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Nabucco

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi Libretto by Temistocle Solera

The production of "Nabucco" was given to the San Francisco Opera Association by the America-Italy Society of San Francisco and the Festival of Faith and Freedom Foundation in 1961.

Conductor

Francesco Molinari-Pradelli

Production Paul Hager

Designer Andreas Nomikos

Chorus Director

Vincenzo Giannini

Choreographer Ron Poindexter

Costumers

Goldstein & Co.

Tuesday, October 6 1964, at 8:30 PM Thursday, October 15 1964, at 8:30 PM

CAST

Zaccaria, chief priest of the Hebrews Giorgio Tozzi

Ismaele, nephew of the king of Jerusalem Franco Tagliavini †

Fenena, Nabucco's daughter Janis Martin

Abigaille, Nabucco's slave-born adopted daughter Gladys Kuchta

Anna, Zaccaria's sister Carol Todd

Nabucco, king of Babylon Tito Gobbi

High priest of Baal Pietro Menci

Abdallo, officer of the Babylonian guard Richard Riffel

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 600 B.C.; Jerusalem and Babylon

Act I -- Jerusalem; the temple

Act II, Scene 1 -- Babylon; in Nabucco's palace

Scene 2 -- Near the palace

Act III, Scene 1 -- The throne room

Act III, Scene 2 -- The banks of the Euphrates

Act IV, Scene 1 -- Nabucco's prison

Scene 2 -- Near the palace

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