Mefistofele

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Arrigo Boito
Libretto by Arrigo Boito

CAST

PLACE AND TIME: Sixteenth Century; Germany and Greece

Tuesday, September 15 1953, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, September 20 1953, at 2:00 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 Study
Notes:

"Mefistofele" opened the San Francisco Opera 1953 season

The Company General Director Gaetano Merola died on August 20th, while conducting Butterfly's "Un bel di" in San Francisco's Stern Grove. The entire 1953 season was labeled "Gaetano Merola, 1879-1953 -- In Memoriam."

Boys selected from San Francisco Boys Chorus

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