

This revival of "La Bohème" has been made possible, in part, by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Wilsey

La Bohème

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica

Based on novel by by Henri Mürger

Supertitles sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer.

Conductor

Charles Mackerras
Patrick Summers (10/9,13)

Stage Director

Sandra Bernhard

Set designer

David Mitchell

Costume Designer

Walter Mahoney

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Joyce Fieldsend
Bonnie Koestner
Michel Singher
Ernest Fredric Knell
Jonathan Khuner

Prompter

Kathleen Kelly

Supertitles

Clifford Cranna

Assistant Stage Director

Paula Suozzi

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Sunday, September 19 1993, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, September 22 1993, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, September 25 1993, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 28 1993, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 6 1993, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, October 9 1993, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 13 1993, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, October 16 1993, at 8:00 PM

CAST

<i>Marcello</i>	Victor Ledbetter (10/9,13,16) William Shimell
<i>Rodolfo</i>	Roberto Aronica † Fernando De La Mora (10/6,9,13,16)
<i>Colline</i>	Philip Skinner
<i>Schaunard</i>	Hector Vasquez
<i>Benoit</i>	Renato Capecchi
<i>Mimi</i>	Verónica Villarroel
<i>A boy</i>	Elliott Baer
<i>Parpignol</i>	James Caputo
<i>Musetta</i>	Ann Panagulias
<i>Alcindoro</i>	Renato Capecchi
<i>Customhouse sergeant</i>	Daniel Sumegi
<i>Customhouse guard</i>	Cameron Henley
<i>A vendor</i>	John Owens

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Late 19th-century Paris

Act I -- A garret

Act II -- The Latin Quarter

Act III -- A city gate, the Barrière d'Enfer

Act IV -- The garret

Sponsors:

The performance of September 22nd is sponsored by Deloitte & Touche.

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Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

CHILDREN'S CHORUSES:

Costars

Golden Gate Boys Chorus

Ragazzi, The Peninsula Boys Chorus

San Francisco Boys Chorus

San Francisco Girls Chorus

Sabrina Adler

Evan Angle

Jennifer Asbury

Molly Gould

Joyce Lin

Margaret Lukens

Kristen Oei

Jill Peterson

Emily Stumpf

Kristen Tysell

Amy White

Elliot Baer

Roger Edwards

Conrad Frank

Brian Kennelly

James Locke

Randy Magpantay

Adam Miller

Adrian Paredes

Brandon Sherman

Erik Sparks

Cole Thomason-Redus

Adam Vogel

SUPERNUMERARIES

Susan Anderson

Winifred Arbeiter

Alayne Ashman

Katherine Brazaitis

Brenda Czernysz

Renée DeJarnatt

Leah Hall

Mary Hanni

Joan Imbeau

Andrea Kohlruss

Jan Moody

Cassandra Plott

Christine Seigel

Kimberly Thompson

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