

San Francisco Opera Guild Student Matinee

# Rigoletto (Student)

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

Based on Victor Hugo's drama "Le Roi s'Amuse"

*Conductor*

Karl Kritz

*Stage director*

Carlo Piccinato

*Chorus Director*

Leo Mueller

## CAST

<i>Rigoletto, jester to the Duke</i>	Robert Weede
	Leonard Warren (10/14)
<i>Gilda, his daughter</i>	Mado Robin
<i>Duke of Mantua</i>	Giacinto Prandelli
<i>Sparafucile</i>	Nicola Moscona
	Lorenzo Alvary (10/14)
<i>Maddalena, his sister</i>	Rosalind Nadell
<i>Count Monterone</i>	Carl Palangi
<i>Count Ceprano</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>Countess Ceprano</i>	Ruth Roehr
<i>Borsa</i>	Virginio Assandri
<i>Marullo</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Giovanna</i>	Elinor Warren
<i>A Page</i>	Sharon Currier

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Sixteenth Century; Mantua and Vicinity

Act I -- Ballroom in the Duke's Palace

Act II -- A Street Outside Rigoletto's House

Act III -- Hall in the Duke's Palace

Act IV -- A Desolate Inn -- Sparafucile's Home

Thursday, October 7 1954, at 1:00 PM

Thursday, October 14 1954, at 1:00 PM

Monday, October 18 1954, at 1:00 PM

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**Notes:**

"Rigoletto" opened San Francisco Opera's 1954 season

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