

# La Forza del Destino

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi  
Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

## Conductor

Francesco Molinari-Pradelli

## Production

Paul Hager

## Designer

Leni Bauer-Ecsy

Thomas L. Colangelo, Jr. (resident designer)

## Chorus Director

Vincenzo Giannini

## Choreographer

Zachary Solov

## Costumers

Goldstein & Co.

## CAST

<i>Marchese di Calatrava</i>	Joshua Hecht
<i>Leonora di Vargas, his daughter</i>	Leontyne Price
<i>Curra, her maid</i>	Claudia White
<i>Don Alvaro, a young nobleman</i>	Sandor Konya
<i>The Alcalde</i>	John West
<i>Don Carlo di Vargas, Leonora's brother</i>	Raymond Wolansky
<i>Trabuco, a peddler</i>	Howard Fried
<i>Preziosilla, a Gypsy fortuneteller</i>	Annamaria Bessel
<i>Fra Melitone, a friar of the monastery</i>	Heinz Blankenburg
<i>Padre Guardiano, superior of the monastery</i>	Ugo Trama
<i>A Surgeon</i>	Adib Fazah

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Spain and Italy, the eighteenth century

Tuesday, September 28 1965, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 5 1965, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 9 1965, at 8:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- A room in the house of the Marchese di Calatrava

Scene 2 -- An inn at Hornachuelos

Act II, Scene 1 -- In front of the monastery of Hornachuelos

Scene 2 -- In the monastery of Hornachuelos

Act III, Scene 1 -- Ruins of a house near Velletri, Italy

Scene 2 -- Soldiers' camp at Velletri

Act IV, Scene 1 -- Cloister of the monastery of Hornachuelos

Scene 2 -- A solitary spot near the monastery

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Corps de Ballet