

# La Bohème

(In Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini  
 Libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica  
 Based on Scenes de la vie de boheme by Henri Murger

## Cast

<i>Conductor</i> Giuseppe Finzi	Marcello	Alexey Markov *
<i>Director</i> John Caird *	Rodolfo	Brian Mulligan (11/15, 20, 23, 30; 12/3, 7) Michael Fabiano
<i>Production Designer</i> David Farley *	Colline	Giorgio Berrugi * (11/15, 20, 23, 30; 12/3, 7) Christian Van Horn
<i>Lighting Designer</i> Michael James Clark *	Schaunard	Hadleigh Adams † Dale Travis
<i>Chorus Director</i> Ian Robertson	Mimi	Alexia Voulgaridou * Leah Crocetto (11/15, 20, 23, 30; 12/3, 7)
<i>Assistant Conductor</i> Dennis Doubin	A Prune Vendor	Colby Roberts
<i>Musical Preparation</i> John Churchwell Bryndon Hassman Noah Lindquist †	Parpignol A boy Musetta	Chester Pidduck Ethan Chen * Nadine Sierra Ellie Dehn (11/15, 20, 23, 30; 12/3, 7)
<i>Prompter</i> Fabrizio Corona	Alcindoro	Dale Travis
<i>Supertitles</i> John Caird	A Custom-House Sergeant A Custom-House Officer	Bojan Knezevic Torlef Borsting

*Supertitles*  
Mena Mark Hanna

\* San Francisco Opera debut † Current Adler Fellow  
‡ Role debut

*Assistant Stage Director*  
Jose Maria Condemi

*Assistant Stage Director*  
E. Reed Fisher

Place and Time: Mid-nineteenth century Paris

*Assistant Stage Director*  
Morgan Robinson

*Stage Manager*  
Rachel C. Henneberry

*Costume Supervisor*  
Kristi Johnson

*Wig and Makeup Designer*  
Jeanna Parham

Friday, Nov 14 2014, 7:30 PM  
Saturday, Nov 15 2014, 7:30 PM  
Wednesday, Nov 19 2014, 7:30 PM  
Thursday, Nov 20 2014, 7:30 PM  
Saturday, Nov 22 2014, 7:30 PM  
Sunday, Nov 23 2014, 2:00 PM  
Tuesday, Nov 25 2014, 7:30 PM  
Saturday, Nov 29 2014, 7:30 PM  
Sunday, Nov 30 2014, 2:00 PM  
Tuesday, Dec 02 2014, 7:30 PM  
Wednesday, Dec 03 2014, 7:30 PM  
Friday, Dec 05 2014, 7:30 PM  
Sunday, Dec 07 2014, 2:00 PM

ACT I: A garret  
ACT II: The Latin Quarter  
INTERMISSION  
ACT III: A city gate, the Barriere d'Enfer  
ACT IV: The garret

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Giuseppe Finzi's appearance made possible by Jan Shrem & Maria Manetti Shrem, Chairs, Amici di Nicola of Camerata.

## **Notes**

Co-production with Houston Grand Opera and Canadian Opera Company.

Members from the San Francisco Boys Chorus and San Francisco Girls Chorus in this production are led by Lisa Bielwa, SFGC Artistic Director; Valerie Sainte-Agathe, SFGC Music Director and Principal Conductor and Ian Robertson, SFBC Artistic Director and Margaret Nomura Clark, SFBC Associate Artistic Director.

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Allegra Kelly  
Calla Kra-Caskey  
Nicole Lyons  
Gabby Vulakh

### **SAN FRANCISCO BOYS CHORUS**

Brendan Bacon  
Adam Boegel  
Ethan Chen  
Justin Chen  
Mason Goldberg  
Ryan Huckleberry  
Aidan Hyde  
Caden Nemoff

Daniel Ostrom  
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