

In Observance of the 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Giacomo Puccini

La Bohème

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini
Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Conductor

Jean Fournet

Stage director

Enrico Frigerio

Stage setting and lighting by

George Jenkins

Chorus Director

Gianni Lazzari

Costumers

Goldstein & Co.

CAST

<i>Mimi, an embroideress</i>	Lisa della Casa
<i>Rodolfo, a poet</i>	Gianni Raimondi
	Jussi Bjoerling (10/2)
<i>Marcello, a painter</i>	Rolando Panerai
<i>Schaunard, a musician</i>	John Gillaspay
<i>Colline, a philosopher</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
	Giorgio Tozzi (10/2)
<i>Musetta, a grisette</i>	Eugenia Ratti
<i>Benoit, landlord</i>	Richard Wentworth
<i>Alcindoro</i>	Virginio Assandri
<i>Parpignol</i>	Robert Thomas
<i>A Boy</i>	Jonathan Fromer
<i>Customhouse Sergeant</i>	Max Lorenzini
<i>Customhouse Guard</i>	Colin Harvey

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1830; Paris

Friday, September 19 1958, at 8:30 PM
Saturday, September 27 1958, at 8:30 PM
Thursday, October 2 1958, at 8:30 PM

Act I -- Garret of the bohemians
Act II -- A Square in Montmartre
Act III -- A City gate
Act IV -- Same as Act I

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Notes:

New Production

The settings for the new production of "La Bohème" were given to the San Francisco Opera Association by the San Francisco Opera Guild

San Francisco Opera Boys Chorus

Major intermission after Act II