

Roméo et Juliette

(in French)

Opera in five acts by Charles Gounod

Libretto by Barbier and Carré

Conductor

Paul Breisach

Stage director

Armando Agnini

Chorus Director

Kurt Herbert Adler

CAST

<i>Juliet, daughter of Capulet</i>	Bidú Sayão
	Anna-Lisa Bjoerling † (9/27)
<i>Romeo</i>	Jussi Bjoerling
<i>Tybalt, Capulet's nephew</i>	James Schwabacher
<i>Mercutio</i>	Ralph Herbert
<i>Benvolio</i>	Caesar Curzi
<i>Capulet, a Veronese noble</i>	Desire Ligeti
<i>Gregorio, kinsman of Capulet</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>Friar Laurent</i>	Nicola Moscona
	Lorenzo Alvary (9/27)
<i>Stephano, page of Romeo</i>	Herta Glaz
<i>Gertrude, Juliet's nurse</i>	Alice Ostrowsky
<i>The Duke of Verona</i>	Dezso Ernster
<i>Paris, a young nobleman</i>	Winther Andersen

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The Action Takes Place in Verona

Act I -- Ballroom in Capulet's House

Act II -- Capulet's Garden -- Juliet's Apartment Above

Act III, Scene 1 -- The Cell of Friar Laurent

Scene 2 -- A Street in Verona

Act IV -- Juliet's Chamber

Act V -- The Tomb of Juliet

Friday, September 21 1951, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, September 27 1951, at 8:00 PM

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