

Requiem

(in Latin)

(see notes)

Conductor

Fausto Cleva

CAST

Soprano Licia Albanese

Mezzo-soprano Claramae Turner

Tenor Jan Peerce

Bass Nicola Moscona

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME:

Friday, April 2 1954, at 8:30 PM

Sponsors:

Notes:

The Verdi Requiem was performed in memory of Company founder Gaetano Merola, who died while conducting San Francisco Opera members in San Francisco's Stern Grove on August 30, 1953.

The actual printed program apparently didn't survive. The facts, as available, are on the cast page.

The augmented chorus was prepared by Kurt Herbert Adler, whose title at that time was that of "Assistant to the General Director" and "Chorus Director."