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# Il Trovatore

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Salvatore Cammarano

Based on the play by Antonio García Gutiérrez

Music Director Nicolò Luisotti's inaugural season is made possible by John A. and Cynthia Fry Gunn

*Conductor*

Nicola Luisotti

*Director*

David McVicar

*Revival Director*

Walter Sutcliffe

*Set Designer*

Charles Edwards

*Costume Designer*

Brigitte Reiffenstuel

*Lighting Designer*

Jennifer Tipton

*Chorus Director*

Ian Robertson

*Movement Director*

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*Dance Master*

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*Fight Director*

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Giuseppe Finzi

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Ernest Fredric Knell

*Prompter*

William Hobbs

*Supertitles*

Christopher Bergen

*Assistant Stage Director*

Roy Rallo

*Stage Manager*

Lisa Anderson

*Costume supervisor*

Jai Alltizer

*Wig and Makeup Designer*

Gerd Mairandres

## CAST

*Ferrando* Burak Bilgili

*Inez* Renée Tatum

*Leonora* Sondra Radvanovsky

*Count di Luna* Dmitri Hvorostovsky

Quinn Kelsey (10/4,6)

*Manrico* Marco Berti

*Azucena* Stephanie Blythe

Malgorzata Walewska (10/1,6)

*A Gypsy* Bojan Knezevic

*A Messenger* Dale Tracy

*Ruiz* Andrew Bidlack

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Nineteenth-century Spain

Friday, September 11 2009, at 7:00 PM  
Wednesday, September 16 2009, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, September 19 2009, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, September 22 2009, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, September 25 2009, at 8:00 PM  
Thursday, October 1 2009, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, October 4 2009, at 2:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 6 2009, at 7:30 PM

Act I  
Act II  
INTERMISSION  
Act III  
Act IV

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**Notes:**

Co-production with Lyric Opera of Chicago and the Metropolitan Opera

On September 19, 2009, *Il Trovatore* was the subject of a live simulcast to the A T & T Park, home of the San Francisco Giants. The attendance at the ballpark was 25,000, plus 3,000 at the War Memorial Opera House.

**SUPERNUMERARIES**

Féline Clever  
Seth Durrant  
Luciano Konigsmark  
Cezar Mendoza  
Zachary Mendoza  
Zoe Nachlis