

# Roméo et Juliette (Los Angeles)

(in French)

Opera in five acts by Charles Gounod

Libretto by Barbier and Carré

Based on Shakespeare

*Conductor*

Paul Breisach

*Stage director*

Armando Agnini

*Chorus Director*

Kurt Herbert Adler

## CAST

<i>Juliet, daughter of Capulet</i>	Bidú Sayão
<i>Romeo</i>	Jussi Bjoerling
<i>Tybalt, Capulet's nephew</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>Mercutio</i>	John Brownlee
<i>Benvolio</i>	Joseph Tissier
<i>Capulet, a Veronese noble</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Gregorio, kinsman of Capulet</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Friar Laurent</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Stephano, page of Romeo</i>	Eleanor Knapp
<i>Gertrude, Juliet's nurse</i>	Thelma Votipka
<i>The Duke of Verona</i>	Desire Ligeti

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The action takes place in Verona

Sunday, November 3 1946, at 2:00 PM

Act I -- Ballroom in Capulet's House

Act II -- Capulet's Garden -- Juliet's Apartment Above

Act III, Scene 1 -- The Cell of Friar Laurent

Scene 2 -- A Street in Verona

Act IV -- Juliet's Chamber

Act V -- The Tomb of Juliet

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**Notes:**

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