

Dialogues of the Carmelites

(in English)

Opera in three acts by Francis Poulenc

Libretto by Georges Bernanos

Based on (see notes)

English version by George Machlis

The settings for "Dialogues of the Carmelites" were made partially possible through a donation to the San Francisco Opera Association by the San Francisco Opera Guild in 1957.

Conductor

Leopold Ludwig

Stage director

Lotfi Mansouri

Production and Design

Harry Horner

Chorus Director

Vincenzo Giannini

Costumers

Goldstein & Co.

CAST

<i>The Marquis de la Force</i>	John Shaw
<i>The Chevalier, his son</i>	Glade Peterson
<i>Blanche, his daughter</i>	Lee Venora
<i>Governess to Blanche</i>	Neysa Null
<i>Thierry, valet to the Marquis</i>	Winther Andersen
<i>Madame de Croissy, prioress of the Carmelites</i>	Regina Resnik
<i>Sister Constance of St. Denis, a very young nun</i>	Reri Grist
<i>Mother Marie of the Incarnation, assistant prioress</i>	Sandra Warfield
<i>M. Javelinot, a physician</i>	Russell Christopher
<i>Sister Mathilde</i>	Carol Todd
<i>Mother Jeanne of the Child Jesus, dean of the Community</i>	Dorothy Cole
<i>Madame Lidoine, the new prioress</i>	Siw Ericsson
<i>Father confessor of the convent</i>	Raymond Nilsson
<i>First commissioner</i>	Howard Fried
<i>Second commissioner</i>	Elfego Esparza
<i>First officer</i>	Daniel McCaughna
<i>Jailer</i>	Peter van der Bilt
<i>First woman</i>	Betty Hemmingsen
<i>Old man</i>	James Wagner
<i>Second woman</i>	Walda Bradley
<i>Nuns</i>	(see notes)

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Paris and Compiègne; 1789 to 1794

(No scene breakdown was printed)

Tuesday, October 22 1963, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 26 1963, at 8:00 PM

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Notes:

Full libretto credit:

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