

Cavalleria Rusticana

(In Italian)

Opera in 1 act by Pietro Mascagni
Libretto by Guido Menasci and Giovanni Targioni-Tozzetti

Based on Based on the story of Cavalleria Rusticana by Giovanni Verga

Sung in Italian with English supertitles

Conductor

Daniele Callegari *

Production

José Cura

Revival Director

Jose Maria Condemi

Set Designer

José Cura

Costume Designer

Fernand Ruiz *

Original Lighting Designer

Olivier Wéry *

Revival Lighting Designer

Justin Partier *

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Choreographer

Lawrence Pech

Fight Director

Dave Maier

Assistant Conductor

Robert Mollicone

Musical Preparation

Maureen Zoltek

Ronny Michael Greenberg

César Cañón * †

Cast

Mascagni David Whatley * **

Arguing Couple Buffy Baggott

Alan Cochran

Turiddu Roberto Aronica ††

Lola Laura Krumm ††

Santuzza Ekaterina Semenchuk

Mamma Lucia Jill Grove ††

Alfio Dimitri Plataniias *

Solo Dancers Alexandra FitzGibbon *

Jekyns Peláz

Townfolk

* San Francisco Opera debut † Current Adler Fellow

†† Role debut ** U. S. debut

PLACE AND TIME: La Boca; Ferragosto (August 15), the Feast of
the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

John Elam †
John Churchwell
Fabrizio Corona

Prompter
Matthew Piatt

Diction
Alessandra Cattani

Supertitles
Paul Moor

Assistant Director
E. Reed Fisher

Stage Manager
Thea Railey

Assistant Stage Managers
Jayme O'Hara
Jenny Harber
Andrew Landis

Costume Supervisor
Jai Alltizer

Head of Wig and Makeup
Jeanna Parham

Friday, September 07 2018, 8:00 PM
Wednesday, September 12 2018, 7:30 PM
Sunday, September 16 2018, 2:00 PM
Wednesday, September 19 2018, 7:30 PM
Saturday, September 22 2018, 7:30 PM
Friday, September 28 2018, 7:30 PM
Sunday, September 30 2018, 2:00 PM

Act I: La Boca

Sponsors

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Notes

An Opéra Royal de Wallonie-Liège production

Part I of a double bill, with "Pagliacci"

Townfolk and circus people

SUPERNUMERARIES:

Oscar Brooks

Simone Brooks

Jim Bowes

James Crow

Albert Kovera

Steve Lavezzoli

Michael LeBaron

Jahla Love

Amarech Mendez

Orion Rosedale

Alexander Smith

Jeremy Vik

William "Bill" Watt

David Whatley

Zane Wilcox

Domonique Williams

Frank Zepeda

CHILDREN'S CHORUS:

(NB: The children singing in this production are members of the San Francisco Girls Chorus and San Francisco Boys Chorus.)

Sofia Alling

Alia Azad

Sophia Bayson

Julien Scott Chernick

Cate Cross

Constantine Sebastian DeFabio

Ariana Frey

Embley Fuchs

Sofia Fung-Lee

Rebecca Jia

Aram Kim

Francisca Li

Leonora Steward

Sebastian Vera Cuevas

Pearl Watson

Olivia White

Sophie White

Aden Earl Williams