if that could ever be,



ACT I, Scene 2

Lucia tells a story about the fountain in the park, It's the place she meets her lover in the evenings, after dark.

Because the haunted fountain has a frightening ghostly past Alisa wants her mistress to give up her love and fast!

But when Edgardo gets there, it is of their love they sing. Edgardo and Lucia each exchange a golden ring.

### ACT II, Scene 1

In Lammermoor, Enrico and Normanno form a plot. They say Edgardo's married, which, in fact, of course he's not.

They show her a fake letter to convince her that it's true. Lucia can't believe it, but does not know what to do.

Enrico tells his sister they're on the verge of being poor. Only if she weds Arturo can she save their Lammermoor.

Lucia's heart is broken. She is horribly confused. She has no idea she's being lied to and abused.

di Lammermoor



#### ACT II, Scene 2

Lord Arturo says he's ready for the wedding to begin. Lucia, marriage contract signed, and crying, enters in.

Edgardo comes into the hall wearing a disguise. When he sees the marriage contract, he cannot believe his eyes.

He demands the ring he gave her and throws hers to the floor. Lucia almost faints with grief. She can't take any more.

The men are getting angry and all their swords are drawn. Raimondo shoos Edgardo out, just wants him to be gone.

(\*Act III, Scene 1 is not often performed on stage.)

#### ACT III, Scene 2

The wedding guests still party when an awful thing they find. Lucia killed Arturo, she completely lost her mind.

She comes down in her nightgown, of Edgardo she is dreaming,



She cannot live without him, in spite of all their scheming.

Everyone who sees her knows she's dying of her grief.

And as she dies, they hope that death provides her with relief.

ACT III, Scene 3 In the cemetery, Edgardo has fury in his soul.

He sees the mourners coming and hears the death bell toll.

Raimondo tells Edgardo Lucia loved him from the start,

And when she couldn't have him, she died of a broken heart.

He puts his dagger to his chest, and gives out his last breath.

He cannot go on living, he joins Lucia in her death.

# **The Ghostly Fountain**

### ACT I, SCENE II

Lucia and Alisa sit in the park near a fountain. This is where she meets her lover Edgardo every evening. Lucia tells her maid that she has seen a ghost in the fountain. It is the spirit of a young girl who was killed by her jealous lover from the Ravenswood clan. The spirit seems to want to talk to her. Alisa says that this is a very bad omen and she must immediately break up with her lover Edgardo, Master of Ravenswood. But when he arives, they sing of their love and exchange rings.



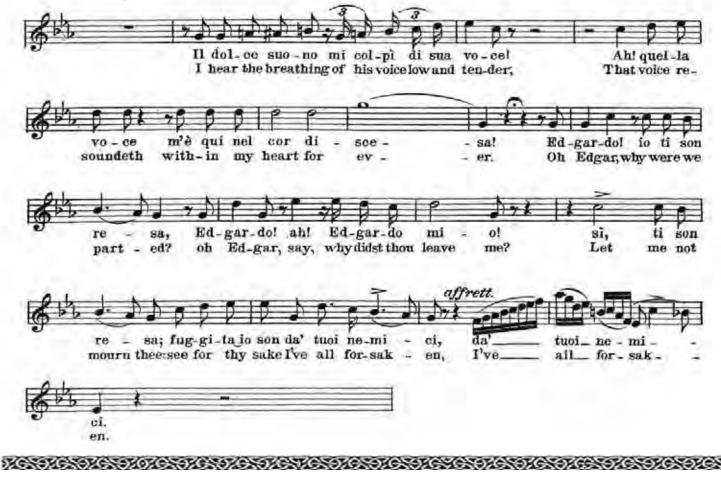
### Quando Rapito in Estasi When Surrounded in Joy

Lucia sings this in Act I, Scene 2 as she waits in the park with her maid Alisa for Edgardo to arrive. Lucia tells Alisa about the time she saw a ghost at this fountain. Then she sings this beautiful and lively bel canto aria about the man she loves.





This famous aria is sung by Lucia in Act III, Scene 2. After she has killed Arturo, she wanders into the wedding reception in a dreamlike state, fantasizing about her love for Edgardo. It is commonly known as the "mad scene" because Lucia has lost her mind.



### **Chi Mi Frena in Tal Momento**

Who Restrains Me in Such a Moment

### The Famous "Sextet"

Another popular musical masterpiece from *Lucia di Lammermoor* is "Chi Mi Frena in Tal Momento." It is performed at the end of Act II, Scene 2 just moments after Lucia signs the contract to marry Arturo. Edgardo bursts into the wedding reception. What makes this so significant is the beautiful composition of the famous "sextet" where six soloists sing at the same time. Each person is expressing their many conflicting emotions. The sextet begins with a duet between Edgardo who sings of his sorrow and enduring love for Lucia, and Enrico who conveys regret for being deceitful. Lucia joins in expressing her deep sadness as the chaplain Raimondo shares his fears that the day will not end well. This rich ensemble is completed as more characters state their grief. The voices of Arturo, Edgardo, Lucia, Enrico, Alisa and Raimondo blend together beautifully to showcase this critical turning point in the opera.

## **Scottish Clothing**

### What are Tartans?

A tartan is the pattern of cloth that has inter woven horizontal and vertical stripes. The tartan cloth was used to create a "kilt" that was worn everyday by the male Highlanders<sup>1</sup> in Scotland.

The earliest tartans in Scotland date back the 3rd or 4th century. Originally the different tartan designs did not have specific meanings associated with them. But over time, they became extremely popular in the Scottish Highland culture.

By the 1700's the tartan became a significant symbol of the Scottish people and was often assocated with the Jacobites<sup>2</sup>. These men fought for Scottish independence but lost the Battle of Culldoen in 1746 to the British. In hopes of suppressing any further Scottish rebellions, the British government mandated that tartan kilts were not to be worn in the Highlands. It was at this time that many Scots migrated to the United States and Canada.

By the late 18th century, the meaning of the tartan

kilt had changed and became recognized as a symbol of "Highland Dress". Tartan designs were used to identify the different clans<sup>3</sup> and regions around Scotland. A number of large commercial weavers began to produce tartans in large quantities. King George IV wore one during his visit to Scotland in 1822. Queen Victoria and Prince Albert promoted the wearing of the tartan during their reign. Today, tartans still represent Highland attire and are used by designers all over the world.

### Definitions:

<sup>1</sup> *Highlanders* - People from the historic region of Scotland, which is in the north western part of the country.

<sup>2</sup> Jacobites - Scotts who the British considered to be rebels and outlaws.

<sup>3</sup> *Clans* - Families related to each other are members of the same clan.



They feature colorful diamond shapes with a Tartan pattern representing each clan.

Match the pairs with a line.



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### Setting: The castle at Lammermoor

Lucia has been tricked into marrying Lord Arturo Bucklaw. She was told falsely by her brother Enrico, that Edgardo, her true love, is already married to another woman. He also reminds her that Lord Bucklaw has promised to help him regain his wealth.

#### CHARACTERS:

Lord Arturo Bucklaw, A wealthy man who wants to marry Lucia

Enrico Ashton, Master of Lammermoor, Lucia's brother

**Edgardo,** Master of Ravenswood, in love with Lucia

**Lucia di Lammermoor,** Enrico's sister, in love with Edgardo Raimondo, Chaplain of Lammermoor

Alisa, Companion of Lucia

Wedding Guests, Guests are here to celebrate the wedding of Lucia to Arturo.

Arturo: (to Lucia) I pledge my love for you.

Enrico: (offers a contract to Lucia) Sign the marriage contract!

Lucia: (with tears in her eyes) Oh no! Please, no!

Enrico: Sign it! Do you want to ruin me?

Arturo: I will sign it gladly!

Lucia: (looking weak and pale) I am being sacrificed!

Enrico: Hurry up! Sign!

Raimondo: Dear Lord, be with this poor girl!

Enrico: Sign!

Lucia: (She signs) I have signed. But I no longer wish to live!

(Edgardo enters disguised beneath a heavy cloak.)

Enrico: Who is it who comes to my home uninvited?

Edgardo: It is I, Edgardo!



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All: Oh no!

**Edgardo:** (seeing that Lucia is preparing to marry Arturo) I have loved you, you unfaithful woman!

**Enrico:** (noticing how pale and unhappy she is)(aside) She is my sister and I have betrayed her.

Raimondo: She is like a faded rose!

Alisa and Guests: She seems to hover between life and death.

Arturo and Enrico: (drawing their swords) Get out of here Edgardo!

Edgardo: (draws his sword) Lucia promised to marry me!

Enrico: (showing Edgardo the marriage contract) See her signature right here?

Edgardo: (to Lucia) Is this your signature?

Lucia: (so upset she can hardly speak) Yes!

Edgardo: Take back your ring and return mine to me! (throwing it at her)

Lucia: (she is overwhelmed with grief and confusion) Edgardo, Edgardo!

(she returns his ring to him)

Edgardo: You have lied to me. I am sorry I ever loved you! May God destroy you!

All: What a horrible thing to say!

(All the men move towards Edgardo with swords drawn.)

Lucia: (falls to her knees) God save him. This is my dying wish.

Edgardo: (throws his sword to the ground saying to Enrico and Arturo) Go ahead kill me!

All: Save yourself and live, but get out of our sight you miserable man!

Lucia: (so grieved that she nearly faints. Alisa, Raimondo, and the crowd surround her.

The men pursue Edgardo to the door.)

### The curtain falls

### Tu Che a Dio Spiegasti I' Ali Thou hast spread thy wings to heaven

Edgardo sings his final farewell after he realizes Lucia has always been faithful to him. Then he plunges a dagger into his heart. The two lovers are reunited in death.

Gaetano Donizetti

Edgar (rousing himself.) Tu che a Dio spie ga sti Thou has spread thy wings to la - li, bel - l'al main ti na - mo rira ta. -Ob thou spir-it, der, From heav-en, pure and ten on co a - scenda, te - co ascenda il tuo fe vol-gia me pla ca-ta, te splendor,Look down in pit-y, look in pit-y and forhigh,mid star ry fe - ce a. noi sì cru-da mor-ta-li del. Ah! li - ra dei se Tho' doom'd to sever, Ours a love that can-not by mor-tals give. - si fum - moin ter - ra, guer se - vi ne con ra, đi cher - ish, Reft. per - ish, Thee on earth a lone of. Poco più mosso. giun - ga il Nu me in ciel, bel - l'al-ma in - na mo -0 thee, reft of thee I will not live, no, thou spir - it pure and calando ra - ta, bel - l'al-ma in - na - mo - ra - ta, con-giun-gail Nu-me in ne thou spir - it pure and ten-der, reft of thee, ten - der, will not cresc bel - l'al-ma in - na - mo ciel. ra - ta, bel - l'al-ma in -0 na mo thou spir - it pure and ten-der, live, no, thou spir - it pure and Allegro. il Nu - me in ciel! ne con-giun-ga ra-ta, - reft of thee, reft of thee, I'll not live. ten-der,

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Scottish Broque

Most Scottish people today speak Scottish English. Brogue is a dialect of Scottish English. The early Scots spoke many languages, Gaelic, Celtic, Latin, German, French, Scandinavian and others. But with their relationship to England, the Scottish English language formed.

#### Here are some rules of Scottish brogue:

- **u = oo** (pull becomes pool)
- o = ae (no becomes nae)
- d = t (good becomes goat)

### The letter "l" adds a "d" if at the end of a word (girl becomes girled)

end letters are often left off (not becomes no)

drop "g" if at the end of a word (evening becomes eenin)

"t" is left off from the end of a word (that becomes tha)

"**r "- roll the r – rrr – only once** (touch tongue to the tip of the mouth)

### The trill - the rrr sound - is called a burr.

Think of the pirates – arrrr!

### Pirates sound Scottish.

If you really want to get the "rrr" sound and speak like a Scotsman, think of Long John Silver, Blackbeard, Treasure Island, Pirates of the Caribbean, or watch Patchy the Pirate on Spongebob Squarepants or Shrek, the Ogre. Look up Scottish Brogue on your device for more samples. Trrry It.

Translate these words and phrases and practice your brogue:

Am no. =
Didnae or dinnae. =
Guid eenin. =
Thenk ye. =
Now for some challenges:
Oan yer bike pal! =
(or) awa wi ye! =
Can gies a haund? =
lt's 10 oors. =
Juist a wee. =
Gae streacht then turn reit! =



Word Search

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Scottish Symbo



Bagpipes



Terrier breeds



Kilt



Haggis



Unicorn



Shetland Pony

Scotland has a rich history and is represented by many figures and icons. Read the descriptions below and draw a line from the picture to the correct narrative.

- A national dish of Scotland made up of meat, oatmeal, onions and spices. It has an acquired taste.
- 2. A traditional bonnet worn by Scottish men.
- 3. Nessie a mythical aquatic creature living in the body of water (a Loch) called "Ness".
- 4. A style of competitive solo dancing often performed with bagpipe music.
- 5. Faithful companions -there are 5 small breeds that come from the Highland territory of Scotland, 2 shown here: the white West Highland (Westie), and the black Scottish (Scottie).
- 6. A wind instrument that holds a large amount of air and contains reeds inside to create the sound.
- 7. This game was invented in Scotland in the 15th Century.
- 8. A flowering plant that comes from the daisy family and is Scotland's national flower.
- 9. From the Shetland Islands has a heavy coat and short legs and is very intelligent.

10. A pouch worn and used as a pocket.

- 11. A traditional dress for men and boys, that is knee-length and pleated tartan fabric.
- 12. Scotland's national animal seen on the coat of arms. A mythical creature known for its strength.



Loch Ness Monster



Golf



Scottish Thistle



Sporran



Tam o' Shanter



Highland Dance

Lucia and Pget Together



Lucia loves Edgardo and wants to be with him. They exchange rings. But her brother Enrico plans to have her marry the wealthy Arturo, whom she does not love. Lucia is heart broken. Help Lucia return to her true love in the maze below. Beware of the obstacles.











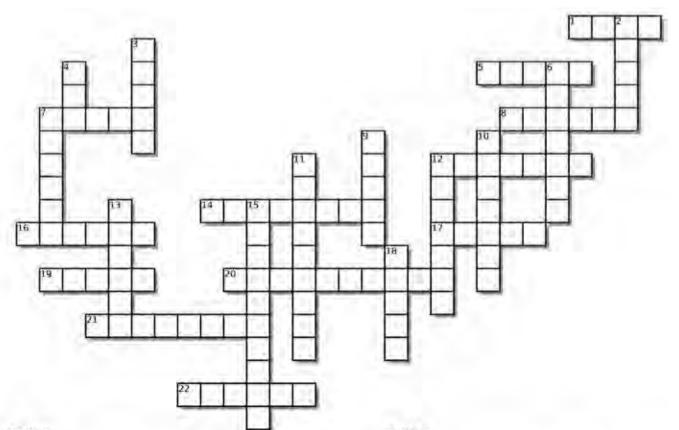
Enrico needs money

- Enrico plots to marry off Lucia to wealthy
  Arturo
- Lucia loves Edgardo
- Edgardo and Lucia exchange rings
- Enrico insists Lucia wed Arturo
- Lucia is heartbroken but marries Arturo
- Lucia kills Arturo
- Lucia dies of grief
- Edgardo hears the death bell toll for Lucia

"The lovers are finally together in death."

- Raimondo tells Edgardo Lucia loved him all the time
- Edgardo dies for love of Lucia

Crossword Pu



#### ACROSS

- Lucia meets her lover in the \_\_\_\_\_ where she saw her vision.
- 5 What is the last name of the man whose novel inspired this opera (Sir Walter)?
- 7 Lucia dies of a broken
- 8 Normanno and his fellow \_\_\_\_\_ search the grounds for a prowler.
- 12 Lucia's brother and the man she loves are sworn
- 14 Who finds Edgardo wandering around at his family's graves in the cemetery?
- 16 Lucia's thoughts and actions are the opposite of those of a sane and reasonable person. She has been driven \_\_\_\_.
- 17 What is the name of Lucia's companion?
- 19 Enrico plans to marry his sister, \_\_\_\_, to a wealthy lord.
- 20 The man Lucia loves is Master of \_\_\_\_\_
- 21 Lucia is forced to sign a marriage
- 22 What is the first name of the wealthy Lord Bucklaw?

#### DOWN

- Lucia and her lover vow their love by exchanging \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Edgardo learns the \_\_\_\_\_about what happened to Lucia.
- 4 Her brother and his guardsman, Normanno, tell Lucia a \_\_\_\_\_ in order to get her to marry the man she does not love.
- 6 The story of Edgardo and Lucia is a \_\_\_\_\_ (the opposite of a comedy).
- 7 If Edgardo cannot be with Lucia on earth, he will be with her in \_\_\_\_.
- 9 Lucia tells her companion about a haunted fountain and the \_\_\_\_\_ she has seen.
- 10 guests learn that Lucia was so upset that she unknowingly killed Arturo.
- 11 Who is the composer of Lucia di Lammermoor?
- 12 What is the name of Lucia's lover? He is also a family rival.
- 13 What is the first name of the Master of the castle at Lammermoor?
- 15 Lucia is told that Edgardo has been \_\_\_\_\_ to her.
- 18 Enrico is running out of \_\_\_\_\_.

WORD BANK: WEDDING, UNFAITHFUL, TRUTH, TRAGEDY, SCOTT, RINGS, RAVENSWOOD, PARK, MOURNERS, MONEY, LUCIA, LIE, INSANE, HEAVEN, HEART, GUARDS, GHOST, ENRICO, ENEMIES, EDGARDO, DONIZETTI, CONTRACT, ARTURO, ALISA

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Learn about the opera **B**efore you go.

Wear your nic**E**st clothes to the show.



Turn off **C**ell phones and electronics too.

No photos, recording **O**r texting will do.

Get there early, take yo**U**r seat.



No noisy wRappers on what you eat.



Don't wear a ha**T** or large hairdo, so others can see over you.

Be very qui**E**t throughout the show.

Don't talk or sing **O**r snore, no, no!

Show the singers yo**U** like what they do



Yelling "Bravo" or "Bravi" i**S** a great "thank you!"



Musical Instruments

Scotland is well known for its distinctive sound of traditional folk music, made up of many instruments and passed down through the generations. Most people identify the bagpipes as one of these instruments but there are many others that are used regularly to create their unique sound. Match the instrument with the description.

**Accordion** - A box shaped instrument made up of bellows that are compressed and expanded for air to flow over reeds and pressing buttons (keys) to make different sounds on a musical scale.

**Bagpipes** - A woodwind instrument using enclosed reeds fed from a constant reservoir of air in the form of a bag.

**Bodhran** - A handheld drum with animal skin on top and openended for one hand to be placed against the inside of the drum head to control the pitch and timbre.

**Celtic Harp** - A small triangular harp that sits on the knee and has 22-26 strings. The Scots call it a "clarsach".

Fiddle - It is the same as a violin and a mainstay of Scottish music.

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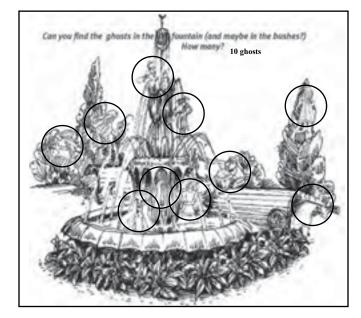






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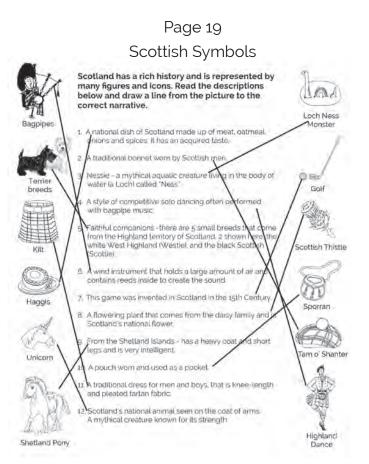
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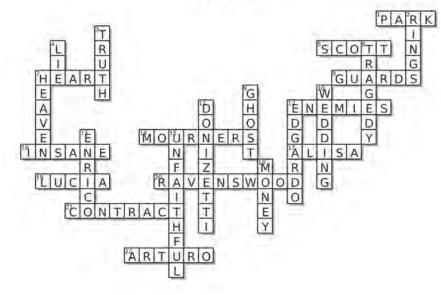
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### Musical Instruments

Scotland is well known for their distinctive sound of traditional folk music, made up of many instruments and passed down through the generations. Most people identify the **bagpipes** as one of these instruments but there are many others that are used regularly to create their unique sound. Match the instrument with the description.

Accordion - A box shaped instrument made up of bellows that are compressed and expanded for air to flow over reeds and pressing buttons (keys) to make different sounds on a musical scale.

Bagpipes -A woodwind instrument using enclosed reeds fed from a cor reservoir of air in the form of a bag.

Bodhran - A handheld drum with animal skin on top and open-ended for one hand to be placed against the inside of the drum head to control the pitcl and timbre.

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