

# Carmen

(in French)

Opera in 4 acts by Georges Bizet  
Libretto by Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halévy  
Based on the novella by Prosper Mérimée

## Conductor

Nicola Luisotti  
Giuseppe Finzi

## Production and set design

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

## Director

Jose Maria Condemi

## Costume Designer

Werner Juerke

## Lighting Designer

Christopher Maravich

## Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

## Fight Director

Jonathan Rider

## Musical Preparation

John Churchwell  
Bryndon Hassman  
Tamara Sankidze  
Fabrizio Corona

## Prompter

Dennis Doubin

## Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

## Assistant Stage Director

Elkhanah Pulitzer

## Stage Manager

Rachel Henneberry

## Costume supervisor

Jai Alltizer

## Wig and Makeup Designer

Gerd Mairandres

## Production Super Captain

Nancy Huie

Sunday, November 6 2011, at 2:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 9 2011, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, November 12 2011, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, November 15 2011, at 8:00 PM  
Thursday, November 17 2011, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, November 20 2011, at 2:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 23 2011, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, November 26 2011, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, November 29 2011, at 7:30 PM  
Friday, December 2 2011, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, December 4 2011, at 7:30 PM

## CAST

<i>Moralès</i>	Trevor Scheunemann
<i>Micaëla</i>	Sara Gartland*
<i>Don José</i>	Thiago Arancam
<i>Zuniga</i>	Wayne Tigges
<i>Carmen</i>	Kendall Gladen
	Anita Rachelishvili (11/12, 15, 17, 20, 23)
<i>Manuelita</i>	Dvora Djoraev
<i>Frasquita</i>	Susannah Biller
<i>Mercédès</i>	Cybele Gouverneur
<i>Escamillo</i>	Paulo Szot
<i>Lillas Pastia</i>	Yusef Lambert
<i>Le Dancaïre</i>	Timothy Mix*
<i>Le Remendado</i>	Daniel Montenegro
<i>A guide</i>	Gabriel Laude

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Nineteenth-century; Seville, Spain

ACT I: A street in Seville

INTERMISSION

ACT II: Lillas Pastia's tavern

INTERMISSION

ACT III: In the mountains

PAUSE

ACT IV: Outside the arena

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**CHILDREN'S CHORUS**

Sarah Ancheta  
Erik Andersen  
Jack Avery  
James Barton  
Isaac Benson  
Livia Camperi  
Michelle Cheung  
Isabela Colmenar  
Dorian Cunningham  
Mia David  
Ethan Durrant  
Seth Durrant  
Justin Folan  
Spencer Ghobadian  
Anna Gray  
Eddie Hughes  
Katie Jonckheer  
Nicholas Kim  
Gabriel Laude  
Christopher Ma  
Margaret Martin  
Jeremy McCall  
Pierce McDonnell  
Peter Murphy  
Van Galaxy Naldoza  
Armaan Nallicheri  
Ryan Nelson-Flack  
Becka Padgett  
Gregory Porter  
Kevin Reidy  
Kyle Reidy  
Joshua Reinier  
Isaac Ren  
Juliette Saux  
Tamlyn Schafer  
Jacob Siderman  
Seth Siegel  
Alyssa Tsuyuki  
Jack Walsh  
Frank Ye

**SUPERNUMERARIES**

Elaine Adamson  
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Jim Bowes  
Tom Carlisle  
Kay Cheatham  
Marcus MonteChristo  
James Crow  
John Frizzell  
John Giosso  
MiguelGutierrez-Ranzi  
Bonita Hagbom  
Nancy Huie  
Joan Imbeau  
Ryan Jaeger  
Don Langley  
Steve Lavezzoli  
Sherman Lee  
Andrew F. Maguire

GilbertMartinez  
Frank Masson  
Jason Mayo  
Daniel F. Melia  
Andrew Melomet  
Heidi Munzinger  
Sean O'Connor  
Scott Pearson  
Pat Pfeiffer  
RobertPfeiffer  
Larry D. Poole  
Bruce T. Powell  
Linda Rodriguez  
Patricia Rodriguez  
Mare Skipper  
Raymon Smith  
Stanley Strosser  
Tim Stylez  
Brandon O. Torres  
Emmanuel Uren  
Tom Walsh  
Sally Warren  
Ann Williamson  
Irving S. Wiltshire  
Rob Wonder