

# Falstaff

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Arrigo Boito

Based on "The Merry Wives of Windsor" by Shakespeare

*Conductor*

William Steinberg

*Stage director*

Paul Hager

*Chorus Director*

Gianni Lazzari

*Choreographer*

Willam Christensen

*Costumers*

Goldstein & Co.

## CAST

*Sir John Falstaff* Leonard Warren

*Mrs. Alice Ford* Elisabeth Schwarzkopf

*Ford, a wealthy burgher* Frank Guarrera

*Nannetta, their daughter* Audrey Schuh

*Fenton, a young nobleman* Giuseppe Campora

*Mrs. Meg Page* Margaret Roggero

*Dame Quickly* Oralia Dominguez

*Dr. Caius, a physician* Virginio Assandri

*Bardolfo* Alessio De Paolis

*Pistola* Nicola Moscona

*First Page* Suki Schorer

*Second Page* Matilda Abbe

*An Innkeeper* Paul Guenter

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Fofteenth Century; Windsor

Friday, September 21 1956, at 8:30 PM

Thursday, September 27 1956, at 8:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- Room at the Garter Inn

Scene 2 -- Courtyard of Ford's home

Act II, Scene 1 -- Same as Act I, Scene 1

Scene 2 -- Room in Ford's home

Act III, Scene 1 -- Same as Act I, Scene 1

Scene 2 -- Windsor Forest at Night

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