

Tosca

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Illica and Giacosa

Based on Sardou's drama

Conductor

Fausto Cleva

Stage director

Armando Agnini

Chorus Director

Kurt Herbert Adler

CAST

<i>Floria Tosca, a celebrated singer</i>	Elisabetta Barbato †
<i>Mario Cavaradossi, a painter</i>	Jussi Bjoerling (9/20)
	Ferruccio Tagliavini (9/29, 10/8)
<i>Baron Scarpia, Chief of the Police</i>	Lawrence Tibbett
<i>Cesare Angelotti, a political prisoner</i>	Desire Ligeti
<i>The Sacristan</i>	Salvatore Baccaloni
<i>Spoletta, a police agent</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>Sciarrone, a gendarme</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>A Jailer</i>	Paul Guenter (9/20)
	George Cehanovsky (9/29, 10/8)
<i>A Shepherd</i>	Donna Walker

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Rome, 1800

Tuesday, September 20 1949, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, September 29 1949, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 8 1949, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Interior of the Church of St. Andrea

Act II -- A Room in Scarpia's Apartments in the Farnese Palace

Act III -- A Terrace of the San Angelo Castle, outside the Prison

Sponsors:

Notes:

Season opener

Boys selected from San Francisco Boys Chorus