

Mefistofele

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Arrigo Boito

Libretto by Arrigo Boito

Conductor

Fausto Cleva

Stage director

Armando Agnini

Chorus Director

Kurt Herbert Adler

Choreographer

Willam Christensen

Settings designed by

Armando Agnini

Settings painted by

Eugene B. Dunkel

CAST

<i>Mefistofele</i>	Nicola Rossi-Lemeni
<i>Faust</i>	Ferruccio Tagliavini
	Mario Del Monaco (10/11)
<i>Margherita</i>	Bidú Sayão
<i>Marta</i>	Thelma Votipka
<i>Wagner</i>	Virginio Assandri
<i>Elena</i>	Jean Fenn
<i>Pantalis</i>	Margaret Roggero
<i>Nereo</i>	Caesar Curzi

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Sixteenth Century; Germany and Greece

Saturday, September 20 1952, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, September 24 1952, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, October 11 1952, at 1:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- The Regions of Space
Scene 2 -- A Square in Frankfort, Easter Sunday
Scene 3 -- Faust's Studio
Act II, Scene 1 -- Margherita's Garden
Scene 2 -- Summit of the Brocken
Act III -- A Prison
Act IV -- Shores of the River Peneus in Greece
Epilogue -- Faust's Studio

Sponsors:

Notes:

Corps de Ballet

Boys selected from San Francisco Boys Chorus