

The production of "Carmen" was given to the San Francisco Opera Association by the San Francisco Opera Guild in 1959

# Carmen

(in French)

Opera in four acts by Georges Bizet

Libretto by Meilhac and Halévy

*Conductor*

Jean Périsson

*Stage director*

Louis Erlo

*Designer*

Howard Bay

*Chorus Director*

Vincenzo Giannini

*Choreographer*

Zachary Solov

*Costumers*

Goldstein & Co.

## CAST

*Morales* Adib Fazah

*Micaëla* Carol Todd

*Don José* Jon Vickers

*Zuniga* Federico Davia

Clifford Grant (11/18)

*Carmen* Grace Bumbry

*Frasquita* Catherine Christensen

*Mercedes* Dorothy Krebill

*Escamillo* Frank Guarrera

*El Dancaire* Howard Fried

*El Remendado* Raymond Manton

*Solo dancer* Robert Bruce

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1825; Seville, Spain

Act I -- A square in Seville

Act II -- Lillas Pastia's tavern

Act III -- The smugglers' stronghold in the mountains

Act IV -- Outside the bull ring

Tuesday, November 15 1966, at 8:00 PM

Friday, November 18 1966, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, November 24 1966, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 27 1966, at 2:00 PM

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Corps de Ballet

San Francisco Opera Boys Chorus  
Madi Bacon, Director