

Carmen for Families

(in English)

Opera in 3 acts by Georges Bizet
Libretto by Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halévy

Conductor

Giuseppe Finzi

Director

Elkhanah Pulitzer

Production and set designer

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Costume Designer

Werner Juerke

Lighting Designer

Christopher Maravich

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Choreographer

Lawrence Pech

Fight Director

Jonathan Rider

Assistant Director

Dennis Doubin

Musical Preparation

Tamara Sanikidze

David Hanlon

Fabrizio Corona

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Stage Manager

Gina Hayes

Costume supervisor

Jai Alltizer

Wig and Makeup Designer

Gerd Mairandres

Production Super Captain

Nancy Huie

CAST

<i>Lillas Pastia</i>	Yusef Lambert
<i>Zuniga</i>	Austin Kness
<i>Don José</i>	Brian Jagde
<i>Carmen</i>	Maya Lahyani
<i>Manuelita</i>	Dvora Djoraev
<i>Frasquita</i>	Susannah Biller
<i>Mercédès</i>	Cybele Gouverneur
<i>Escamillo</i>	Ryan Kuster
<i>Dancaïre</i>	Ao Li
<i>Remendado</i>	Daniel Montenegro

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Nineteenth-century Seville, Spain

Sunday, November 27 2011, at 2:00 PM

Sunday, December 4 2011, at 12:00 PM

ACT I
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ACT II
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ACT III

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Notes:

English translation by Sheldon Harnick

Abridged version and dialogue by Kip Cranna

San Francisco Opera production

The children appearing in this production are members of the San Francisco Girls and Boys Chorus. They are led by Susan McMane, Artistic Director, and Beth Avakian, Chorus School Director, San Francisco Girls Chorus; and Ian Robertson, Artistic Director, and Margaret Nomura Clark, Associate Artistic Director, San Francisco Boys Chorus.

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
Steve Bauman
Dieter Bluhm
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