

Rigoletto

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi
Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave
Based on Victor Hugo's "Le Roi s'amuse"

Conductor

Gaetano Merola

Stage Director

Armando Agnini

Chorus Master

Antonio Dell'Orefice

CAST

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| <i>Rigoletto, a hunchback, jester to the Duke</i> | Richard Bonelli |
| <i>Gilda, his daughter</i> | Emily Hardy |
| <i>Duke of Mantua, a titled profligate</i> | Tito Schipa |
| <i>Sparafucile, a hired assassin</i> | Ezio Pinza |
| <i>Maddalena, his sister</i> | Eva Gruningar |
| <i>Count Monterone</i> | Douglas Beattie |
| <i>Count Ceprano</i> | Evaristo Alibertini |
| <i>Borsa</i> | Angelo Rossini |
| <i>Marullo</i> | John Howell |
| <i>Countess Ceprano</i> | Jeannette Sholl |
| <i>Giovanna</i> | Olga Callahan |
| <i>Page</i> | Rubsie Giragossiantz |

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Sixteenth Century; Mantua and Vicinity

Friday, November 29 1935, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Ballroom in the Duke's Palace

Act II -- A Street outside Rigoletto's House

Act III -- Hall in the Duke's Palace

Act IV -- Ruined Inn in a Lonely Spot -- Sparafucile's House

Sponsors:

Notes:

Incidental Dance, Act I, arranged by Adolph Bolm