

La Forza del Destino

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

Conductor

Kurt Herbert Adler

Stage director

Armando Agnini

CAST

<i>Marquis of Calatrava</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Donna Leonora, his daughter</i>	Herva Nelli
<i>Don Carlo, his son</i>	Robert Weede
<i>Don Alvaro</i>	Kurt Baum
<i>Abbot of Hornachuelos</i>	Nicola Moscona
	Nicola Rossi-Lemeni (10/4)
<i>Fra Melitone, a friar</i>	Salvatore Baccaloni
<i>Preziosilla</i>	Claramae Turner
<i>Curra</i>	Eileen Baldwin
<i>Trabuco</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>The Surgeon</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Alcalde</i>	Yi-Kwei Sze
<i>An Old Woman</i>	Sybil Louise Knapp

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About the middle of the Eighteenth Crntury; Spain
and Italy

Friday, September 28 1951, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, October 4 1951, at 8:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- Room in the House of Marquis of Calatrava

Scene 2 -- An inn at Hornachuelos

Act II -- The Cloister of the Monastery of Hornachuelos

Act III, Scene 1 -- A Soldiers' Camp at Velletri

Scene 2 -- Desolate Farm House in Velletri, Italy

Act IV, Scene 1 -- Same as Act II

Scene 2 -- A Solitary Spot near the Monastery

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