

Louise

(in French)

Opera in four acts by Gustave Charpentier
Libretto by Gustave Charpentier

Conductor

Jean Morel

Stage director

Carlo Piccinato

Chorus Director

Leo Mueller

Choreographer

Lew Christensen

Costumers

Goldstein & Co.

CAST

<i>Louise</i>	Dorothy Kirsten
<i>Her Mother</i>	Claramae Turner
<i>Her Father</i>	Ralph Herbert
<i>Julien, a poet</i>	Brian Sullivan
<i>Ragpicker</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Junkman</i>	Desire Ligeti
<i>Young Ragpicker</i>	Margaret Roggero
<i>Street Sweeper</i>	Donna Walker
<i>Newspaper Girl</i>	Olga Ronec
<i>Milk Woman</i>	Maria West
<i>Coal Picker</i>	Ruth Roehr
<i>Street Arab</i>	Jan McArt
<i>Birdfood Vendor</i>	Eileen Scott
<i>Artichoke Vendor</i>	Sophie Karras
<i>Watercress Vendor; Chair Mender</i>	Frances Bible
<i>Old Clothes Man</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>Carrot Vendor</i>	Virginio Assandri
<i>Rag Vendor; Song Writer</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>First Policeman</i>	Heinz Blankenburg
<i>Second Policeman</i>	Carl Palangi
<i>Noctambulist; King of Fools</i>	Chris Lachona
<i>First Philosopher</i>	Winther Andersen
<i>Second Philosopher</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>Painter</i>	John Taylor
<i>Sculptor</i>	William Booth
<i>Poet</i>	Joseph Petit
<i>Student</i>	John Segale
<i>Irma</i>	Jeannine Crader
<i>Camille</i>	Betty Gordon
<i>Gertrude</i>	Katherine Hilgenberg
<i>Apprentice</i>	Jan McArt
<i>Elise</i>	Janette Allen
<i>Blanche</i>	Elizabeth M. Garnier
<i>Suzanne</i>	Sybil Knapp
<i>Forewoman</i>	Eleanor Avery
<i>Marguerite</i>	Yvonne M. Gotelli
<i>Madeleine</i>	Peggy A. Covington
<i>Solo dancer</i>	Nancy Johnson

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1900; Paris

Friday, September 23 1955, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, September 29 1955, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Home of Louise in Tenement
Act II, Scene 1 -- Street in Montmartre District
Scene 2 -- A Dressmaking Shop
Act III -- Cottage and Terrace atop Montmartre
Act IV -- Same as Act I

Sponsors:

Notes:

Corps de Ballet