

The production of "Carmen" was given to the San Francisco Opera Association by the San Francisco Opera Guild in 1959

# Carmen (Los Angeles)

(in French)

Opera in four acts by Georges Bizet  
Libretto by Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halévy

*Conductor*

Ferdinand Leitner

*Production*

Dino Yannopoulos

*Designer*

Howard Bay

*Chorus Director*

Vincenzo Giannini

*Choreographer*

Zachary Solov

*Costumers*

Goldstein & Co.

## CAST

*Morales, a corporal* Daniel McCaughna

*Micaëla* Lee Venora

*Don José, a corporal* Jon Vickers

*Zuniga, a captain* John West

*Carmen* Regina Resnik

*Frasquita* Carol Todd

*Mercedes* Janis Martin

*Escamillo, a bullfighter* Joshua Hecht

*El Dancaire* Howard Fried

*El Remendado* Raymond Manton

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1825; Seville, Spain

Act I -- A square in Seville

Act II -- Lillas Pastia's tavern

Act III -- The smugglers' stronghold in the mountains

Act IV -- Outside the bull-ring

Monday, November 16 1964, at 8:00 PM

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Corps de Ballet

San Francisco Opera Boys Chorus  
Madi Bacon, Director