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# Rigoletto

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

Based on the play *Le Roi s'amuse* by Victor Hugo

*Conductor*

Stephen Lord

*Director*

Harry Silverstein

*Set designer*

Michael Yeagan

*Lighting Designer*

Mark McCullough

*Chorus Director*

Ian Robertson

*Musical Preparation*

Carol Isaac

Bryndon Hassman

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Jonathan Khuner

Ernest Fredric Knell

*Supertitles*

Philip Kuttner

*Assistant Stage Director*

Sarah Meyers

*Stage Manager*

Gretchen Mueller

*Costume supervisor*

Christopher Verdosci

*Production Super Captain*

Susan Anderson-Norby

Saturday, September 30 2006, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 3 2006, at 8:00 PM

Friday, October 6 2006, at 8:00 PM

Monday, October 9 2006, at 7:30 PM

Thursday, October 12 2006, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, October 15 2006, at 2:00 PM

Saturday, October 21 2006, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 24 2006, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, October 29 2006, at 2:00 PM

## CAST

<i>The Duke of Mantua</i>	Giuseppe Gipali
<i>Borsa</i>	Matthew O'Neill
<i>Countess Ceprano</i>	Kimwana Doner
<i>Count Ceprano</i>	Jeremy Galyon
<i>Rigoletto</i>	Paolo Gavaneli
	Valery Alexejev (10/21,24,29)
<i>Marullo</i>	Eugene Brancoveanu
<i>Monterone</i>	Greer Grimsley
<i>Sparafucile</i>	Kristinn Sigmundsson
<i>Gilda</i>	Mary Dunleavy
<i>Giovanna</i>	Kendall Gladen
<i>A page</i>	Erin Neff
<i>An usher</i>	Jere Torkelsen
<i>Maddalena</i>	Katherine Rohrer

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 16th century; Mantua and vicinity

Act I -- The Duke's palace

Act II, Scene 1 -- A street

Scene 2 -- Rigoletto's house

INTERMISSION

Act III -- A room at the ducal palace

Act IV -- Sparafucile's inn

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**Notes:**

The performance of October 6th was the subject of a free simulcast to Civic Center Plaza and Stanford University's Frost Amphitheater

The opera was broadcast locally over KDFC on May 6, 2007; also nationally on the WFMT syndicated opera series.

Scenery, props, costumes, and wigs constructed in the San Francisco Opera workshops

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