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The Marriage of Figaro

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(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte Based on the trilogy by Beaumarchais

Conductor William Steinberg

Stage director

Dino Yannopoulos

Chorus Director

Kurt Herbert Adler

CAST

Figaro, the Barber, valet of the Count Ezio Pinza

Count Almaviva, a Spanish noble John Brownlee

Countess Almaviva, his wife

Susanna, maid of the Countess Bidú Sayão

Cherubino, page to the Countess

Jarmila Novotna Herta Glaz

Stella Roman

Marcellina, servant to Bartolo Barbarina, Basilio's cousin

Muriel Demers

Withici Delliers

Doctor Bartolo, rejected lover of Susanna

Salvatore Baccaloni

Antonio, a gardener

Desire Ligeti Alessio De Paolis

Don Basilio, a busy-body Don Curzio, a judge

John Garris

First peasant girl

Martina Zubiri

Second peasant girl

Geraldine Viti

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Seventeenth century; near Seville

Friday, October 18 1946, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Unused Room in the Château of Count Almaviva

Act II -- Apartment of the Countess

Act III -- Throne Room in the Château

Act IV -- Garden of the Château

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Program note: The action is a direct continuation of "The Barber of Seville."