

# La Traviata

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

*Conductor*

Silvio Varviso

*Stage director*

Paul Hager

*Chorus Director*

Vincenzo Giannini

*Choreographer*

Ghita Hager

*Musical Preparation*

Hans Georg Schaefer

Marcel Frank

*Costumers*

Goldstein & Co.

## CAST

<i>Violetta Valery, a courtesan</i>	Mary Costa
	Anna Moffo (10/25)
<i>Alfredo Germont, Violetta's lover</i>	Giuseppe Zampieri
	Jan Peerce (10/25)
<i>Giorgio Germont, his father</i>	Robert Weede
<i>Gastone</i>	Gilbert Russell
<i>Baron Douphol</i>	Ned Romero
<i>Flora, Violetta's friend</i>	Margot Blum
<i>Annina, Violetta's maid</i>	Janis Martin
<i>Dr. Grenvil</i>	Andrew Foldi
<i>Marquis d'Obigny</i>	James Standard
<i>Giuseppe, Violetta's servant</i>	William Booth
<i>Messenger</i>	Donald Drain
<i>Majordomo</i>	Winther Andersen
<i>Solo dancer</i>	Jocelyn Vollmar
	Sally Bailey
	Roderick Drew

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Early 19th century; Paris and environs

Thursday, October 20 1960, at 8:30 PM

Tuesday, October 25 1960, at 8:30 PM

Act I -- Drawing room in the house of Violetta

Act II -- A villa near Paris

Act III -- A room in Flora's house

Act IV -- Violetta's bed chamber

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Corps de Ballet

Major intermission after Act II