

# La Bohème (Portland)

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini  
Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

*Conductor*

Silvio Varviso†

*Stage director*

Dino Yannopoulos

*Chorus Director*

Vincenzo Giannini

*Costumers*

Goldstein & Co.

## CAST

<i>Mimi, an embroideress</i>	Licia Albanese Dorothy Kirsten (9/7)
<i>Rodolfo, a poet</i>	Giuseppe Gismondo
<i>Marcello, a painter</i>	Mario Zanasi Louis Quilico (9/7)
<i>Schaunard, a musician</i>	Eugene Green
<i>Colline, a philosopher</i>	Mark Elyn Giorgio Tozzi (9/7)
<i>Musetta, a grisette</i>	Mary Costa
<i>Benoit, a landlord</i>	Salvatore Baccaloni
<i>Alcindoro</i>	Salvatore Baccaloni
<i>Parpignol</i>	Virginio Assandri Robert Thomas (9/7)
<i>A boy</i>	Michael Stuart
<i>Customhouse sergeant</i>	Max Lorenzini
<i>Customhouse guard</i>	Colin Harvey

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1830; Paris

Friday, September 4 1959, at 8:30 PM  
Monday, September 7 1959, at 2:00 PM

Act I -- Garret of the bohemians  
Act II -- Square in the Latin Quarter  
Act III -- A city gate  
Act IV -- Same as Act I

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Powelhurst Boys Chorus  
Ruth Roper, Director

Robert Barnhart  
Robert Burden  
Gary Briggs  
John Bratcher  
Stephen Colton  
Ralph Davis  
Steven Hopkins  
Michael Lehman  
Dale McGavin  
Keith Otterson  
Michael Owen  
Pail Rodgers  
Rodney Strand  
Michael Stuart (soloist)  
Dean Wallace  
Paul Warner  
Robert Young

San Francisco Boys Chorus  
(Members participating in the Portland season)

Anthony Carilli  
Galen Dong  
Jonathan Fromer  
Ronald Goodwin  
Ralph Murphy  
Alan Tayler  
James Waring