

This production is made possible, in part, by Mr. and Mrs. David T. Traitel

La Bohème I

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Illica and Giacosa

Based on "Scènes de la vie de bohème" by Henri Mürger

Corporate support for this production provided by Bank of America

Conductor

Donald Runnicles

Production

Mark Lamos

Set designer

Michael Yeagan

Costume Designer

Walter Mahoney

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Adelle Eslinger

Carol Isaac

Robert Wood

John Parr

Ernest Fredric Knell

Supertitles

Kip Cranna

Assistant Stage Director

Sandra Bernhard

Mark Streshinsky

Stage Manager

Lisa Anderson

Tuesday, January 6 2004, at 7:30 PM

Thursday, January 8 2004, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, January 10 2004, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, January 14 2004, at 7:30 PM

Friday, January 16 2004, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, January 18 2004, at 2:00 PM

CAST

Marcello Mariusz Kwiecien

Rodolfo Vinson Cole

Colline Ayk Martirosian

Schaunard Troy Cook

Benoit Peter Strummer

Mimi Olga Guryakova

Prune Vendor John Owens

Parpignol Daniel Harper

Musetta Dina Kuznetsova

Alcindoro Peter Strummer

Sergeant David Kekuewa

Custom House Guard Ken Johnson

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Mid-19th-century Paris

Act I -- A garret

Act II -- The Latin Quarter

INTERMISSION

Act III -- A city gate, the Barrière d'Enfer

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Act IV -- A garret

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Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

San Francisco Boys Chorus
Ian Robertson, Artistic Director

Alex Benet
Mickey Boxell
Simon Ehrlich
Timothy Green, Jr.
Harlan Hays
Logan Hollarsmith
Luke Kiehn-Thilman
Bernard Lee
Nathan Lozano
Nicholas Massa
Alex Mathieson
Elliott Pennington
Noah Riccardi
Colin Russell
Alec Scott
Strickland Swanson
Alexander Tam
Terence Turks
Gar Yeung
Justin Yuan

San Francisco Girls Chorus
Susan McMane, Artistic Director
Elizabeth Avakian, Chorus School Director

Malenca Logan
Erica Meadow
Daniella Sanchez
Katya Schoenberg
Sahara Spain
Clare Stumpf

Supernumeraries

Tom Carlisle
Renée DeJarnatt
John Guglielmelli
Mark Huelsmann
Andrea Kohlruss
Andrew Korniej (production super captain)
John F. Martin
Andrew Poe
Stephanie Salter
Scott Sanford
Michael Song
Sergio Suhett
Kimberly Thompson
Grove Wiley