

The Bartered Bride

(in English)

Opera in three acts by Bedrich Smetana

Libretto by Karel Sabina

Translation by Madeleine Marshall

Conductor

Leopold Ludwig

Stage director

Paul Hager

Supervising designer

Waldemar Johansen

Chorus Director

Gianni Lazzari

Choreographer

Ghita Hager

Costumers

Goldstein & Co.

CAST

<i>Krushina, a peasant</i>	Eugene Green
<i>Ludmila, his wife</i>	Cecilia Ward
<i>Marie, their daughter</i>	Elisabeth Schwarzkopf
<i>Jenik</i>	Richard Lewis
<i>Mikha, a landed proprietor</i>	Richard Wentworth
<i>Hata, his wife</i>	Katherine Hilgenberg
<i>Vashek, their son</i>	Howard Fried
<i>Kecal, a marriage broker</i>	Giorgio Tozzi
<i>Springer, a ringmaster</i>	Paul Hager
<i>Esmeralda, a dancer</i>	Joan Marie Moynagh
<i>Muff, an Indian comedian</i>	Colin Harvey

Solo dancers (see notes)

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Mid-nineteenth century; a village in Bohemia

Tuesday, September 30 1958, at 8:30 PM

Saturday, October 4 1958, at 8:30 PM

Sunday, October 12 1958, at 2:00 PM

Act I -- A public square in the village

Act II -- Interior of an inn

Act III -- Another square in the village

Sponsors:

Notes:

New Production

Corps de Ballet

SOLO DANCERS

Act I, Polka

Christine Robinson, Bruce McLoed (sic)
Virginia Lowrance, Tony Weber

Act II, Furiant

Marie Jiminez, Jim Penrod
Rosemary Petrillo, Bruce McLoed

Major intermission after Act II