

Nabucco (Berkeley)

(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.

CAST

<i>Zaccaria, chief priest of the Hebrews</i>	Giorgio Tozzi
<i>Ismaele, nephew of the king of Jerusalem</i>	Franco Tagliavini
<i>Fenena, Nabucco's daughter</i>	Janis Martin
<i>Abigaille, Nabucco's slave-born adopted daughter</i>	Gladys Kuchta
<i>Anna, Zaccaria's sister</i>	Carol Todd
<i>Nabucco, king of Babylon</i>	Tito Gobbi
<i>High priest of Baal</i>	Pietro Menci
<i>Abdallo, officer of the Babylonian guard</i>	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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