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Tosca II

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini
Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa
Based on "La Tosca" by Victorien Sardou

Supertitles provided by a generous gift from The Stanley S. Langendorf Foundation

Conductor

Maurizio Barbacini

Production

Lotfi Mansouri

Set and costume design (see notes)

Thierry Bosquet

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Adelle Eslinger

Kristin Roach

Jonathan Khuner

Ernest Fredric Knell

Bryndon Hassman

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Assistant Stage Director

Paula Williams

Kristine McIntyre

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

CAST

<i>Cesare Angelotti</i>	John Relyea
<i>A sacristan</i>	Bojan Knezevic
<i>Mario Cavaradossi</i>	Mario Malagnini
<i>Floria Tosca</i>	Georgina Lukacs †
<i>Baron Scarpia</i>	Sergei Leiferkus
<i>Spoletta</i>	Stuart Skelton
<i>Sciarrone</i>	David Kekuewa
<i>A shepherd boy</i>	Brandon Campanile (1/10,13) Peter Sherman
<i>A jailer</i>	Mel Ulrich

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Rome in June of 1800

Saturday, January 10 1998, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, January 13 1998, at 8:00 PM

Friday, January 16 1998, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, January 18 1998, at 2:00 PM

Act I -- Interior of the church of Sant'Andrea della Valle
Act II -- A room in Scarpia's apartments in the Farnese Palace
Act III -- A terrace of Castel Sant'Angelo, outside the prison

Sponsors:

The performance of January 10th is sponsored by Lufthansa,
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Notes:

Set and Costume Design (Based upon the Company's original 1932 production)

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios
Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

ADDITIONAL PERFORMERS

Children's Choruses

San Francisco Boys Chorus -- Ian Robertson, Director
Ragazzi, the Peninsula Boys Chorus -- Joyce Keil, Director

Eli Anders
Anthony Berk
Liam Bradshaw
Thomas Buran
Nathan Calixto
Jonathan Chin
Alexander Dorey
Jesse Glick
Brian Gundell
Michael Kimura
Glendon Lawler
Mario Moresco
Nicholas Moy
Jeremy Ragent
Reed Reynolds
Andrew Smith
Christopher Trezzo
Denver Wade

Supernumeraries

Pat Beresford
Mary Freeman
Nancy Huie
Joan Imbeau
Lisa Lorea
Stephanie Salter
Kimberly Thompson

John Atkinson
Jim Bowes
Mark Burstein
Peter Cannon
Marcus Cenicerros
Keith Clausen
David Clover
Roderick Chow
David Cipolla
Dana Coffin
Jim Diederich
Richard Dobbins
Jim Dyvad
Pedro Echeandia
Kevin Gee
Larry Hunnicutt
Terry Kildow
Bill Klaproth
Donald Langley
James Lesko
Charlie Lichtman
Don Lipp
Salvador Lopez
Albert Malkin
John F. Martin
Tom McEachern
Andrew Melomet
Paul Newman
Tom Newman
Chris Noll

Anthony Nugent
Jeff Piade
Oliver Pollard
Bill Roehl
Will Sanderson
Geoffrey Schwartz
Michael Schwartz
Lawrence Severino
Mario Tarabini
Tom Tillman
Allen Tusting
Wolfgang von Huttick
Dan Wilson
Ron Wizelman