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Shrine Auditorium 1955

Pagliacci (Los Angeles)

The Clowns

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Opera in two acts by Ruggero Leoncavallo Libretto by Ruggero Leoncavallo Part II of a double bill, with "Le Coq d'Or"

Conductor

Ernesto Barbini

Stage director

Paul Hager

Chorus Director Leo Mueller

Costumers

Goldstein & Co.

CAST

Canio (Punchinello), master of the troupe

Roberto Turrini Licia Albanese

Nedda (Columbine), his wife

Tonio (Taddeo), the clown

Leonard Warren

Beppe (Harlequin)

Virginio Assandri

Silvio, a villager First villager Heinz Blankenburg Raymond Hammons

Second villager

Douglas Mayock

*Role debut

†U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Late 1860s. Feast of the Assumption in the village

of Montalto, in Calabria

Sunday, October 30 1955, at 3:00 PM PROLOGUE

Act I -- Afternoon

Act II -- Evening

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