
Pagliacci

(In Italian)

Opera in 2 acts by Ruggero Leoncavallo
Libretto by Ruggero Leoncavallo

Sung in Italian with English supertitles

Conductor

Daniele Callegari *

Cast

Leoncavallo/Tonio

Dimitri Plataniias * **

Production

José Cura

Paperboy

Sebastian Vera Cuevas

Canio

Marco Berti

Revival Director

Jose Maria Condemi

Nedda

Lianna Haroutounian ††

Toni Marie Palmertree (9/28)

Set Designer

José Cura

Beppe

Amitai Pati [9/7, 9/12, 9/16, 9/19, (9/22-- see
Notes below), 9/28, 9/30] † ††

Joel Sorensen (9/22 – see Notes below)

Costume Designer

Fernand Ruiz *

Citizen

William O'Neill

Mayor

Chester Pidduck

Original Lighting Designer

Olivier Wéry *

Silvio

David Pershall ††

Revival Lighting Designer

Justin Partier *

Townfolk and circus people

* San Francisco Opera debut

† Current Adler Fellow

†† Role debut

** U. S. debut

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

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

Choreographer

Lawrence Pech

Fight Director

Dave Maier

Assistant Conductor

Robert Mollicone

Musical Preparation

Maureen Zoltek

Ronny Michael Greenberg

César Cañón * †

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

Prologue
Act I: La Boca
Act II: La Boca

Sponsors

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Notes

An Opéra Royal de Wallonie-Liège production

Part II of a double bill, with "Cavalleria Rusticana"

NB: 9/22/2018 -- Amitai Pati, Beppe, was unable to perform the role vocally this evening. Joel Sorensen was fit in a chorus costume and went onstage with his music and sang the role while Mr. Pati did the staging in costume.

NB: 9/28/2018 -- Lianna Haroutounian, Nedda, was unable to perform 09/28/2018. Toni Mari Palmertree sang the role in her place.

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