

This production is made possible, in part, by Mr. and Mrs. David T. Traitel

La Bohème II

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Based on "Scènes de la vie de bohème" by Henri Mürger

Corporate support for this production provided by Bank of America

Conductor

Donald Runnicles (6/5,9,13,24)

Alexander Polianichko (6/16,18,26,29;7/2)

Original production

Mark Lamos

Stage director

Sandra Bernhard

Set designer

Michael Yeagan

Costume Designer

Walter Mahoney

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Bryndon Hassman

William Hobbs

Ian Robertson

Ernest Fredric Knell

Jonathan Khuner

Supertitles

Kip Cranna

Assistant Stage Director

Mark Streshinsky

Stage Manager

Kimberly Pross

Costume supervisor

Jai Alltizer

Saturday, June 5 2004, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, June 9 2004, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 13 2004, at 2:00 PM

Wednesday, June 16 2004, at 7:30 PM

Friday, June 18 2004, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, June 24 2004, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, June 26 2004, at 2:00 PM

Tuesday, June 29 2004, at 7:30 PM

Friday, July 2 2004, at 8:00 PM

CAST

Marcello Scott Hendricks

Rodolfo Frank Lopardo

Colline Friedemann Röhlig

Schaunard Brad Alexander

Johannes Martin Kränzle (6/18,29)

Benoît Peter Strummer

Mimi Elena Prokina

Prune Vendor John Owens

Parpignol Daniel Harper

A boy Alec Scott

Musetta Anna Netrebko

Alcindoro Peter Strummer

Sergeant David Kekuewa

Customhouse guard Ken Johnson

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Mid-19th-century Paris

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Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

San Francisco Boys Chorus
Ian Robertson, Artistic Director

Alex Benet
Mickey Boxell
Simon Ehrlich
Timothy Green, Jr.
Harlan Hays
Logan Hollarsmith
Luke Kiehn-Thilman
Bernard Lee
Nathan Lozano
Nicholas Massa
Alec Mathiesen
Elliott Pennington
Noah Riccardi
Colin Russell
Alec Scott
Strickland Swanson
Alexander Tam
Terence Turks
Gar Young
Justin Yuan

San Francisco Girls Chorus
Susan McMane, Artistic Director
Elizabeth Avakian, Chorus School Director

Malenca Logan
Erica Meadow
Daniella Sanchez
Katya Schoenberg
Sahara Spain
Clare Stumpf

Supernumeraries

Tom Carlisle
John Guglielmelli
Nancy Huie
Richard Johnson
Andrea Kohlruss
Andrew Korniej (production super captain)
John F. Martin
Andrew Poe
Katerina Rubin
Scott Sanford
Michael Song
Sergio Suhett
Kimberly Thompson
Grove Wiley