

Pagliacci (Los Angeles)

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Ruggero Leoncavallo

Libretto by Ruggero Leoncavallo

Part II of a double bill, with "Cavalleria Rusticana"

Conductor

Karl Kritz

Stage director

Armando Agnini

Chorus Director

Kurt Herbert Adler

CAST

Canio (Punchinello), master of the troupe Mario Del Monaco

Nedda (Columbine), his wife Bidú Sayão

Tonio (Taddeo), the clown Frank Guarrera

Beppe (Harlequin) Caesar Curzi

Silvio, a Villager Frank Valentino

First Villager Colin Harvey

Second Villager Willis Frost, Jr.

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Feast of Assumption at Calabria, near Montalto

Thursday, October 30 1952, at 8:00 PM

Sponsors:

Notes:

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