

La Forza del Destino

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

Conductor

Fausto Cleva

Stage director

Carlo Piccinato

Chorus Director

Leo Mueller

Choreography by

Willam Christensen

CAST

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| <i>Marquis of Calatrava</i> | Desire Ligeti |
| <i>Donna Leonora</i> | Carla Martinis |
| <i>Don Carlo</i> | Leonard Warren |
| <i>Don Alvaro</i> | Richard Tucker |
| | Roberto Turrini (9/30) |
| <i>Padre Guardiano</i> | Cesare Siepi |
| <i>Fra Melitone</i> | Salvatore Baccaloni |
| <i>Preziosilla</i> | Claramae Turner |
| <i>Curra</i> | Elinor Warren |
| <i>Trabuco</i> | Alessio De Paolis |
| <i>The Surgeon</i> | Winther Andersen |
| <i>Alcalde</i> | Carl Palangi |
| <i>An Old Woman</i> | Sybil Knapp |
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| <i>Solo Dancer</i> | Sally Bailey |
| | Nancy Johnson |
| | Gordon Paxman |
| | Conrad Ludlow |

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About the middle of the Eighteenth Century; Spain and Italy

Tuesday, September 21 1954, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, September 30 1954, at 8:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- Room in the House of Marquis of Calatrava

Scene 2 -- An inn at Hornachuelos

Act II, Scene 1 -- Tent near Velletri, Italy

Scene 2 -- A Soldiers' Camp at Velletri

Act III -- The Cloister of the Monastery of Hornachuelos

Act IV, Scene 1 -- Same as Act III

Scene 2 -- A Solitary Spot near the Monastery

Sponsors:

Notes:

Corps de Ballet