

# La Traviata (Fresno)

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi  
Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave  
Based on Dumas's "La Dame aux Camélias"

*Conductor*

Pietro Cimara

*Stage director*

Armando Agnini

*Chorus Director*

Kurt Herbert Adler

*Choreography by*

Willam Christensen

## CAST

<i>Violetta Valery, a lady of the demi-monde</i>	Lily Pons
<i>Alfredo Germont, lover of Violetta</i>	Jan Peerce
<i>Giorgio Germont, his father</i>	Frank Valentino
<i>Gaston, Viscount of Latorieres</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>Baron Douphol, a rival of Alfredo</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Flora, friend of Violetta</i>	Yvonne Chauveau
<i>Annina, maid of Violetta</i>	Eileen Baldwin
<i>Dr. Grenvil</i>	Desire Ligeti
<i>Marquis d'Obigny</i>	Jan Gbur
<i>Major-domo</i>	Max Lorenzini

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1840; Paris and Environs

Monday, October 20 1952, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Drawing-room in the House of Violetta

Act II -- A Villa near Paris

Act III -- Garden of Flora's Palace

Act IV -- Violetta's Bed Chamber

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**Notes:**

Corps de Ballet

Miss Pons's costumes (for "La Traviata") by Karinska, designed by Eugene Berman

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