

# La Forza del Destino (Los Angeles)

(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

<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
<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
<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

Monday, October 25 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

The curtain time is a guess; records preserved everything but those.