

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

Choreography by

Willam Christensen

Setting designed by

Armando Agnini

Settings painted by

Eugene B. Dunkel

CAST

Mefistofele Nicola Rossi-Lemeni

Faust Jan Peerce

Margherita Licia Albanese

Marta June Wilkins

Wagner Virginio Assandri

Elena Beverly Sills

Pantalis Margaret Roggero

Nereo Cesare 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 Study

Monday, October 19 1953, at 8:00 PM

Sponsors:

Notes:

Boys selected from San Francisco Boys Chorus

Corps de Ballet

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