

# Tosca

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini  
Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa  
Based on the drama by Victorien Sardou

*Conductor*

Silvio Varviso

*Stage director*

Paul Hager

*Chorus Director*

Vincenzo Giannini

*Musical Preparation*

Marcel Frank

Otto Guth

*Costumers*

Goldstein & Co.

## CAST

<i>Floria Tosca, a singer</i>	Dorothy Kirsten
	Lucine Amara (9/22)
<i>Mario Cavaradossi, a painter</i>	Giuseppe Zampieri
<i>Baron Scarpia, chief of police</i>	Tito Gobbi
	Mario Zanasi (9/22)
<i>Cesare Angelotti, a political prisoner</i>	Andrew Foldi
<i>A sacristan</i>	Salvatore Baccaloni
<i>Spoletta</i>	Howard Fried
<i>Sciarrone</i>	Ned Romero
<i>A jailer</i>	James Standard
<i>Voice of a shepherd</i>	James Waring

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Rome, 1800

Friday, September 16 1960, at 8:30 PM  
Thursday, September 22 1960, at 8:30 PM

Act I -- Interior of the Church of Sant'Andrea della Valle  
Act II -- Room in Scarpia's apartments in the Farnese palace  
Act III -- Terrace of the Sant'Angelo castle, outside the prison

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

"Tosca" opened San Francisco Opera's 1960 season

San Francisco Opera Boys Chorus  
Madi Bacon, Director

Opening night program note: Floral decorations provided by courtesy of Podesta Baldocchi,  
Edward Goeppner, president. It is requested that flowers not be removed.

Major intermission after Act I