

The production of "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" was donated to the San Francisco Opera Association by the San Francisco Opera Guild in 1963.

# Il Barbiere di Siviglia

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Gioachino Rossini

Libretto by Cesare Sterbini

Based on the play by Beaumarchais

*Conductor*

Aldo Faldi

*Stage director*

Ghita Hager

*Designer*

Alfred Siercke

Thomas L. Colangelo, Jr. (resident designer)

*Chorus Director*

Dietrich Erbelding

*Recitative accompaniment*

Philip Eisenberg

*Costumers*

Goldstein & Co.

## CAST

*Fiorello* Allan Monk

*Count Almaviva* Pietro Bottazzo

*Doctor Bartolo* Renato Capecchi

*Figaro* Ingvar Wixell

*Rosina* Teresa Berganza

*Don Basilio* Nicola Rossi-Lemeni

*Berta* Sona Cervena

*First officer* Robert Glover

*Ambrogio* Colin Harvey

*Notary* Ernest Wright

*Second officer* Stephen Janzen

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Doctor Bartolo's house in Seville, 1840

(Scene breakdown not specified)

Saturday, September 14 1968, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, September 17 1968, at 8:00 PM

Friday, September 20 1968, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, September 25 1968, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, September 29 1968, at 2:00 PM

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

"In the year of the Rossini centennial"