

# Tosca

(in Italian)

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

*Conductor*

Gaetano Merola

*Stage Director*

Armando Agnini

## CAST

<i>Floria Tosca, a celebrated singer</i>	Claudia Muzio
<i>Mario Cavaradossi, a painter</i>	Dino Borgioli
<i>Baron Scarpia, Chief of the Police</i>	Alfredo Gandolfi
<i>Cesare Angelotti, a political prisoner</i>	Marsden Argall
<i>The Sacristan</i>	Louis D'Angelo
<i>Spoletta, a police agent</i>	Marek Windheim
<i>Sciarrone, a gendarme</i>	Louis D'Angelo
<i>A Jailer</i>	Austin Sperry
<i>A Shepherd</i>	Eva Gruninger

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Rome, 1800

Saturday, October 15 1932, at 8:15 PM

Act I -- Interior of the Church of St. Andrea  
Act II -- A Room in Scarpia's Apartments in the Farnese Palace  
Act III -- A Terrace of the San Angelo Castle, outside the prison

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

The performance inaugurated the newly completed War Memorial Opera House.

The national anthem and the first act of the opera were broadcast.