

Mefistofele (Los Angeles)

(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

Mefistofele Nicola Rossi-Lemeni

Faust Ferruccio Tagliavini

Margherita Bidú Sayão

Marta Thelma Votipka

Wagner Virginio Assandri

Elena Jean Fenn

Pantalis Margaret Roggero

Nereo Caesar Curzi

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Sixteenth Century; Germany and Greece

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

Tuesday, October 28 1952, at 8:00 PM

Sponsors:

Notes:

Corps de Ballet

Boys selected from San Francisco Boys Chorus

The curtain time is a guess; records preserved everything but those.