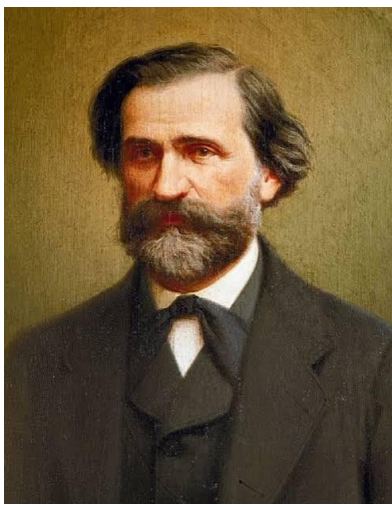




Welcome to our production
of Rigoletto.



Rigoletto is an opera written
by the composer Giuseppe
Verdi.



A composer is someone who
writes music.



An opera is a stage play where the actors tell the story by singing all of their lines.



In the show, some violent things happen.



This includes hurting and kidnapping people.



This might make you feel worried.



It might also make you feel sad.



Remember that the actors are safe.



Talk to someone if you need help.



Here is the story of
Rigoletto...



The story takes place in the
world of the Duke of Mantua.
It starts in his art gallery.



The Duke is a nasty leader
who treats women badly.



Rigoletto is the court jester.

He makes cruel jokes.



He says bad things about a man called Monterone.

Monterone is angry.



Monterone puts a curse on Rigoletto.

A curse is an evil spell.



We then meet Gilda.

Gilda is Rigoletto's daughter.



Rigoletto hides Gilda away from the world.

She imagines things to make her life more exciting.



Rigoletto tries hard to protect Gilda.

This is because he is worried that she will get hurt.



Gilda falls in love with a young man.

This man is the Duke. He is wearing a disguise.



Later, Gilda is kidnapped by men in masks.

They take her to the Duke.



Rigoletto finds out what has happened.

He is very sad and angry.



Rigoletto asks a man called Sparafucile to kill the Duke.



But the plan goes terribly wrong.



Gilda is killed.

Rigoletto is very sad.



This is the end of the show.



The cast will come and take
a bow after this!

The End



Now you have read all about the show.



We hope you liked it!



You might still have some extra questions.



You can ask your questions by calling our Box Office on 0113 223 3600.



You can also email them at
boxoffice@operanorth.co.uk.



Our staff are very friendly, and they
will be happy to help you.



Thank you for coming to watch
Opera North's production of
Rigoletto.