

**Category:** Opera**Price:** 33.60 €**Performer:** Conductor: Paolo Arrivabeni  
Director : Christian Gangneron  
Pia - Patrizia Ciofi  
Ghino degli Armieri - Dario Schmunck  
Nello della Pietra - Andrew Schroeder  
Rodrigo - Laura Polverelli  
Piero - Daniel Borowski  
Ubaldo - Francesco Meli  
Bice - Clara Polito  
Lamberto - Carlo Cigni  
Il carceriere - Luca Favaron  
Teatro La Fenice, Venezia, 2005**Media:** 2 DVDs

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- All Regions
- NTSC
- Dolby Digital 5.1, DTS, PCM Stereo 2.0
- Colour
- 16:9
- 137 min.

In recent years not only music festivals but also important opera theatres have turned their attention towards the neglected masterpieces of the lyrical repertoire. Thus also Venice's Teatro La Fenice, in a commendable effort, staged this Pia de' Tolomei by Donizetti, with some of the best singers available today for this type of repertoire. Initial response to this opera, which was performed for the first time in 1837, was ambiguous, so much so that Donizetti re-worked it as many as three times. The version here recorded is that of the critical edition recently published by Ricordi, with the tragic finale originally conceived by the composer. The listener will undoubtedly wonder, once more, at Donizetti's wealth of melodic inspiration, especially when it comes to the character of Pia, wonderfully interpreted, here, by Patrizia Ciofi.

Subtitles in 7 languages.

First DVD recording

First recording of the new critical edition

**Tracklist:**