

Tosca (Los Angeles)

(In Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini
Libretto by Illica and Giacosa
Based on Sardou's drama

Conductor

Fausto Cleva

Stage Director

Armando Agnini

Chorus Director

Kurt Herbert Adler

Cast

Floria Tosca, a celebrated singer

Dorothy Kirsten

Mario Cavaradossi, a painter

Ferruccio Tagliavini

Baron Scarpia, Chief of the Police

Robert Weede

Cesare Angelotti, a political prisoner

Desire Ligeti

The Sacristan

Salvatore Baccaloni

Spoletta, a police agent

Alessio De Paolis

Sciarrone, a gendarme

George Cehanovsky

A Jailer

Winther Andersen

A Shepherd

Dorothy Throndsen

**San Francisco Opera debut*

Place and Time: Rome, 1800

Saturday, Oct 25 1952, 8:15 PM

Act I -- Interior of the Church of St. Andrea

Act II -- A Room in Scarpia's Apartments in the
Farnese Palace

Act III -- A Terrace of the Sant'Angelo Castle, outside
the Prison

Notes

Boys selected from Pasadena Boy Choristers.

Miss Kirsten's costumes (for "Tosca") by Valentina.