

La Fanciulla del West

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini
Libretto by Guelfo Civinini and Carlo Zangarini
Based on the drama by David Belasco

Conductor

Francesco Molinari-Pradelli

Stage director

Dino Yannopoulos

Chorus Director

Vincenzo Giannini

Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

Marcel Frank

Costumers

Goldstein & Co.

CAST

<i>Minnie, owner of the Polka Bar</i>	Dorothy Kirsten*
<i>Jack Rance, sheriff</i>	Tito Gobbi
<i>Dick Johnson, alias Ramerrez, an outlaw</i>	Sandor Konya †
<i>Nick, bartender at the Polka</i>	Howard Fried
<i>Ashby, Wells Fargo agent</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Sonora</i>	Ned Romero
<i>Trin</i>	Raymond Manton
<i>Sid</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>Handsome</i>	Donald Drain
<i>Harry</i>	Gilbert Russell
<i>Joe</i>	Orva Hoskinson
<i>Happy</i>	Andrew Foldi
<i>Larkens</i>	Winther Andersen
<i>Billy Jackrabbit</i>	Richard Wentworth
<i>Wowkle, Billy's squaw</i>	Katherine Hilgenberg
<i>Jake Wallace, a minstrel</i>	James Standard
<i>Jose Castro, one of the Ramerrez gang</i>	Robert Anderson
<i>A postillion</i>	Thomas Caperello

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: In the Gold Rush days of 1849 in California. A mining camp at the foot of Cloudy Mountain.

Friday, September 23 1960, at 8:30 PM

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Act I -- The Polka Bar

Act II -- Interior of Minnie's cabin

Act III -- Foot of Cloudy Mountain at dawn

Sponsors:

Notes:

Major intermission after Act I