

## CAST

Ridolfo	Timothy Paul Evans
Trappola	Harrison Myers
Giovanni	Miranda Halverson
Pandolfo	Eric George
Don Marzio	George Weinberg-Harter
Eugenio	Tony Beville
Barber's Apprentice	Miranda Halverson
Lisaura	Jen Meyer-Hunter
Count Leandro	Kevin Six
(Flaminio Ardent)	
Placida	Kathleen Masse
Vittoria	Celeste Innocenti
Constable	Miranda Halverson

## THE SETTING

**TIME:** Carnevale—1750  
**PLACE:** Venice  
Show opens with traditional Commedia Dumb show.

## FUN FACTS!

A ZECCHINO or DUCAT (much the same thing) was a gold coin weighing 3.5 grams = \$94.50. These are based on today's US value of gold (\$27/gram), which makes them rather variable & approximate. And yet surprisingly comparable to today's prices in many instances.

There were, in 1750, 100 SOLDI to a ZECCHINO, therefore 1 SOLDO = 95 cents.

One LIRA = 20 SOLDI = \$19.00 (So cheapskate Don Marzio is offering Placida about \$38.00 for sex -- plus a few dried chestnuts. Even if she actually were a "good time girl" she might have been insulted.)

One QUATTRINO = 1/3 SOLDO = 32 cents.

So the price of 10 QUATTRINI for a cup of coffee at Ridolpho's = \$3.20 - not much out of line with today's coffee house prices.

The glass of rosolio (a cordial) that Ridolpho has to give to placate Don Marzio = 2 SOLDI = \$1.90 (alcohol cheaper than caffeine then)

## **PRODUCTION TEAM**

**Director:** Celeste Innocenti  
**Producing Director:** Sandy Hotchkiss Gullans  
**Managing Director:** Doug Hoehn  
**Stage Manager:** Anthony Hamm  
**Commedia dell'arte**  
Slovensko Mladinsko Gledalisce Theatre in Slovenia  
**Set:** Charles Wallace  
**Lighting Design:** Marie Miller  
**Sound:** Jason Connors  
**Costume Design:** Celeste Innocenti  
**Costumes:** Gail West  
**Box Office:** Doug Hoehn  
**Graphics/Poster**  
**Program:** Michael Thomas Tower  
Sandy Hotchkiss Gullans

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