

San Francisco Opera Guild Student Matinees

The Bartered Bride (Student)

(in English)

Opera in three acts by Bedrich Smetana

Libretto by Karel Sabina

Translation by Craig Hankenson

Conductor

Leopold Ludwig

Stage director

Lotfi Mansouri

Chorus Director

Vincenzo Giannini

Choreographer

Zachary Solov

Costumers

Goldstein & Co.

CAST

Krushina, a peasant Chester Ludgin

Ludmila, his wife Claudia White

Marenka, their daughter Marie Collier

Mary Costa (11/3,4)

Jenik Glade Peterson

André Montal (11/3)

Mikha, a landed proprietor John West

Hata, his wife Erika Wien

Vasek, their son Howard Fried

Kecal, a marriage broker Andrew Foldi

Springer, the circus director Sam Resnick

Esmeralda, a dancer Lee Venora

The Cannibal, a comedian Colin Harvey

Solo dancer Virginia Johnson

Cynthia Gregory

David Anderson

Robert Gladstein

Ron Poindexter

Commentator Alexander Fried

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Mid-nineteenth century; a village in Bohemia

Act I -- A public square in the village

Act II -- Interior of an inn

Act III -- The circus grounds near the village

Monday, October 26 1964, at 1:30 PM

Thursday, October 29 1964, at 1:30 PM

Tuesday, November 3 1964, at 1:30 PM

Wednesday, November 4 1964, at 1:30 PM

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