

Faust

(In French)

Opera in four acts by Charles Gounod
Libretto by Barbier and Carré

Based on Goethe's tragedy

Conductor

Wilfred Pelletier

Stage director

William Wymetal

Chorus Director

Kurt Herbert Adler

Cast

Faust, a learned philosopher

Raoul Jobin

Méphistophélès

Ezio Pinza

Marguerite

Claudia Pinza

Valentin, her brother

Giuseppe Valdengo * (9/21)

Robert Weede (10/6)

Siebel, a young soldier in love with Marguerite

Herta Glaz

Marthe, chaperon of Marguerite

Claramae Turner

Wagner

George Cehanovsky

*San Francisco Opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Germany during the sixteenth century

Sunday, September 21, 1947, 2:00 PM

Monday, October 06, 1947, 8:00 PM

PROLOGUE: Faust's study

Act I -- A Public Square -- The Kermesse

Act II -- Marguerite's Garden

Act III, Scene 1 -- In the Cathedral

Scene 2 -- The Soldiers' Chorus

Scene 3 -- Marguerite's Garden several months later

Act IV -- The Prison

Notes

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