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# Carmen

(in French)

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

Supertitles provided by a generous gift from Pacific Gas & Electric Company

*Conductor*

Donald Runnicles

*Production*

Lotfi Mansouri

*Set designer*

Michael Yeagan

*Principal costume designer*

Thierry Bosquet

*Costume Design Coordinator*

Walter Mahoney

*Lighting Designer*

Michael Whitfield

*Sound Designer*

Roger Gans

*Chorus Director*

Ian Robertson

*Choreographer*

Victoria Morgan

*Musical Preparation*

Susanna Lemberskaya

Kathleen Kelly

Ian Robertson

Jonathan Khuner

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

*Supertitles*

Christopher Bergen

*Assistant Stage Director*

Sandra Bernhard

Kristine McIntyre

*Stage Manager*

Theresa Ganley

*Fight Consultant*

Larry Henderson

*Lighting Design Assistance*

Lesley Wilkinson

Tuesday, October 22 1996, at 7:30 PM  
Friday, October 25 1996, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, October 27 1996, at 1:30 PM  
Wednesday, October 30 1996, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, November 2 1996, at 7:30 PM  
Tuesday, November 5 1996, at 7:30 PM  
Friday, November 8 1996, at 7:30 PM

## CAST

<i>Moralès</i>	David Okerlund
	John Autry (10/30;11/5)
<i>Micaëla</i>	Mary Mills
<i>Don José</i>	José Cura*
<i>Zuniga</i>	Philip Skinner
<i>Carmen</i>	Olga Borodina*
<i>Frasquita</i>	Nicolle Foland
<i>Mercédès</i>	Pamela Dillard
<i>Le Dancaïre</i>	John Autry
<i>Le Remendado</i>	Stuart Skelton
<i>Escamillo</i>	Richard Paul Fink

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 19th century; Seville, Spain

Act I -- A street in Seville  
INTERMISSION  
Act II -- Lillas Pastia's tavern  
INTERMISSION  
Act III -- In the mountains  
Act IV -- Outside the arena

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**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

Ragazzi, the Peninsula Boys Chorus -- Joyce Keil, Director

Costars -- Wanda Sherman, Director

Cynthia Arce  
Fekucua Chen  
Janice Chung  
Jessica Dillon  
Ange Hones  
Lauren Levinger  
Rachel McClain  
Elizabeth Menzel-Cleek  
Valeria Moy  
Stacy Rutz

Liam Bradshaw  
Jesse Buddington  
Nathan Calixto  
Eugene Campanile  
Erik Carlson  
Jonathan Chin  
Victor Chu  
Ian Crawford  
Jason Delodovici  
Erik Dorey  
Chris Evans  
Michael Francisco  
Jesse Glick  
Laszlo Hites  
Damian Hites  
Kevin Kawada  
Ryan Kellett  
Steven Kimura  
Joe Labozetta  
Dylan Lucas  
Ross Morey  
Gianmarco Puglisi  
Jacoby Puglisi  
Edwin Rhodes  
Niall Roberts  
Brian Rose  
Brandon Sherman  
Peter Sherman  
Joseph St. Marie  
Benjamin Wilson

SUPERNUMERARIES

Pat Beresford  
Daniella Boehm  
Annette Clark  
Mary Freeman  
Lisa B. Gelling  
Karen Goodwyn  
Leah Hall

Mary Hanni  
Kathleen Jepsen  
Joan Kwansa  
Dorothy Papo  
Jane Murray  
Lorraine Nelson  
Sophia Rivera  
Amina Rubio  
Heidi Schave  
Valentina Simi  
Lorna Stoll  
Mimi Timberlake  
Laurel Winzler

René Anies  
John Atkinson  
Alter N. Bader  
Steve Bauman  
Emiliano Benevides  
Jim Brown  
Howard W. Burr  
Mattia Cabitza  
Peter Cannon  
Terry Camphil  
Tom Carlisle  
Eduardo Castro  
Marcus Cenicerros  
Roderick Chow  
Chad Christine  
Daniel Daniloff  
Tom Dewan  
Julian Dixon  
W. T. Dyall  
Jim Dyvad  
Milko N. Encinas  
Alan J. Flint  
Neil Gibbs  
Eddy J. Gordillo  
Damon Guidry  
Paul Jarocki  
Clint Jennings  
Frank Jorgensen  
Jeffrey Kara  
Robert Keast  
Terry Kildow  
Peter B. Knowles  
Augustine Kuo  
Dan Kyte  
Robert Landry  
Steve Lavezzoli  
John A. Levinson  
Donald R. Lipp  
Salvador Lopez  
Niall E. Lynch  
Mark MacGuigan  
Hal Maguire  
Albert Malkin  
Ron Mann  
John F. Martin  
Charles G. McGee  
Robert P. McLaren  
Leo Menashe  
Gary Morgan  
Jim Mullins  
Declan Naughton  
Anthony Nugent  
Bill O'Neill  
Rod Palaby  
Louis Paz  
Michael Lucas Rebston  
Paul Ricks  
David Robinson  
Louis Schilling  
Scott Sommerdorf  
Ronald Szydlo  
Mario Tarabini  
Tom Tillman

Samuel Vasquez  
Wolfgang von Huttick  
Greg Watkins  
Loren Watkins  
Ron Wizelman  
Mitchell Wong  
Jeff Yeoh