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Carmen

(in French)

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

Conductor

Patrick Summers

Production

Lotfi Mansouri

Stage Director

Sandra Bernhard

Set designer

Michael Yeargan

Principal costume designer

Thierry Bosquet

Costume Design Coordinator

Walter Mahoney

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Adelle Eslinger

John Churchwell

Peter Grunberg

Ernest Fredric Knell

Ian Robertson

Jonathan Khuner

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Assistant Stage Director

Kristine McIntyre

Stage Manager

Theresa Ganley

Fight Consultant

Larry Henderson

CAST

Moralès John Robert Autry

Micaëla Andrea Dankova †

Nicolle Foland (7/2)

Don José Walter Fraccaro

Carl Tanner (7/2)

Zuniga John Relyea

Carmen Denyce Graves (6/14,27,30)

Elena Zarembo (6/17,20,24)

Irina Mishura (7/2)

Frasquita Nicolle Foland

Tammy Jenkins (7/2)

Mercédès Mary Philips

Le Dancaïre Armando Gama

Le Remendado Matthew Lord

Escamillo Jeffrey Wells

Mark S. Doss (7/2)

Solo Dancer Lawrence Pech

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 19th century; Seville, Spain

Sunday, June 14 1998, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, June 17 1998, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, June 20 1998, at 7:30 PM
Wednesday, June 24 1998, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, June 27 1998, at 7:30 PM
Tuesday, June 30 1998, at 7:30 PM
Thursday, July 2 1998, at 7:30 PM

Act I -- A street in Seville

INTERMISSION

Act II -- Lillas Pastia's tavern

INTERMISSION

Act III -- In the mountains

Act IV -- Outside the arena

Sponsors:

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The performance of June 24th is sponsored by Euro RSCG DSW Partners.

Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

ADDITIONAL PERFORMERS

Children's Choruses

San Francisco Girls Chorus -- June Wiley, Director

San Francisco Boys Chorus -- Ian Robertson, Director

Sara Epstein

Katy Fast

Elaine R. Harris

Rachel Jacobs

Vanessa Lammers

Justine Lerchting

Catherine Lombardi

Stephanie A. Moy

Cynthia Nie

Erica Reder

Alison Stumpf

Natalie Zuckerman

Eli Anders

Cole Armstrong

Michael Bannett

Jeffrey Bryant

Thomas Buran

Nathan Calixto

Nicholas Chacon

Ryan Cheung

Jonathan Chin

Alex Dorey

Benjamin Farber

Nathaniel Farber

Arman Hirose-Afshari

Daniel Hwang

Ryan Irwin

Geirge Kharabadze

Michael Kimura

Nachi Mehta

Antonio Regis

Jacen Rivera

Alex Rose

Alejandro Sanchez

Matthew Spellberg

Forrest Stone

John Thorn

Denver Wade

Aaron Yoffe

Justin Yu

SUPERNUMERARIES

Traude Albert

Susan Alden

Pat Beresford

Karen Goodwyn

Leah Hall

Nancy Huie

Joan Kwansa

Jane Murray

Dorothy Papo

Deborah Rawlinson

Valentina Simi

Kimberly Thompson

Mimi Timberlake

Susan Weiss

Trey Alonso

Jessie Amoroso

Mel Bachmeier
Keith Bartel
Steve Bauman
John Beck
Jim Bowes
Mark Burstein
Peter Cannon
Brian Cara
Tom Carlisle
Marcus Cenicerros
Roderick Chow
Tom Dewan
Jim Diederich
Jim Dyvad
Les Fram
David Gan
Kevin Gee
Joe Giammarco
Gary Glab
Eddy J. Gordillo
Bradley Hamilton
Chris Howell
Frank Jorgensen
Andrew Korniej
David Langley
Steve Lavezzoli
Robert Lee
James Lesko
David Lezan
Donald R. Lipp
Salvador Lopez
Mark MacGuigan
Kamy Marashi
John F. Martin
Jason Mayo
Bruce McNaughton
Andrew Melomet
Jim Mullins
David Norton
Michael Peredo
Keith Perry
Tristan Rawlinson
Lucas Rebston
David Robinson
Tom Romero
Reed Schmidt
Mike Silpa
Ronald Szydlo
Mario Tarabini
Walt Thorp
Marvin Tom
Miguel Torres
David Touchstone
Samuel Vasquez
Wolfgang von Huttick
Greg Watkins
Rick Weil
George Weiss
Mitchell Wong