

I Puritani

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Vincenzo Bellini

Libretto by Carlo Pepoli

Conductor

Richard Bonyngé

Stage director

Renzo Frusca

Settings

Ercole Sormani, Milan

After designs by

Marcello d'Ellena

Chorus Director

Vincenzo Giannini

Choreographer

Zachary Solov

Costumes

Casa d'Arte Cerratelli, Florence

Tuesday, September 20 1966, at 8:15 PM

Friday, September 23 1966, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, September 29 1966, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 2 1966, at 2:00 PM

Saturday, October 8 1966, at 8:00 PM

CAST

<i>Sir Bruno Robertson</i>	L.D. Clements
<i>Sir Riccardo Forth</i>	Raymond Wolansky
<i>Elvira</i>	Joan Sutherland
<i>Sir Giorgio Walton</i>	Nicola Ghiuselev
<i>Lord Gualtiero Walton</i>	Clifford Grant †
<i>Lord Arturo Talbot</i>	Alfredo Kraus
<i>Enrichetta di Francia</i>	Dorothy Cole

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: A fortress in Plymouth, England; Mid-seventeenth century

Act I -- The castle of Lord Walton

Act II -- Same as Act I

Act III -- Large hall of the castle

Act IV -- Forest adjoining the castle

Sponsors:

Notes:

Season opener

Corps de Ballet

Floral decorations courtesy of Stern Flowers